

# Quittapahilla Rod and Gun Club, Inc

## RANGE RULES Version 7-16

Please read the following Range Rules. The rules are designed to ensure your visit, whether you are a new shooter or a veteran marksman, is safe and enjoyable. Anything you can do to be safe is greatly appreciated by your fellow shooters. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Officers of the Club.

**NOTE: Membership cards must be displayed at all times while using any of the ranges.**

### GENERAL RULES

1. All members must sign in at the entrance prior to using the range. Only paid in full current memberships allowed on ranges!
2. Membership cards must be carried while on the clubs property. Membership cards must be displayed and fully visible while on any range that is not open to a public function. Cards must be presented to any Officer or member who requests to see them. Failure to do so, may result in the proper authorities to be contacted for trespassing.
3. The Rifle and Pistol range is for members only.
4. Eye and ear protection must be worn when shooting or observing on any of the ranges.
5. Shooters under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the range.
6. Be sure your firearm is safe to operate and know how to operate it safely.
7. Always keep your firearm unloaded, finger off the trigger and pointed in a safe direction until you are in the designated shooting station.
8. Never hand a loaded firearm to another person.
9. Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm.
10. No inexperienced shooters are allowed on any ranges without prior instruction and are receiving assistance from an experienced shooter who must be with the inexperienced shooter at all times.
11. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the shooting ranges.
12. Individuals displaying the effect of, or thought to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be prohibited from using any of the ranges.
13. Limit time on range to 1 hour if other members are waiting to use range.
14. Children must not be left unattended and will be under the direct supervision of an adult.
15. Please clean up your shooting area after shooting. Please place empty shells and trash in trash and brass containers before you leave the area. Please remove all targets after use.
16. Club members are authorized to remove any shooter whose behavior is detrimental to the safe operation of the ranges. Any acts of unsafe behavior should be reported to the Club's officers.
17. Violation of any of the Range Rules may lead to permanent barring from the club. Please contact Club's Officers for clarification if you have any questions.

### RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES

1. Members are responsible to understand and obey all Range Rules.
2. Never enter the range area without signing in first, at the club house.
3. The first member at the firing line shall be the designated Range Officer or shall designate one.

4. All commands shall be given by the Range Officer who shall have complete authority for all range conduct and activities.
5. Only paper targets and club approved reactive targets are allowed on the range and must be posted on the posting boards. Club approved reactive targets (steel plate) required specific construction and setting to minimize ricochet. No steel jacket or steel core rounds allowed on reactive targets. Absolutely NO exploding targets allowed on any range. Do not place targets over the upright posts which hold the posting boards. No shooting at the target frames, glass bottles, cans or other targets that the club range committee has not approved.
6. Only load firearms when on the firing line, keeping the muzzle pointed down range at all times.
7. Never extend any part of your body forward of the firing line for any reason.
8. NO RAPID FIRING OR SHOOTING FROM THE HIP!
9. If you have a malfunction or a jam that you cannot clear, lay the firearm on the bench, keeping the muzzle pointed down range, and ask for assistance.
10. Never walk downrange until a "cease fire" has been announced and all weapons have been placed on the bench or in a safe position.
11. Weapons should be open and should not be handled while there is downrange activity.
12. Black powder muzzle loading firearms are permitted on the Rifle range.
13. No tracer or incendiary ammunition is to be used.
14. No rifles other than .22 caliber rimfire allowed on pistol range.
15. No shotguns other than single slug projectiles allowed on the rifle range. Shotguns to be patterned on the trap range.

**SHOTGUN TRAP RANGE RULES**

1. Only shotguns appropriate for clay target shooting are allowed on the range.
2. All shotguns must be kept safe when not on the firing line, keep all actions open, and barrels pointed at the ground or up in the air.
3. Shotguns are to be loaded only at the shooting station. All shotguns must be empty and open at all times unless you are the shooter in the shooting position.
4. Always check for obstructions after a misfire and before firing the next round.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the range requirements version 7-16 as stated above. Failure to observe and follow all rules as stated may result in any or all privileges to be revoked, up to and including membership revocation and possible barring from the Club. I also will not hold the Quittapahilla Rod & Gun Club responsible for any injury/death due to my own inability or failure to follow any Quittapahilla Rod & Gun Club rules, or any other state/federal firearm laws and regulations. **Sign and return with membership application.**

Signature	Printed name	Date signed
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Signature of Parent/Guardian (if any member is under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_