



Underhill Rod & Gun Club

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UNDERHILL ROD AND GUN CLUB (URGC), GENERAL SAFETY AND RANGE RULES

SAFETY is the paramount consideration in all activities conducted at URGC. To that end, the following rules are to be followed by all club members, guests, minor children and invitees. These rules may be updated at any time by the club Executive Committee to maintain the safest possible environment. **If you have any questions please contact a club officer or range manager**

General Club Rules:

1. At all times, handle firearms in a safe manner.
 - Muzzle Control – always point firearms in a safe direction.
 - Never load a firearm until you are ready to shoot.
 - Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
 - Understand what is behind your target before shooting.
2. Eye and ear protection are REQUIRED on all ranges, for ALL persons on the range.
3. All firearms on club property are to remain unloaded with actions open until being used on a range or in a designated shooting area (e.g. shotgun patterning). Never handle a firearm if someone is downrange on the range you are using.
4. Firearms may only be discharged on a range or in a designated shooting area.
5. All persons under 18 years of age must be under the supervision of an adult.
6. No glass targets or metal cans are allowed on club ranges. Paper targets are the preferred target on the rifle and pistol ranges.
7. Where berms are available, keep ALL shots in the berm. NEVER place a target on top of the berm, NEVER shoot at a target that is placed on top of the berm
8. In the event of a misfire, the firearm must be pointed down range at least 30 seconds before attempting to clear the defective cartridge. For a black powder firearm, firearm must be pointed downrange for at least two minutes.
9. Shooters are expected to recover hulls, brass, targets, trash when they have finished shooting
10. All club members will sign the liability waiver each time they renew membership. Guests must sign in, and sign the liability waiver at each visit.
11. On club grounds, members are required to show their membership cards if requested. Unsafe behavior by any member or guest can be cause for EXPULSION from the club and club grounds.