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MCSC POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RANGE SAFETY RULES

Membership

Club membership and activities are open to all adults. Membership shall be based on character and interest in conservation and shooting sports, not such things as ethnic background, age, orientation or disabilities. Divisiveness will not be tolerated.

Prior to being accepted for membership in the club, all prospective members will review the club rules, policies and procedures in person, at the club, with a club official designated by the Board of Directors. When the club official is confident the prospective member understands and intends to obey the rules, the club official will forward the prospective member's application for membership to the Board of Directors for review.

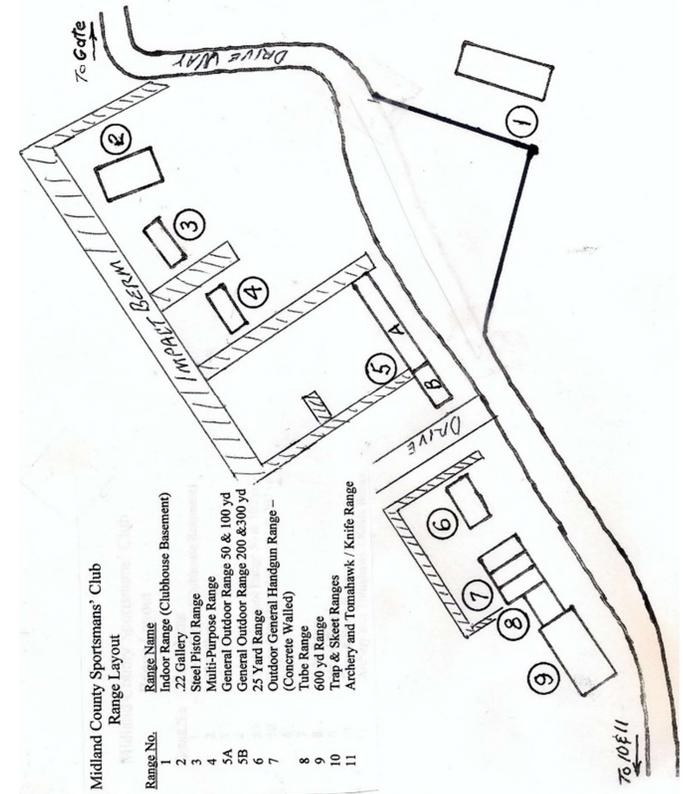
Range Usage

All Ranges are available for use by members on an at-will basis; however, scheduled events and range maintenance have priority. There are General Rules covering all Ranges plus Rules that are specific to individual Ranges. Members must be familiar with and follow all of these Rules.

Guest Privileges

1. Members may bring non-member guests to the club. Spouses, dependents, other juniors and any other non-members are considered guests.
2. A member's spouse and ALL juniors under 18 years old may use the club facilities without paying a fee. They are required to fill out and deposit the hold harmless/day membership agreement in the range fee box prior to engaging in any shooting activity at the club.
3. All other guests are required to fill out the hold harmless/day membership agreement and deposit it with the \$5 fee into the range fee box BEFORE engaging in any activity at the club. (Or sign a group activity sign-up sheet and pay the \$5 fee to the activity supervisor).
4. A member's guest must shoot under the direct supervision of the member. Members may bring more than one guest at a time, but ONLY ONE guest may handle a firearm at any time. The member is responsible for the actions of everyone they bring to the club and the collection of all range fees.

Range Identification and Location



Concealed Carry Policy

1. If you legally wear a concealed pistol to the club, as long as it remains concealed, the club views it as being 'cased' and it may stay concealed on your person while you are at the club.
2. Concealed Pistols may only be removed from concealment while on a designated firing line or point.
3. Do not handle, load or unload a concealed pistol anywhere, except on a designated firing line or point. (this is true for all firearms at the club).
4. Once drawn from concealment, that pistol then falls under all other existing range rules and must be unloaded and have the action open when others are down range. (Review General Rules 1 - 11).
5. If you wish to reload and re-conceal prior to leaving the range, you must do that on the firing point. Do not reload and re-conceal while others are down range. Keep your muzzle pointed down range at or below the targets while reloading and re-concealing.

Exceptions

1. Exceptions to these rules will be considered by the Board of Directors.
2. Supervised Events, authorized by the Board of Directors, may allow activities beyond those listed in these rules. (some examples of exceptions are scheduled nighttime skeet shooting and scheduled defensive pistol practice using steel targets).

5. Members should encourage their guests to join the club. Members should limit the number of times they bring a particular adult guest to the club. Our club depends mainly on membership dues. Guests are a privilege.

