

Plymouth Rod & Gun Club Outdoor Range Rules

All Range users, guest and observers must read and follow these rules if they wish to use the Outdoor Range

Violation of these rules could lead to termination of range privileges and/or club membership.

General Range Instructions:

1. The outdoor range is not open to the public but is available to members who have completed the range orientation.
2. The Outdoor Range is open to members and their guests; 9 am – Dusk.
3. Anytime you use the range, you must raise the **RED & White** range sign located on the fence, indicating that the range is active. Please do not park in front of the gate leading to the stairway.
4. The gate to the range is to be locked at all times.
5. Membership cards must be shown on request from any valid card-carrying members.
6. Members may bring guests to the range, **but must directly supervise these guests** whenever they are loading, unloading, firing, or otherwise handling a firearm.
7. Members and guests must sign in and pay range fees before using the range. Current range fees are \$2/members and \$6/guests. Fees should be placed in a signed envelope and placed in the box located in the range house.
8. **Lanes 2 through 7 Handguns Only** (under covered with a grape arbor):
 - a. Target stations are provided:
 1. 21, 35, & 50 feet - overhead hangerNo sleds allowed under the arbor
9. **Lanes 8 through 11 Rifles Only** (under covered with a grape arbor):
 - a. Target stations are provided:
 1. 25-yard frame holders in the sand
 2. 50-yard frame holders in the sand
 - b. 50/100 - yard target frames are provided for all locations listed above.
 - c. No other target frame is allowed in this area.
 - d. No shotguns are allowed in Lanes 2-11, they are destructive to the frames and the grape arbor.
10. **Lanes 12 through 20**
 - a. 50/100-yard target frames for distances short of 200 yards.
 - b. Larger 200-yard target frames for the 200-yard location.
 - c. Movable sleds may used with rifles at any distance short of 200 yards.
 - d. Wide shotgun target frames can be used with movable sled on Lanes 12-20 at any distance to pattern or sight in shotgun.
 - e. Handguns are not allowed on Lanes 12-20.

11. Paper targets may be attached to the target frames with staples or pins. **Shooting at ANYTHING other than paper targets on the frames provided by the club is prohibited; with the exception of the organized silhouette shoot and the steel target at 200 yards.**

12. The following are **PROHIBITED on this range:**
- a. **Rapid firing – sustained fire only. (One round per/second).**
 - b. Automatic firearms.
 - c. No firing forward of red line on the concrete pad.
 - d. Tracer and armor piercing ammunition.
 - e. “Fanning”, “quick draw”, “hip shooting”
 - f. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages is allowed on the range.
 - g. No pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the range.

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13. Persons under the age of 19 must be directly supervised at all times.

14. All misfired rounds should be placed in the misfire container located on pole behind the firing line.

15. If a **CEASE FIRE** is called or firing is suspended, clear your firearm of all ammunition, open the action, place the firearm on the shooting bench, or in the gun racks and step away from the firearm.

16. If the range is occupied when you arrive, sign in and pay the required fees. For the purpose of obtaining a cease fire and before you go down; communicate with members shooting you need a cease fire to place your target. Make sure everyone has unloaded their firearms and stepped away before proceeding down range

17. Report any rule infraction or accidents to member of the Outdoor Range Committee or any club officer. Check the bulletin board for contact information.

18. If someone is seriously injured, dial 911 (land line available in range house) for help and provide assistance. After the situation is under control, record the names of the people present and fill out an incident report. All injuries should be reported.

19. When you finish shooting:
- a. Clear firearm and secure
 - b. Clean up brass and place in containers provided. Steel, aluminum, polymer and shotgun cases should be placed in the trash.
 - c. Put away your target frame and sign out.
 - d. Lock door and gate behind you as you leave.

e. If you are the last to leave, lower the **RED & White** sign indicating the range is no longer active.

Basic NRA GUN SAFETY RULES:

1. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Always keep your firearm unloaded until ready to use.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES:

1. **Eye and ear protection is mandatory** for everyone on the range, except when down range.
2. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded
3. Know your target and what is behind it
4. Never turn your back or head to the firing line with a loaded firearm in your hands.
5. Call **“Cease fire”** in a loud and clear voice and turn on the red lights if:
 - a. You see anything unsafe on the range or behind the firing line.
 - b. See movement of any kind in front of the firing line, including the tree line.
 - c. You know someone who has been drinking.
 - d. You see anyone mishandling a firearm, or discharging in an unsafe manner.
 - e. You observe any inappropriate behavior on the range.

Before going down range or forward of the RED SAFETY FIRING LINE for any reason:

1. Always call out **“Cease Fire”** in a clear and strong voice and visually make sure that everyone on the range heard you.
2. Always make sure All firearms are unloaded and made safe with actions opened and placed on the bench or in the gun racks.
3. Always turn on the red safety lights.
4. Always stay alert when down range and remove all ear protection so you can hear.