

# **Tavistock and District Rod and Gun Club**

**January 2022**

## **RIFLE, HANDGUN AND SHOTGUN PATTERNING SHOOTING RANGE RULES**

Range to be used by members and invited guests, when accompanied by a member. Guests **MUST** read Range Rules and sign book to acknowledge understanding of the range safety rules.

ALL persons using range **MUST SWIPE KEY CARD** and **SIGN** in the attendance book each time they use the range. Both books are located in the range house.

The red flag at the top of the stairs must be raised when range is in use. Proper **RANGE IN USE** lights must be displayed. **RED** for **RANGE LIVE**, **GREEN** for **RANGE SAFE**.

When more than one shooter is on the range, one shooter must be appointed as acting Range Officer if no official Club Range officer is on the premises. The Range Officer will be responsible for the shooting activities at the firing line.

The Range Officer will insure that all firearms are unloaded, with action open and magazines removed during cease-fire, and that **NO FIREARMS** are handled during a cease-fire.

Only **ONE** firearm at a time, with matching ammo, is allowed at the shooting station. All others are to be cased and located on safety bench or placed in the gun rack.

All firearms placed on the firing line will have the actions **OPEN** and magazines removed, until ready to fire. Keep the muzzle under control at all times.

Firearms may only be loaded at the firing line when the range is active (red light on), and kept pointed down range. No shooter is allowed forward of the red line or to handle firearms or ammunition on the firing line while the range is safe (green light on).

Only **SLUGS** are to be fired from shotguns in the Range House. Shot shells are allowed only when patterning at the far end of the range.

No pictures of people or photo realistic representation of people or religious or political logos or symbols are to be used as targets. If anyone finds the targets you are using to be offensive, you are to take your targets down.

Shoot only at targets that will not cause ricochets or create dangerous debris. **NO** metal targets are allowed other than Club approved AR 500 steel. Glass, cans, plastic jugs or bottles used as targets are **NOT ALLOWED!**

All shooters or spectators in the Range House **MUST** wear eye and ear protection.

**NO** horseplay or careless handling of firearms allowed. Any person impaired by drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to handle firearms on the Club property.

Shooting will **ONLY** be **ALLOWED** from the shooting stations, except for shotgun patterning, muzzle loading and action/IPSC shooting at the far end of the range.

All persons must obey posted range closed times and not shoot during those days/times.

A separate set of rules applies to the trap range and is posted at the bottom of the stairs by the trap shooting stations. In addition, **ONLY** trap throwers authorized by the Club executive are to be used to throw targets. **NO** personal machines are to be used.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW RANGE RULES WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE CLUB EXECUTIVE AND COULD RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION, UP TO, AND INCLUDING, CLUB TERMINATION.**

**BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE TO ABIDE, UPHOLD AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RANGE SAFETY RULES.**

**Print Name Here:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Name Here:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