6. Unless a non-member is the guest of a member or is participating in a supervised activity, they may not engage in any shooting activities on club property.

Supervised Activities

Supervised shooting activities must have prior approval from the Board of Directors. Supervised shooting activities may be scheduled on any club range and are open to any club member or guest with the proper equipment for that particular activity. An endorsement is not required to participate in supervised activities. An activity or entry fee is generally charged for supervised activities.

Commercial Use

No one is allowed to run training classes or operate any form of business on club premises. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to expulsion.

Shooting Hours

1. All outdoor shooting is limited to daylight hours between 8:00am and Sunset. Time of sunset can be found on any smart phone or on the Internet.
2. Outdoor night shooting under artificial lights is not permitted.
3. Indoor shooting hours are not restricted.
4. Work days, club maintenance and scheduled activities take precedence over 'at will' shooting.
5. In the event of a power outage, ALL ranges are closed to all shooting activities.

Firearm, Ammunition and Magazine Capacity Restrictions

1. Discharge of a .50 BMG rifle is not allowed.

2. Use of armor piercing, incendiary or tracer ammunition is not permitted on Club property.
3. Multiple loading for all firearms is limited to ten (10) rounds.
4. No "bump stocks", "binary triggers", or similar devices are allowed.

General Rules

1. All firearms must be operated in a safe and reasonable manner.
2. No firearm may be fired on MCSC club property in a fully automatic mode.
3. Prior to shooting, visually check the firing line, the mid-range area, the target area, the impact area and any area beyond the impact area for other persons who might be in these areas.
4. Firearms may only be loaded on a designated firing line or point with the firearm pointed down range at or below the target directly forward.
5. No firing is allowed other than on the established ranges. All firing must be done from a designated firing line or point. If the range has a concrete pad, that is the firing line. You may NOT advance forward of the firing line.
6. Shoot only into designated backstops from the corresponding firing points. Cross firing is forbidden. All firing must be at the target directly forward of the firing point.
7. All shots must be confined to impact berms or bullet trap; loaded firearms must not be aimed or pointed above or to either side of the target area. Keeping the muzzle pointed at impact berm includes when loading, unloading, or clearing a misfeed or misfire.
8. All uncased firearms must be handled with the action open and empty of ammunition except when in position for firing. When not in use, all firearms must be unloaded, the magazines removed and actions open. Muzzleloaders are considered to be "unloaded" if the percussion caps are removed or the "pans" are empty.

Trap & Skeet Ranges (No. 10)

1. Members wishing to use the Trap and Skeet Equipment on an 'at will' basis must receive additional training and receive an endorsement on their membership card before such use is permitted. The endorsement training times are scheduled on the calendar and are open to all members. Members and their guests may use their own hand and portable trap equipment on the Shotgun Ranges on an 'at will' or informal basis.
2. Shotguns only are allowed on these Ranges.
3. Ammunition is limited to #7 1/2 or smaller shot.
4. Multiple loading for all shotguns is limited to two (2) rounds.
5. Shooting must be from one of the concrete "pads", including 'at will' shooting using member equipment. All other individuals must be behind the pad.

Archery Range (No. 11)

1. All applicable General Rules apply to this Range.
2. No handling of bows, tomahawks, knives etc. is allowed if anyone is forward of the firing line.
3. All shooting or throwing must be from the firing line and directed at the targets.
4. Bag targets, 1 @ 10 yards, 2 @ 20 yards, 1 @ 30 yards and 1 @ 40 yards, are for bows with field points. No Broadheads or Crossbows.
5. 3D targets are for field point arrows or field point bolts. No Broadheads.
6. The smaller block targets are for Crossbows and Broadheads.
7. You may bring your own target.
8. No discharge of firearms is allowed on this Range.

activated prior to anyone going down range. All "General Rules" for going down range are also in force.

3. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete pad. Do not fire from forward of the firing line.

25 Yard Range (No. 6)

1. Rifles and Handguns are allowed.

2. There are no warning lights or alarms on this range. Before going down range, communicate with all other shooters. All General Rules for going down range are in force.

3. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete pad. Do not fire from forward of the firing line.

Outdoor General Handgun Range (Concrete Walled) (No. 7)

1. Handguns chambered for traditional handgun calibers and .410 shotshells are allowed on the outdoor General Handgun Range. .22 rimfire rifles are also allowed.

