Iron Horse Gun & Archery Club Rules

Applicants for membership must have the following qualifications:

1. At least 18 years of age & United States Citizen.
2. A signed membership application, including agreement to abide by the range rules
3. Must be a member of the NRA or have made application for membership**.** Attach a copy of your ID card. Anyone accepted for membership and all present members must maintain continuous membership in the NRA as a condition for remaining a club member in good standing. Upon payment of yearly dues, each member will supply the membership chair with a copy of their ID showing expiration date. Any person that needs to join the NRA may do so through the range with a $10.00 discount. Link is on our website https://ironhorsegunclub.com or https://membership.nra.org/recruiters/join/XI042384
4. All members must hold a valid NJ Firearms ID Card. Out of state residents can use hunter education, carry permits or some other type of Firearms ID card. Attach copy to application**.**
5. All Members must provide copy of Driver license or government ID
6. All members must have Safety Observation signed off from Board Member or RSO for independent access. Until approved, only access is allowed when RSO is on duty is allowed. See website for schedule

Membership Policy is Jan 1st to December 31st.
New Member Application fee--------$25.00 Per member.
Annual membership----------$225.00 Per member.
$100.00 discounted after 4th of July for New Members only. No discount will be given for renewals.
$25.00 discount to Active and retired first responders, military and veterans for renewals.

If wishing to have a family membership, the rate is $325.00 per year, all members must live at the same address. All members will have to fill out an application and meet the same requirements.

Procedure for application for membership:
1. Obtain, complete, and sign a membership application. Submit said forms via email to the membership board @ IronHorseGunClub@gmail.com
2. If an application is not approved, payment will be refunded.
3. Applicants must attend a range orientation prior to utilizing the range.

Bring all paperwork with you to orientation along with a check or cash.

Range hours:

Monday through Saturday 9am to 30 minutes before sundown. (See website for stop shooting times in the weather app)

Sunday 1pm to 30 minutes before sundown, NO EXCEPTIONS

NO SHOOTING AFTER DARK

Closed on Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas & Timber Creek Highschool Graduation. Other closure dates for range maintenance will be posted at the sign-in sheet along with an email sent to members. Dates will be posted on Range Calendar

Range Rules:

1. All members must wear PHOTO ID badge. New members will have Temp badge for use only when RSO is on duty
2. All guests must sign in and out of sign in book and fill out a guest pass with their information. This is so we know who is on our range for their safety and the safety of our members.
3. All guests are the responsibility of the member and only are allowed during RSO on duty
4. Gate should be closed but left unlocked, unless an event is happening at the range. Last one out must lock the gate. The Gate code will be changed periodically. The updated code will be emailed to RSO and independent members only. If not qualified as an independent member you will only be allowed on the range unless an RSO is on duty.
5. Anyone can call a cease fire if they see something unsafe. Report all unsafe activities to Range officers.
6. All shooters and spectators on the firing lines and staging areas must wear ear and eye protection.
7. NRA GUN SAFETY RULES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES:
    a. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
    b. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
    c. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
8. Only New Jersey legal firearms and ammunition are permitted.
9. 50 BMG caliber or automatic firearms prohibited. NO Binary Triggers or Force-Reset Triggers
10. No Steel-Core, Armor-Piercing Tracer or Incendiary Rounds
11. No Buck Shot on any of the ranges
12. All firearms must be unloaded when arriving and leaving the range in accordance with NJ laws and remain unloaded until at the shooting line with firearm pointing down range. The only exceptions are law enforcement (active or retired), people with NJ Permit to Carry.
13. No handling of firearms while **GREEN flag** is displayed. Unload and step away from shooting bench.
14. No handling of firearms until **RED flag** is displayed and verbal command of "going hot" is announced to all on the range.
15. Only case, uncase, load, unload and handle firearms when flag is **RED**.
16. Prone, kneeling and sitting is permitted only from the designated firing line.
17. No rapid fire. 2 seconds in-between shots.
18. If there is a misfire be sure to keep the muzzle pointed down range on target for at least 30 seconds, in case it is a hang fire.
19. Do not place duds / live ammo in the trash! Place in brass bucket or dude tube
20. Loaded firearms must be pointed down range with barrel horizontal at all times. Not too low or too high. Make sure the rounds are hitting the berm and not the top of the berm or grass field in front of the berm.
21. No shooting cross-range, must shoot directly in front of you. Only one target stand per shooter,
22. No shooting of steel or explosive targets, this is a town ordnance and MUST be followed by all. Only paper, cardboard or resealable targets. All targets must be on target frames. No shooting of targets on the ground. All target materials must be cleaned up and disposed of properly in the designated containers.
23. All target stands must be brought back to the firing line when done to avoid damage to the stands. DO NOT LEAVE DOWN RANGE
24. No shooting from the hip as rounds may overshoot the backstops.
25. No moving up on any of the ranges. Must be behind shooting bench / line.
26. 100yard range is bench rest shooting only.
27. No shooting in front of the bench. Only exception is during training events with Certified RSO and or instructor.

