

# McGraw Sportsmen's Club Inc. Range Rules

## Safety Rules

- 1) Shooting from inside any building is prohibited.
- 2) Alcohol and firearms do not mix. No consumption of alcoholic beverages on, or before going to firing line.
- 3) Before shooting, make sure range and the area around the range is clear and safe for shooting.
- 4) Follow all general firearm safety rules. (As outlined by N.Y.S. Hunter Education safety courses.)

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE SAFETY RULES WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES AND MAY RESULT IN YOUR EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB.

## General Range Rules

- 1) Anyone using the range or other club facilities shall have a current membership card and exhibit it upon request from any member. A maximum of 2 non- members may be admitted as guests of a member in attendance. Members are expected not to abuse this privilege.
- 2) All shooters are expected to keep the premises and building clean. Dispose of used targets, spent shells, ammo boxes, beverage containers and any other litter.
- 3) The use of eye and ear protection shall be used. It is the responsibility of each person to have and use eye and ear protection while on a range in use. Hearing protection may be available in the clubhouse, pavilion and field house, for those who do not have it.
- 4) No shooting on the ranges before 8:00am or after it becomes dark.

## Rifle/Pistol Range

- 1) Observe all Safety and General Range Rules.
- 2) The McGraw Sportsmen's Club runs the rifle/pistol range on a first come, first served basis. It is asked, that a shooter(s) using the range, when another shooter is waiting to use it, exercise good judgment and not dominate the range for more than 30 minutes. Remember it could be you waiting to use the range! No one member may close the range for his or her own personal use without complying with the club's rental policy.  
Exception: For safety & contractual reasons, the range will be closed for law enforcement & hunter education classes. Law enforcement & hunter education shall schedule the use of the club's facilities with the current calendar committee and post a notice not less than two weeks in advance of the scheduled date(s). The posting shall include the date(s) and time(s) of the scheduled usage and the responsible contact person.
- 3) The use of glass bottles as a target is prohibited. Do not shoot at objects on the ground.
- 4) Post paper targets on target frames using tacks, staples, tape, etc., remove and discard of all used targets. Do not use nails to hold targets as they inhibit the lawn-mowing efforts.
- 5) Make sure all target frames are neatly returned to storage.
- 6) Do not pattern shotguns on rifle/pistol target frames. Use a target constructed specifically for the patterning shotguns.

## Trap & Skeet Ranges

- 1) Observe all Safety and General Range Rules.
- 2) Prior to starting a round, check down range and make sure all is clear.
- 3) **There shall be a club member present, knowledgeable of the safe use of the traps, whenever the ranges are in use. The traps shall be left "un-cocked", loaded with clay birds and with the power turned off after use.**
- 4) Use shot shells only, no other projectiles shall be used.

## Complying with the Club's Range Rules

It is the responsibility of all members to make sure that the Clubs rules are complied with. When a member sees someone violating a rule, they should approach the violator and explain the rule to them. Should anyone choose not to comply with the club rules, an observing member shall report the violation in writing to a club officer. The report shall include the name of the individual(s), the violation, the date of the occurrence, any pertinent details and the name of the reporting member. It will be the responsibility of the club officer to bring this matter to the attention of the board of director for resolution not later than the next club meeting date.