

FAIRCHANCE ROD AND GUN CLUB

RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Revised July, 2017

Members using the Ranges are required to read and become familiar with these regulations. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the Club.

GENERAL RANGE RULES:

- 1. Must be a member of the Club, significant other, or minor child to use the range unless specified function. Member must be present with above family members.**
- 2. All federal, state and local firearms laws must be obeyed.**
- 3. No guests are allowed at the present time.**
- 4. Anyone 18 years and under must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of an adult member at all times. Any children not shooting must be kept away from all firing lines.**
- 5. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
- 6. Keep finger off trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.**
- 7. Keep action open and firearm unloaded until ready to use.**
- 8. Be sure the gun is safe to operate. Firearms in an unsafe or poor condition are not permitted on any range.**
- 9. Be sure the firearm and ammunition are compatible.**
- 10. Be sure of the target and what is beyond.**
- 11. Wear eye and ear protection both as a shooter and a spectator.**
- 12. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on all ranges.**
- 13. Ensure firearms are stored so that they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.**
- 14. Know where others are at all times.**
- 15. Do not handle firearms while others are down range.**
- 16. Refer to Special Rules and Regulations for details on what firearms are allowed on each range.**
- 17. No hunting or shooting of any wildlife on any shooting ranges.**
- 18. Shooting at buildings, signs, or other equipment is prohibited**
- 19. Shooting at glass objects, cans, milk bottles, etc. is prohibited.**

20. All ranges shall be considered open every day of the week between the hours of 8:00 A M and 8: 00 P M or dark unless posted **RANGE CLOSED**. When posted closed it means **RANGE CLOSED**.
21. When done using any range, clean up any litter, putting used brass in appropriate containers boxes, old targets, etc. into refuse containers provided. The Club does not employ anyone to keep the Club in repair and grounds clean.
22. Other than servicing the ranges, no one may drive vehicles on the ranges. You may however use the road on the other side of bench number 50 to drive down to the appropriate targets. Vehicles must stay on road.
23. Shooting of Shotguns at any of the provided target boards is prohibited. You **MUST** supply your own targets (according to regulations) for use at the 100 yd bunker.
24. A “safe gun condition” is as described in this section unless noted or approved:
Revolver: cylinder empty and open.
Semi-auto handgun: slide back, magazine empty and removed from gun, chamber empty.
Rifle: fully unloaded with action open and bolt removed from gun.
For all firearms: on bench with muzzle pointed down range or in a rack or closed case.
25. All persons using the range must have their current Member ID Badge visible at all times.
26. All persons must show membership card if asked.
27. Fully automatic weapons and rapid firing of weapons is prohibited.
28. No objects of any kind shall be placed on the ground or any other type of target shall be placed on range to shoot at other than the targets the club has placed. Moving of the targets boards is prohibited.
29. **DISOBEYING ANY OF THE RULES OF THE CLUB OR RANGE MAY RESULT OF YOU LOOSING YOU PRIVILEGES OF USING THE RANGE OR DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB.**

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any deviation from the Range Rules must be approved by the Officers in writing.

Pistol Range:

1. Handgun and rimfire rifles only are to be used.
2. When anyone is down range all firearms must be in safe condition.
3. Do not handle firearms with anyone down range.
4. For anyone to go down range you must clear with all other persons to make range cold.
5. Shooting of Shotguns at any of the provided target boards is prohibited. You **MUST** supply your own targets (according to regulations) for use at the 100 yd bunker.

50 yd., 100 yd., & 200 yd. Ranges

1. Shooting at anything other than provided target boards is prohibited.

2. **Moving of target boards is prohibited.**
3. **Shooting at the frames is prohibited.**
4. **When anyone is going down range all firearms must be in safe condition.**
5. **For anyone to go down range you must clear with all other persons to make range cold.**
6. **No objects of any kind shall be placed on the ground or any other type of target shall be placed on range to shoot at other than the targets the club has placed.**
7. **Fully automatic weapons and rapid firing of weapons is prohibited.**
8. **Shooting of Shotguns at any of the provided target boards is prohibited. You MUST supply your own targets (according to regulations) for use at the 100 yd bunker.**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. **Call a cease-fire; unload all firearms.**
2. **Call 911 for emergency services.**
 - A. **State your name.**
 - B. **Location: Fairchance Rod and Gun Club, 122 Hitters Delight Rd, 1 mile north of Smithfield on rt 119**
 - C. **Describe the emergency.**
 - D. **How many persons injured and their conditions.**
 - E. **Stay on line until told to hang up.**
3. **Direct help to injured.**
4. **Render aid.**
5. **Contact a Club officer from contact list posted at range.**
6. **Take notes and statements from witnesses.**