

FAIRCHANCE ROD AND GUN CLUB

RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Revised July 2022

Members using the Ranges are required to read and become familiar with these regulations. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the Club.

GENERAL RANGE RULES:

1. **Must be a member of the Club, significant other, or minor child to use the range unless specified function. Member must be present with above family members.**
2. **All federal, state, and local firearms laws must be obeyed.**
3. **Two (2) guests are allowed, member must be present.**
4. **Anyone under 18 years of age must be always accompanied by and under direct supervision of an adult member. Any children not shooting must be kept away from all firing lines.**
5. **Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
6. **Keep finger off trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.**
7. **Be sure of the target and what is beyond.**
8. **Wear eye and ear protection both as a shooter and a spectator.**
9. **Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on all ranges.**
10. **Know where others are at all times.**
11. **For anyone to go down range you must clear with all other persons to make range cold. Do Not Handle firearms while others are down range.**
12. **No hunting or shooting of any wildlife on any shooting ranges.**
13. **Shooting at buildings, signs, or other equipment is prohibited**
14. **Shooting at glass objects, cans, milk bottles, etc. is prohibited.**
15. **All ranges shall be considered open every day of the week between the hours of 8:00 A M and 8: 00 P M or dark unless posted RANGE CLOSED. When posted closed it means RANGE CLOSED.**
16. **When done using any range, clean up any litter, putting used brass in appropriate containers boxes, old targets, etc. into refuse containers provided. The Club does not employ anyone to keep the Club in repair and grounds clean.**
17. **Other than servicing the ranges, no one may drive vehicles on the ranges. You may however use the road on the other side of bench number 50 to drive down to the appropriate targets. Vehicles must stay on road.**

18. Keep firearm in “safe gun condition” & unloaded until ready to use.
Revolver: cylinder empty and open.
Semi-auto handgun: slide back, magazine empty and removed from gun, chamber empty.
Rifle: fully unloaded with action open and bolt removed from gun.
For all firearms: on bench with muzzle pointed down range or in a rack or closed case.
19. All persons using the range must always have their current Member ID Badge visible.
20. Fully automatic weapons are prohibited.
21. No objects of any kind shall be placed on the ground or any other type of target shall be placed on range to shoot at other than the targets the club has placed. Moving of the targets boards is prohibited.
22. **DISOBEYING ANY OF THE RULES OF THE CLUB OR RANGE MAY RESULT OF YOU LOOSING YOU PRIVILEGES OF USING THE RANGE OR DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB.**

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any deviation from the Range Rules must be approved by the Officers in writing.

Pistol Range:

1. Steel targets should be placed inside the side walls on the pistol bunker.
2. All targets must be set at a height that ensures all rounds strike the rear berm.

50 vd., 100 vd., & 200 vd. Ranges

1. Moving of target boards or shooting at the frames is prohibited.
2. All targets must be set at a height that ensures all rounds strike the rear berm.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

1. Call a cease-fire; unload all firearms.
2. Call 911 for emergency services.
 - A. State your name.
 - B. Location: Fairchance Rod and Gun Club, 122 Hitters Delight Rd, 1 mile north of Smithfield on rt 119
 - C. Describe the emergency.
 - D. How many persons injured and their conditions.
 - E. Stay online until told to hang up.
3. Direct help to injured.
4. Render aid.
5. Contact a Club officer from contact list posted at range.
6. Take notes and statements from witnesses.