

Cresap Rifle Club - Range Rules

In order to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for shooters, club members and the general public the below rules and regulations will be strictly enforced at all times. Failure to comply with the below rules can result in a reprimand, expulsion and/or permanent revocation of range privileges. **ALWAYS ASK A RANGE OFFICER FIRST WHEN IN DOUBT!**



The following actions and / or behaviors are required at all times

- All federal, state and local laws must be observed
- Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times
- Rifle cases are only to be stored between the rifle benches or in the ready racks
- Shoot only at targets whose numbers correspond to your bench number
- Children must be supervised by an adult at all times
- All firearms and ammunition must be in safe and working order
- Firearms may be inspected by range officers at anytime
- Non-members park in the lower lot. No parking along the road or side entrance
- Access for the handicapped available through members only driveway gate

Rules for proper firearm handling while at the range

- Keep your finger off of the trigger until ready to fire
- All firearms must be uncased on the shooting benches only
- While at the bench the muzzle must always be pointed down range
- Handgun shooters, bring your muzzle up on the target, not down on the target
- Black powder firearms must be loaded behind the bench but not capped
- Black powder firearms must be capped only when on the rifle bench
- Muzzles must be pointing up and the action open when moving a firearm
- All magazines shall be removed from firearms while not in use
- All unattended firearms must be unloaded and have the actions open

Rules to be followed during a cease fire

- Handling of firearms is strictly prohibited
- Targets and brass may be retrieved to the left of the shooting benches
- During normal operations a cease fire may only be called by a range officer
- In the event of an **EMERGENCY** anyone can call a cease fire

The following are actions and behaviors that are strictly **PROHIBITED**

- No concealed or holstered firearms, this includes off-duty law enforcement
- No full auto or suppressed firearms allowed
- No center-fire rifles chambered for .50 caliber or larger are allowed
- No pistols with bottleneck center-fire rifle or shotgun cartridges allowed on pistol line
- No reckless or rapid fire - all shots must be controlled
- No quick draw permitted
- No smoking on the firing line
- No alcohol, illegal drugs, or persons under the influence are permitted on the range
- No more than two people at any shooting position at any one time
- No pistols are permitted at the rifle benches without scopes
 - All rifles must have functioning front and rear sights
- No rifles are permitted on the pistol benches
- No intentional destruction of range property will be tolerated
- No standing or off hand shooting from the rifle benches is allowed
- No tracer, steel, armor piercing or incendiary ammo may be fired on the range
- No bird or buck shot in shotguns. Shotguns are slug only.
 - Shotguns that are un-scoped must have a front and rear sight.
- No arguing with a range officer
- No gunsmith type work may be performed at the shooting bench
- No loaded firearms may leave the range
- No loaded firearms are to be pointed above the horizontal marker at any time