2. ALL FIRING MUST BE FROM WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE CONCRETE WALLS.

3. The firing line is defined by those shooting. All persons must shoot from the firing line.

Tube Range (No. 8)

Rules to be determined

600 Yard Range (No. 9)

Members wishing to use the 600 Yard Range on an 'at will' basis must receive additional training and receive an endorsement on their membership card before such use is permitted. The endorsement training times are scheduled on the calendar and are open to all members.

9. All firearms must be unloaded with action open and on the bench or in a case or designated storage rest before any person proceeds down range.

10. Firearms must not be HANDLED or TOUCHED when anyone is down range.

11. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other persons on the range.

12. All firearms must be cleared of ammunition and actions open before leaving the firing line. This includes moving from one firing point to another.

13. Upon seeing any unsafe situation, immediately and loudly give the command "CEASE FIRE". Continue to give the command until all shooting ceases. All persons on the range are authorized to give the CEASE FIRE command.

14. Upon hearing the command to CEASE FIRE, regardless of who gives the command, all shooting will stop immediately, all firearms will be grounded in place and the shooter will step away from the firearm. DO NOT UNLOAD OR FURTHER HANDLE ANY FIREARM UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

15. At will shooting is permitted only at paper targets, air filled latex balloons, and MCSC provided steel targets. Shooting at bottles, cans, or other objects, on the ground or elevated, is prohibited. NO member supplied steel targets. All targets are to be attached to the target frames, and the frames are not to be moved.

16. Remove all targets and police the area of brass, spent shells and other debris before leaving the range.

17. Your MCSC membership card must be in your possession when using Club facilities and must be presented upon request from any other member.

18. All members have a duty to police club safety. Upon witnessing a violation of these rules or any other action that appears to be unsafe, politely remind the person involved to operate within club rules. If ignored, take notes on the time, description of the person and vehicle and contact a club official.

19. All activities on the Midland County Sportsman's Club property relating to the transportation, carriage and discharge of firearms shall be in accordance with current Federal, State and local regulations as well as MCSC rules.

20. Ear and eye protection is required for all guests and juniors on or within ten (10) feet of the firing line, and strongly urged for all members.

21. Hunting or shooting of animals on MCSC property is prohibited.

22. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other substances are not permitted on the firing ranges.

23. It is each member's responsibility to maintain possession of their gate card. Your gate card may NOT be shared with anyone.

24. The club gate will be closed at all times unless a scheduled, supervised activity is taking place.

Specific Range Rules (In ADDITION to the General Rules)

Indoor Range (No. 1)

1. A list of allowed calibers is posted in the Indoor Range. Only handguns in the allowed calibers and .22 rimfire rifles (.22 short, long or long rifle) are allowed on the indoor range. 5.7 mm and .22 TCM are NOT allowed.

2. No firing is allowed from less than 21 feet from the target (Red Line).

3. All targets must be attached to the backstop cover or the provided wire.

4. Eye protection MUST be worn by members and all guests while in this range.

.22 Gallery Range (No. 2)

1. Only caliber allowed is .22 short, long, long rifle

2. Pistols, carbines, or rifles are allowed as long as they are .22 short, long or long rifle.

3. You may NOT apply paint to the gallery.

4. The firing point is fixed at the edge of the concrete pad. Do not fire from forward of the firing line.

5. Keep muzzle pointed down range while shooting, loading, unloading, or clearing a misfeed / misfire.

Steel Pistol Range (No. 3)

1. Range is pistol only. NO RIFLES OR CARBINES.

2. Pistol calibers only out of handguns.

3. NO RIFLE CALIBERS OUT OF HANDGUNS. This includes 5.7 mm and .22 TCM

4. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete pad. Do not fire from forward of the firing line.

5. Eye protection MUST be worn by members and all guests while at this range.

Multi-Purpose Range (No. 4)

1. This range is approximately 65 yards long.

2. Firing lanes 1 and 2 are restricted to Pistol, pistol caliber Carbines and Rifles in .22 Rimfire (short, long and long rifle) ONLY. No other cartridges, including 5.7 mm and .22 TCM, are allowed.

3. The remaining firing lanes are for paper targets only. These must be attached to the target frames. Rifles and pistols, in all calibers, are allowed from these positions.

4. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete pad. Do not fire from forward of the firing line.

General Rifle Range (No.5)

1. This Range has two sections separated by an earth berm. The larger section has target frames at 50 and 100 yards while the smaller section has target frames at 200 and 300 yards.

2. Each section of the Range has an alert system consisting of flashing red lights and an audible alarm. This system must be