

Hawks Ridge Gun Club Range Rules

Please review and remember the following rules at all times while at the range. Remember when it comes to safety we are all in charge!

Rule #1 This is a cold range, no bolts in any firearm at any time except when on the firing line and the command to “Commence Fire” has been given by the Match Director. Any bolts found in any firearm away from the firing line i.e. cleaning stations or to and from vehicles will result in a disqualification.

Rule #2 No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the range during match operations.

Rule #3 No ammunition is to be placed in the gun during the sight or in the record period until the command “commence fire” has been given by the Match Director.

Rule #4 When the “cease fire” command is given at the end of the 6 minute sight in period, bolts may remain in the gun but no ammunition may be placed in the gun until the command to “commence fire” is given for the 10 minute record period.

Rule #5 During the 10 minute record period you must remain seated until the last shot is fire by all shooters and the “cease fire” command is given. All bolts must be out, held up so the Match Director can see them before calling the line safe.

Rule #6 After the 6 minute sight in period, the command will be given, “cease fire all non-shooters off the line”, all non-shooters will immediately step to the safe area or they and the shooters they were spotting for could be disqualified. The only person that may remain at the bench other than the shooter is a new shooter coach, and they must make every effort not to distract the other shooters while helping the new shooter. New shooter coaches can help a new shooter 2 times, unless approved by the Match Director prior to start of the relay.

Rule #7 A safety area is marked off behind the benches. During a relay, “sight in or record” no one except a shooter, spotter, new shooter coach may be ahead of this line without permission from the Match Director or the Line Safety Officer(s). The Line Safety Officer(s) will be wearing safety vests, and be located behind the firing line.

Rule #8 If the need should arise, anyone that notices a safety problem or has an emergency on or off the firing line should call for a cease fire, making sure that the Match Director and the Line Safety Officers hear the cease fire request.

Also, when a cease fire is called for an emergency the match director will sound an air horn. At the moment the Match Director calls for a **“Cease Fire This is an Emergency”** no shooter is to make any further contact with their firearm, do not open the bolt do not fire the gun, **NOTHING!!! Remain seated and wait for further instruction from the Match Director.**

Rule #9 If a shooter has a misfire the shooter must wait at least (one) minute before opening the bolt.

Rule #10 After you have completed your relays for the day and you intend to leave the range, do so in a safe and courteous manner. Making sure you have left your area clean.

Rule #11 At no time should you approach the scoring table to check your target except upon the

request of the scoring crew. After all targets have been scored and the results recorded, the targets will be available for your inspection, you may make appeals then. If you approach the scorers without permission you risk your target being disqualified.

Rule #12 All members are under rules of conduct while on the club property, Hawks Ridge administers the IBS rules concerning conduct.