



Northstar Sportsmens Club

Range Rules

These Gun Safety Rules shall be followed at all times

1. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Keep the gun unloaded and the action open until ready to shoot.
4. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.

General Rules

5. Before using any of Northstar's ranges for the first time, members and non-members must read the **Range Rules** and the **Assumption of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement** documents and sign an acknowledgment of each that they have read them, understand them, and agree to abide by and be bound by them.
6. Check-in at the clubhouse before using any range, each time you come to the club.
7. Wearing eye and hearing protection is required. If you did not bring your own, safety glasses and ear plugs are available in the clubhouse at a nominal cost.
8. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on club premises.
9. Be considerate of other shooters.
10. Park your vehicle only in designated parking areas.
11. Pets, other than service animals, are not allowed on the Shooting Range.

Range Fees and Membership:

12. The fee schedule for range usage is posted in the clubhouse.
13. Non-members are welcome during normal business hours, and will pay the non-member rates posted.
14. Memberships are also available and entitle club members to reduced rates for range usage. Club members should have proof of membership on their person while at the club.
15. Memberships include husband, wife, and all immediate family members 17 years of age or under.
16. Club members may elect to pay an additional fee and receive a key to the range that will allow them access through the front gate during times when the Club is normally closed. The clubhouse and electronic throwing equipment will not be open or accessible, but use of rifle, pistol, and archery ranges is permitted.

Range Usage:

17. Scheduled use of the ranges shall take precedence over any individual or personal activity. Please check our website or ask in the clubhouse about upcoming events.
18. Know your target and what is beyond.
19. Ranges are to be used as posted, i.e., no centerfire rifles on the pistol range.
20. Stop shooting immediately upon the command "Cease Fire."
21. Do not handle a firearm or stand at the firing line while others are down range.
22. While others are down range, shooters must step away from the firing line.

- 23. It is the responsibility of all range users to know and obey the **Range Rules**.
- 24. Safety is the responsibility of every shooter. If you witness another shooter committing an unsafe act, politely point out that their conduct is unsafe and a violation of club safety rules. Request that they stop.
- 25. Respond politely and positively if/when **you** are corrected, concerning a violation of Range or Safety rules.
- 26. Shoot only at approved targets such as those mentioned below.
 - a. Commercially available paper or cardboard targets
 - b. Homemade paper or cardboard targets
 - c. Other targets that are approved by the Range Manager
- 27. Shooting at target stands or frames is prohibited
- 28. Targets containing glass, or any such breakable material, are **not** permitted.
- 29. Shoot so that bullets impact the backstop berm in the shooting lane you are in.
- 30. Shooters must clean their area after each use.
- 31. Direct adult supervision is required for shooters under the age of 16 years of age. Shooters under the age of 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or an adult designated by the parent or guardian, at all times.
- 32. Shooters ages 16 & 17 will need a signed consent form from a parent or guardian to visit and participate in club activities by themselves.
- 33. Violators of the **Range Rules** will be subject to expulsion from the range complex.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DOCUMENT AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND RULES STATED THEREIN. I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IF I VIOLATE ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES THAT MY PRIVILEGES TO USE THE RANGE COULD BE SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I ACT IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WHILE USING THE RANGE THAT I COULD BE SUBJECTED TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

Signing below will cover the current year and subsequent years.

Range User (Please print name)

Date

Signature of User

If signer above is a minor:

I am the parent or legal guardian of the youth named above and give my permission for them to participate in shooting activities at Northstar Sportsmens Club. I acknowledge the terms, conditions, and responsibilities of the Range Rules and agree to them on behalf of my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Print Name of Parent or Guardian