

TAVISTOCK AND DISTRICT ROD AND GUN CLUB

RIFLE, HANDGUN AND SHOTGUN PATTERNING SHOOTING RANGE RULES

- Range to be used by only members and invited guests when accompanied by a member. Guests **MUST** read rules and sign book to acknowledge range safety rules. This is required first time only.
- ALL persons using range **MUST SIGN IN** range attendance book each time they use range. Both books are located in range house.
- Proper **RANGE IN USE** flags must be displayed. **RED** for **RANGE LIVE** **GREEN** for **RANGE SAFE**
- Range gate **MUST** be closed and chain hooked when Range is Live.
- When more than one shooter is on the range, one shooter must be appointed as Range Officer. The Range Officer will be responsible for the shooting activities at the firing line.
- The Range Officer will insure that all firearms are unloaded during cease-fire, and that **NO FIREARMS** are handled during a cease-fire.
- Firearms shall not be loaded when transported to and from the range.
- SLUGS ONLY** to be fired from shotguns **fired from the Range House. Shot shells are allowed only when patterning at the far end of the range.**
- Firearms may only be loaded at the firing line, when the range is active, and kept pointed down range.
- Only **ONE** firearm, at a time, with ammo, is allowed at the shooting station. Any others to be cased and located on safety bench.
- All firearms placed on the firing line will have the actions **OPEN** until ready to fire. Keep the muzzle under control at all times.
- Shoot only at targets that will not cause ricochets or create dangerous debris. **NO** metal targets are allowed other than Club approved. Glass, cans, plastic jugs or bottles used as targets are **NOT ALLOWED!**
- No shooter shall shoot at target stands or frames **OR AT BAFFLES.**
- All shooters or spectators in the Range House **MUST** wear eye protection and **FULL** ear muffs.
- NO** horseplay or careless handling of firearms allowed.
- Shooting will **ONLY** be **ALLOWED** from the shooting stations, **except for shotgun patterning at the far end of the range.**
- Any person impaired by drugs or alcohol will not be permitted to handle firearms on the Club property.
- 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 the trap machines in the trap house 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.

NAME; (printed) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE;_____