28. Shooters may not consume alcoholic beverages or drugs (including prescription and over-the-counter medications) that will affect his or her ability to participate in a completely safe manner, before or during live fire activities
29. No disruptive activities, music, taking phone calls, smoking or eating at the firing line.
30. No training for profit allowed without prior approval from the board.
31. No shooting at wildlife or range infrastructure. Firing in a careless manner will not be tolerated. Shoot at your target only. Do not shoot at any elevation that will allow a bullet to travel over the backstop. Those individuals firing in a careless manner will be removed from the range and not allowed back until an investigation has been completed. No refund will be given if removed due to malice.
32. Guests that are not immediate family may only come when RSO is on duty All members guests will be under supervision of the active member. No more than 1 guest at a time and must be sharing the same port.
33. Any guest under the age of 18 will be under the direct supervision of the member at all times. Supervising member may not be shooting while minor is in possession of the firearm.
34. No Guest under the age of 12 unless approved by board or under direct supervision of an instructor.
35. No member under the age of 21 may possess or shoot a handgun without having a person over the age of 21 supervising. No one under the age of 15 may shoot a handgun unless it is approved by range officers.
36. No trash left behind that is not related to shooting. Take all food related trash home with you.
37. Take down your targets and place them in the trash. Put cardboard in barrels on back of pistol.
38. Take down destroyed carboard and place in blue barrels outside of 25-yard range, not in the trash.
39. Each shooter on the range must clean up their bench, targets and bring target stands back to the Firing line before leaving the range. All spent brass must be picked up and placed in brass buckets or taken home.
40. Theft or destruction of property will not be tolerated.
41. NO Holster draw unless you have an NJ CCARE carry permit. No par timed holster draws even with a carry permit !!!!

Cease Fire Procedure:

When a verbal "Cease Fire" is given by anyone, ALL shooting must stop immediately, and everyone repeat it loudly so others can hear. Wait for additional commands or all clear.

1. If command to unload firearms is made remove magazine, unload firearm with actions open and insert empty chamber flag, place firearms on the bench with muzzles pointed downrange and step away from firearm. Absolutely no firearm handling during a cease fire!!!!
2. Before anyone moves downrange acknowledge the ceasefire verbally and by replacing the red flag with the Green Flag before going down range
3. Once the issue has been resolved and all persons down range have returned behind the firing line a command of “Commence firing” (going Hot) shall be verbally announced along with replacing green flag with red flag.

Emergencies:

In the event of an Emergency, Call a Cease Fire Immediately. Help if you are able to, Trama kit and stop the bleed kit is in big metal box next to sign in book. Determine seriousness of injury. If 911 is needed report it to the 911 operator as a "training accident with a firearm", not as a shooting. Make sure all firearms are secured and notify the 911 operator as to the status of the firearms to ensure the safety of the first responders. Direct someone to the road to direct emergency personnel if possible. Notify the Board as soon as it can be safely done. Do Not use the Trama or stop the bleed kit for band aids. Use the white first aid kit. If any contents are used notify one of the board members so replacements can be ordered. **If anyone is hurt, you MUST notify the board & fill out an incident report.**

Archery Range:

1. Applicable Range rules apply to Archers.
2. NO Firearms allowed on Archery range….
3. Target or field points only
4. No explosive targets
5. Always check behind target prior to shooting.
6. Use caution when retrieving or looking for arrows.
7. Shooting line is established by archer at the range. If more than one archer a mutual agreed shooting line must be establish with all archers parallel to the target.
8. Pistol style crossbow is not permitted.
9. Remember to clean up your targets and mess.

Before leaving range:

1. During Red flag secure firearms by unloading magazines, do a clearance check on firearms, insert chamber flag. Securely case unloaded firearm.
2. During Green Flag store ammunition properly, clean up brass and place them in brass bucket, wait till range has gone green to clean up brass beyond firing line and remove targets.
3. Take any trash not related to shooting home with you.
4. Sign out of sign in book!
5. Lock gate if last one out!
6. Drive respectfully so as not to kick up dirt.

CLEAN UP YOU MESS AND BRING TARGET STAND BACK BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.

By joining and maintaining membership, you agree to the rules outlined above, which are designed to ensure the safety of all members while engaging in the sport of target shooting. You acknowledge that the range, property owners, instructors, range safety officers, and members cannot be held liable for any injuries that may occur while on the range.

You also understand that the rules provided here are not exhaustive. The Iron Horse Gun & Archery Club and New Jersey firearm laws may require modifications to these rules. It is your responsibility to understand the proper use of your personal firearms, to ensure that your firearm and ammunition are well-maintained and in good working condition, and to operate them safely. Demonstrating safe firearm handling is required at all times. If you are unsure how to operate your firearm safely, seek formal training from a certified firearms instructor.

Failure to follow range rules, practice safe handling, or demonstrate good marksmanship may result in the suspension or permanent revocation of your membership, subject to review by the board.

The Badge is the property of Iron Horse Gun & Archery Club. If you are no longer a member you must notify the board and return badge to the board. Access to the property will no longer be allowed unless escorted by a current member. Badge can be mailed to:

Iron Horse Gun & Archery Club

P.O. Box 340

Blackwood, NJ 08012

Contact information:

Email: IronHorseGunClub@Gmail.com

Website: www.IronHorseGunClub.com

Discord: https://discord.gg/6Zw5ZvgABM

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