

HCFG Range Rules

Range rules are established for the protection of the club, its members and its neighbors. All club members are empowered and expected to enforce these rules as necessary and to report incidents to the club's Board of Directors.

1. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises at any time for any reason. A violation of this rule will cause immediate EXPULSION from the club with NO right of appeal. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or medications which inhibit performance or judgment while on the premises of HCFG will not be permitted to stay.
2. No firing is permitted on club property before 8am or after dark (Sunday NOT before NOON).
3. Upon entering the club grounds, all members and guests must sign in. Guests must also sign a release of liability and pay associated guest fee.
4. Before shooting, members must install and raise the American flag and Red range flag on the clubhouse flagpole to indicate presence on the property. Additionally, shooters must raise the appropriate red range flag on the bay they are occupying (i.e. - Bay 1, 2, etc.). All flags are to be lowered as the shooting ends and the property is vacated.
5. Members are responsible for their guests. Any guest or member found willfully destroying club property will result in forfeiture of membership and potential legal action to the full extent provided by law.
6. Any member (or their guest) witnessing the destruction of club property must report such actions to a board member. Try to be specific with details, i.e. - names, dates, times, circumstances, car tags. If possible, use a cell phone camera to document.
7. Any member (or their guest) using unsafe shooting practices will be automatically suspended from the club. This includes careless/unsafe handling of firearms as well as the prohibitions outlined herein. Any member so suspended must appear before the next scheduled board meeting and show good cause why they should be reinstated. Failure to appear will mean expulsion. The board reserves the right to dismiss anyone for good cause.
8. Members must display their membership card on their person while on club property.
9. Everyone must wear both eye and ear protection while shooting.
10. Absolutely no shooting on the property other than on designated ranges. The association is not a game preserve; hunting is NOT allowed on the property. Plinking at targets of opportunity is strictly forbidden.
11. The club fully respects your right to carry legally, however, if you wish to unholster to show or discuss your firearm while not on the firing line, have a RSO clear you first.
12. Full automatic firing and .50 BMG is absolutely forbidden on club property. The full automatic firing restriction includes the use of any item or technique which approximates full auto firing rate (e.g. - bump-firing, Slide-Stocks, lightening-links, etc.). Firearms capable of "select fire" may be used but ONLY in semi-automatic mode.
13. The firing line is immediately in front of several firing points. All ranges are measured from this firing line to the face of the target.
14. Each rifle firing point shall have a minimum width of five (5) feet. Each pistol firing point shall have a minimum width of four (4) feet.
15. Members (and their guests) are to provide their own targets and target stands. The materials in the clubhouse are for club shoots but may be purchased at "cost" by the members. METAL TARGETS/TARGET STANDS ARE FORBIDDEN.
 - a. Authorized target materials placed no higher than half-way up the backstop are:

- i. Paper Targets
 - ii. Wooden targets
 - iii. Plastic drink bottles such as gallon jugs, 2-liter bottles
 - iv. Clay birds (pick up largest pieces when done)
 - v. Aluminum soda cans
 - vi. Rubber/Synthetic shoot-thru targets (must be mounted on wooden frame if they are the spinning type)
16. All targets must be placed NO MORE THAN THREE (3) FEET FROM THE BACKSTOP BASE. The only exceptions are for club sponsored events.
17. The range must be cleaned up and / or repaired by each shooter upon the completion of shooting. Members should police the firing line for all brass and other trash. Burn barrels for paper trash and buckets for spent brass are provided. (Make it personal policy to leave it better than you found it.)
18. Parking below the clubhouse is to be well behind any firing point and is at the discretion of the board and is subject to restrictions due to conditions or impending weather.
19. The front gate shall be locked behind each member, except for scheduled shooting events where non-members are allowed to compete.
20. When registered shoots are scheduled, no other shooting of any kind will be permitted.
21. Ranges will be used on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis at all times other than scheduled club events. Be courteous to other shooters and share range time. Shooter will show courtesy on the firing line by calling a cease fire of sufficient length as to allow new arrivals to place their targets.
22. Use of any range or club property in general, shall not be permitted unless the use will be of a safe manner to the club, its members, guests, and neighbors.
23. No shooting from the 150yd rifle point while bay #1 (the pistol bay) is in use.