

# **Oshawa Skeet & Gun Club Range Rules**

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## **RANGE SAFETY PROCEDURES**

1. Club Members must ensure that their guests are aware of the range safety procedures and rules and supervise their actions.
2. All members must have in their possession; a current membership card, a valid Firearms License and as necessary an Authorization to Transport for restricted firearms.
3. Never allow, at any time, horseplay, careless handling of firearms or any other distractions while firearms are in-use on the range.
4. No person (member or guest) impaired by alcohol or drugs shall be permitted to handle or discharge firearms on the club property. They will be asked to leave immediately and club privileges may be revoked pending a director's review.
5. The minimum age for a guest is 12 years old.
6. All members and their guests must sign in upon arrival at the club.
7. Guests must sign-in at the main clubhouse and pay a fee of \$25.00. Thus, guests are permitted only on days that the main clubhouse is open and staffed.
8. Shooting hours are from 9:30 am to a half hour before dusk.
9. Damage to the range must be reported immediately.
10. Please clean up your trash, spent cartridges and used targets.

## **RANGE SAFETY PROCEDURES SPECIFIC TO THE RIFLE/HANDGUN RANGE**

11. Keep the front gate of the rifle/handgun range locked.
12. The first six positions on the left are used for handgun shooting only. The other positions are not for handguns.
13. Handgun shooters will use the 25 yard and 50 yard ranges only.
14. When shooters wish to go down range, rifles and shotguns will be made safe and placed in the racks and handguns will be made safe and placed on the safe table.
15. The range officer will then inspect all firearms to PROVE them safe.
16. The range officer will then declare the range safe, change the light to green and allow shooters to go down range.
17. When all shooters return and put on eye and ear protection, the range will be declared active for shooting and the red light will be switched on.

## **RANGE SAFETY RULES SPECIFIC TO THE RIFLE/HANDGUN RANGE**

1. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times when the range is active.
2. When two or more people are using the rifle/handgun range one person shall act as range officer to ensure safe range practices are followed.
3. Shooters shall only fire at approved targets, such as paper targets on the backboards. Do not fire at target stands or frames. Failure to do so could cause your membership to be revoked. The only other approved targets are 'club installed' metal gongs.
4. On the rifle range shotguns can only be used with rifled slugs. Shot shells can only be used on the shotgun ranges. Shot shells can also be used on the patterning board on the shotgun range.

5. Prohibited rifles and shotguns are not allowed on the range.
6. When you are asked to make your firearm safe; this means open the action, remove the magazine and empty the chamber(s).
7. Do not touch firearms when the shooters are down range.
8. Do not bring firearms to the firing line when shooters are down range.
9. Do not approach the firing line when shooters are down range.
10. There are safety tables for handguns behind the appropriate handgun positions. No ammunition is allowed on the safety tables. Place all ammunition on the bench at the firing point.
11. The use of holsters is prohibited on the handgun range.
12. Should you have a misfired round; follow the proper safety procedure and then place the misfired round in the proper disposal container.
13. Do not leave live rounds on the range floor. Should you drop a live round retrieve it and if necessary place it in the proper disposal container.
14. All guests (someone without a current firearms license or ATT) must be directly supervised by a club member. The club member may not be shooting at the same time the guest is shooting. The club member may supervise only one guest at a time.
15. All non-shooters must remain WELL behind the firing line unless supervised.

#### **RANGE SAFETY RULES SPECIFIC TO CLAY SHOOTING**

16. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times when the ranges are active.
17. Only approved ammunition is allowed on skeet, trap or sporting clay fields. No shot larger than number 7 ½ is permitted. Absolutely no hunting loads are permitted.
18. No gun may be loaded until the shooter is on the station.
19. No more than 2 rounds may be loaded at any time.
20. Shoot at only your own targets.
21. Prohibited shotguns are not allowed on the ranges.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) have read and fully understand the range safety rules and procedures of the Oshawa Skeet & Gun Club. I understand that failure to follow these “rules” could result in my membership being revoked.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_