



MRGC Safety Rules Release

The following is a summarized version of the MRGC Handbook, listing some rules that may be partial to our club and beyond the basic safety rules all sportspeople are expected to adhere to. A full listing of our rules, including the specific regulations for individual ranges and facilities, may be found in the **MRGC Handbook** on the web site which **must be read in full before applying for membership**.

As always, obey all safe handling rules in every discipline and check signage as you enter a facility for postings indicating any changes made to Club rules. It is your responsibility to be current on the rules at your club. The Handbook is posted and any changes issued by the Board or Membership are posted accordingly so look for them.

No more than six rounds may be loaded (**except Skeet/Trap which is limited to TWO**) and no drawing from the holster, unless you are participating in a club sanctioned event that stipulates differently. (IE: an Action shooting practice/event or a training program... etc.)

Pick up and recycle ALL brass in containers provided. **Aluminum & steel casings are thrown away.** (This includes those in front of the firing line. Just ask to take a break to go down range if others are still shooting.)

ALL firearms are to be **unloaded with action open & lying on bench with muzzle pointed down range, or placed in the racks behind the firing line** when down range safety lights are on at the outdoor range or if people are **downrange on indoor range. NO touching firearms** of any kind, including bagging/casing & un-bagging/casing when people are down range. Shooting may resume once everyone acknowledges that the range is clear and safe.

When moving a firearm to/from the firing line, they will be uncased and cased with the case on the bench. Do not place a bag /case behind the bench, uncase the firearm and then carry it to the bench fully exposed.

TARGETS: PAPER/CARDBOARD ONLY (unless participating in a club sanctioned event that stipulates differently) No ground shooting, no cans, bottles, rocks, or structural parts of ranges, etc... may be shot.

Indoor range: Archery, pistol & .22 rifles. **NO magnum rounds of any caliber, no center fire rifle of any caliber, only .22 rim fire rifle allowed inside**, no firearm shooting at archery backstops. Range may not be used for archery and firearms simultaneously.

No targets of any kind may be brought **closer** to the firing line **than the second black line** from the bench. Standard targets to hang no lower than 30" from hanger clip.

Outdoor range: you may discharge any handgun or rifle **up to .50 caliber black powder, no .50 BMG**. No armor piercing, incendiary or tracer rounds & no fully automatic firearms.

Use **wooden target holders**. (See full handbook for specs to build your own, there are usually some at the range but bring your own if you want to be sure to have one to use.)

Skeet/Trap: Two shell max loaded at any time (unless participating in a club sanctioned event that stipulates differently), **Target loads only**, Shot size 7.5-9 only.

Action will be **OPEN** at all times unless firearm is in the rack, any gauge shotgun is allowed, firearms will be loaded and unloaded **on** the firing station.

All portable target throwers must be placed on grass beyond station #8, NOT on asphalt. No cars on field. Shooters are required to **pick up spent shells** before leaving field.

Archery: No one may handle equipment when people are down range. No broadheads. No fire arms allowed on outdoor archery range.

Guests: Each member is allowed up to two guests at one time, but the member is responsible for Guest's safe actions and safety. A guest's fee is one dollar per guest. Deposit fee in guest fee box at each range, or the pond.

Children are the responsibility of the adult member bringing them.

Possession of alcohol or non prescription drugs (excluding over-the-counter remedies) is not allowed on the premises at any time. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.

By signing this document I, _____
certify that I am 18 years of age or older, that I am qualified to apply for and hold sporting licenses in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that I have never been convicted of any violation of any Federal or any State's Wildlife or Fish and Game Laws; that I am not a member of any organization which has as any part of its program the objective of attempting to overthrow or undermine the government of the United States of America through the use of force or subterfuge; and that I have fully read, understand and will subscribe to the Marshfield Rod & Gun Club's By-Laws and Rules and accept as an obligation of membership the promotion of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Signature

Printed name

Date