

JEFFERSON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION RANGE RULES

WARNING: Any person using the range assumes the risk of personal injury and as a condition of using the facilities holds the association, its officers and Board of Directors harmless for any self-inflicted injury or injury caused by others.

1. Alcoholic beverages illegal drugs are prohibited on Club property. Any member or guest appearing on the property visibly intoxicated will be requested to leave.
2. Members and guests shall handle firearms in a safe manner. The ten commandments of gun safety apply at all times. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Any unsafe, dangerous, or reckless behavior is to be reported to any Club Officer or contact the Club Office. Remember, your safety and the safety of others is your responsibility at all times!
3. No person shall go down range until he/she announces their intent to do so, all shooters have acknowledged, and all the following items are strictly adhered to;
 - **firearm actions shall be open,**
 - **firearms shall be unloaded,**
 - **firearms shall not be handled**
4. Obey directives of the Range Officers. Range Officers are agents of the Board of Directors and have the authority to remove people from Club grounds and suspend membership until reviewed by the Directors. Anyone not following these rules may be subject to disciplinary action and/or have their membership revoked. Any person requested to leave and refuses to do so may be charged with criminal trespass.
5. If a range officer is not present and more than one shooter is on the firing line, the shooters shall appoint one individual to control the line. At a minimum, allow one cease-fire every 15 minutes in order to post, remove or inspect targets.
6. All shooting down range shall be at the target straight ahead. There shall be no shooting diagonally or across shooting lanes.
7. Only paper and cardboard targets are permitted. Exception: Members using crossbows at the Indoor or Outdoor Archery Ranges may bring their own crossbow target bag to setup in front of the backboards.
8. Shooting is to be done only at paper targets properly affixed to the existing back boards, in a way as not to cause damage to the target framework.
9. Do not use the shotgun patterning board for pistol & rifle practice. Do not use the pistol & rifle target backboards for shotgun practice.
10. Retrieve all targets you post and retrieve spent cartridges. Please take your refuse home with you. Your effort to help keep your Club looking clean will be a benefit to all shooters.
11. No shooting from dusk until dawn. Indoor Archery/22 Range exempt.
12. Club members shall display their membership card upon request of any other member. If asked to produce your membership card, be courteous and respectful of the efforts to ensure only members and their guest use the facilities.
13. All firearms are limited to a maximum of five rounds, except at Club sanctioned events.
14. Hearing and eye protection required at all times.
15. Members may host one shooting guest at a time under the following conditions;
 - a) Although non-members are welcome as guests on an occasional basis, shooting guests are limited to one visit per year.
 - b) The member and his/her guest may be required to share one shooting position depending on range space availability. Members shall have preference. No guests will be allowed to use any range facilities between September 1 and January 1.
 - c) Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guests and their adherence to Association and Range Rules.
 - d) Members shall be liable for the intentional or negligent acts of their guests.
16. All safety rules shall be strictly adhered to and shall be strictly enforced. The Club shall post rules on the ranges and in the Club House. Ignorance of any Range Rules shall not be an excuse or defense for any disciplinary actions taken as a result of violating the rules. Anyone knowingly, recklessly or negligently violating these rules or being disrespectful or belligerent to any member attempting to enforce the rules shall be subject to sanctions including termination of membership by the Board of Directors. Any decision made by the Board of Directors shall be final and shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not be based upon any precedent. The offending person shall be offered an opportunity to present his/her case and call witnesses on his/her behalf.

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Revised: Mar. 10, 2025

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2. Remember, your safety and the safety of others is your responsibility at all times!
3. All members are responsible for their actions and their guests while on Club property. The member shall be liable for any damage to property or equipment caused by him/her self and their guests and the member shall be responsible to make repairs or reimburse the Club for replacement of damaged items or be discharged immediately.
4. The Club House and grounds are for the enjoyment of all members and therefore may not be reserved exclusively by any one person or group. Any member may hold a family gathering or reunion providing it is cleared through the President of the Club and the caretaker is informed. However, other members will be welcome to use the Club facilities at the same time as a reunion is in progress and there shall be no guarantee that adequate accommodations may exist. A donation for use of the Club facilities would be appreciated. Members using the Club facilities take full responsibility for any damages to the Club property. The Club House and all equipment should be put in order, windows closed, and doors locked and trash removed before leaving.
5. Any member wishing to use the Trap Range must notify a member of the Trap Committee and receive authorization, and if necessary, instruction before using the facility. All clay bird shooting must be done on the Trap Range. There shall be no hand throwing of clay birds on the Trap Range. Hand thrown clay birds can only be done at the .22 range behind the Club House.
6. Hunting and trapping are permitted on Club property in accordance with Pennsylvania State Game Laws and Regulations. No member may reserve a hunting spot or trap line or build any blind or stand upon Club property.
7. There shall be no motorized vehicles, horseback riding, or mountain biking allowed on Club property other than on existing roads, unless pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
8. Theft of any Club property or other members' property will be cause for immediate discharge and subject the offender to criminal prosecution.
9. There will be no cutting of trees on Club property. Fallen or dead trees may be removed for firewood, but only if pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
10. Non-members are not permitted on Club property unless accompanied and supervised by a member or attending family gatherings, sanctioned events, or reunions. Although non-members are welcome as guests on an occasional basis, shooting guests are limited to one visit per year. The member should sponsor the non-member for membership if he/she desires to visit more often. Member's children under 12 are not considered guests, but must be under supervision. Except for family gatherings, sanctioned events, or reunions, no member shall invite and accompany more than one guest at one time.
11. Security Access Cards can be purchased by any member over the age of 18. Club members within the same family may share an access card to enter the gate and indoor ranges. However, you must have your own membership card with you while on Club grounds. Members are only permitted access to the gate and indoor ranges. No access will be granted to the Club House without approval of the Board of Directors.
12. Any member convicted of a Fish or Game Law or any violent criminal offense shall be a basis for having one's membership revoked by the Board of Directors. Whether or not one's membership is revoked shall be made on a case-by-case basis and shall not be based upon any precedent.
13. Membership dues are payable October 1 until the second meeting in January. Dues remaining unpaid after the first meeting in January shall cause the membership to be terminated. The terminated member may rejoin the Club by paying the current year's dues plus the initiation fee. Free membership may be offered to certain individuals pre-approved by the Board of Directors (i.e. students, full time military, honorary). Unless otherwise notified, free membership cards must be picked up from the Membership Secretary.
14. No refreshments may be served during the business session of the regular meetings.
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