

MIDDLE OF NOWHERE GUN & ARCHERY CLUB
RANGE RULES AND PROCEDURES

As a member of the Middle of Nowhere Gun & Archery Club (the “Club”), I hereby state that I have read, understand and agree to abide by any and all of the Middle of Nowhere Gun & Archery Club Range Rules and Procedures (“Range Rules and Procedures”) as set forth below:

Fundamental Gun and Archery Safety Rules:

1. ALWAYS keep the firearm / bow pointed in a safe direction. Note: When on any Range, the safe direction is always DOWNRANGE.
2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
3. ALWAYS keep the firearm unloaded / bow un-nocked until ready to use.

Firearm / Archery Safety Rules:

1. The Club ID Card must be visible at all times while in any range area. (Only members who have completed the required safety class are allowed in the range areas.) Club Members and Guests may be asked by the Board of Directors or a Middle of Nowhere Gun & Archery Club (“Middle of Nowhere”) Staff Member to show proof of membership. No person will be allowed access to any range area if the Club ID Card is not visible. Temporary ID / Replacement ID’s may be issued for a small fee after proper ID is presented.
2. All firearms introduced to Middle of Nowhere for use on the ranges must be unloaded, holstered or cased when not in the range area (except law enforcement personnel and Middle of Nowhere Staff). If a firearm is not cased, (because it is coming in or going out from repair) the action will be open and the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.
3. Persons who have consumed any alcohol or drugs or who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs are strictly prohibited from entering any range area. Alcohol or drugs are strictly prohibited on all ranges.
4. The ranges, observation, retail and lounge areas are under constant video surveillance for your protection. Any event captured on this tape will be used to prosecute criminals (i.e. shoplifting, theft, vandalism) or will be used to verify the violation of any range safety regulations.
5. Discharge a firearm or shoot an arrow in the shooting positions on the corresponding ranges only. Discharging a firearm on an Archery Range or shooting an arrow on a Firearms Range is strictly prohibited. Do not load a firearm / nock an arrow until in the shooting position and ready to shoot. NEVER load a firearm or nock an arrow while anyone is down range. Shooting is permitted only when all persons are behind the shooting line and safe shooting conditions exist.

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6. Only one person may occupy a shooting position at a time (unless accompanied by a Middle of Nowhere Certified Instructor). Special arrangements must be made in advance for children of Club Members. All observers are required to remain in the observation area for safety reasons.
7. Individuals under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by a PARENT or Legal Guardian at all times. Children must remain in the observation area while a member parent/legal guardian is shooting in the range area. To ensure that parents KNOW where their children are and approve of their children being at the range, only the child's parent(s) or Legal Guardian may bring the child to the range. Proof of the Parent or Legal Guardian / Child relationship will be requested. Brothers, sisters, cousins or any other relative will not suffice.
8. Children are not allowed to wander the range or any part of the facility unsupervised. Parents will be held financially accountable/responsible for any damage to merchandise or materials caused by their children.
9. All empty ammunition boxes, targets materials and other related trash must be deposited into appropriate containers when shooting is completed, so the position is ready for the next member. You are not required to retrieve any spent shell casings, as a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member will sweep the area before the next range assignment. To assist the Middle of Nowhere Staff, you may use the brooms provided to push spent brass out of the shooting position when you have finished shooting. You may retrieve your own brass in YOUR shooting position only, remembering not to go beyond the Red Zone line. Always advise the Range Officer or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member if you have any misfired ammunition. Brass from other shooters and all brass that falls in front of the Red Zone line may not be collected unless authorized by the Range Officer or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member.
10. "Quick drawing" or "Trick Shooting" a firearm or bow is not allowed. Firearms will not be drawn and fired from a holster, unless as part of an officially sanctioned match or class.
11. Pointing any firearm or bow towards the observation area, whether intentional or by accident, is strictly prohibited.
12. Putting any portion of your body (i.e. hand, foot, head) beyond any of the Red Zone lines (down range, past the front of your shooting position) is not allowed. Only the Range Officer or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member may go forward of the Red Zone line. No person may go forward of the Red Zone line unless authorized or instructed to do so by the Range Officer or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member. If you need assistance, contact the Range Officer or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member.

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13. We operate a cold range. There will be NO GUN OR BOW HANDLING DURING A CEASE FIRE. Whoever calls "cease fire", becomes the Range Officer until a "range is hot, commence firing" is called by that individual. All shooters on the shooting line should repeat "cease fire" and all shooting must stop before moving down range. All shooters on the shooting line should repeat "range is hot" before commencing fire. Actions must be open and clear of ammunition while on the shooting line during a cease-fire and at all times when off the shooting line. Bows must be clear of arrows while on the shooting line during a cease-fire and at all times when off the shooting line. If a shooter has a problem unloading his firearm or bow, he must let the other shooters know to prevent them from going downrange while his firearm or bow is still loaded. Unloaded firearms in sealed cases may be carried to or from a vehicle and shooting bench during cease-fire, but the case must be left sealed with gun inside. No arrow is to be nocked while bow is pointed in any direction except down range and on the shooting line.
14. Absolutely no tracer or armor piercing ammunition is to be used. The tracer ammo could start a grass fire and the armor piercing ammo damages the steel gong targets. Do not place targets on or in front of the steel rails or target frames. They are expensive to the Club and difficult to replace.
15. Shotgun Range – Use shotguns with size 6 or smaller shot only. No slugs, rifles or pistols to be fired on the Shotgun Range.
16. Rifle and Pistol Range – Rifles, pistols and shotguns are allowed. Full auto, burst fire and "bump shooting" is not allowed.
17. Archery Ranges – Use field tips or target tips only, except on designated broadhead ranges.
18. All shooting is to be at authorized targets, bales or safety backstops only. No shooting at unauthorized targets (cans, trees, glass, loose particleboard, rocks or metal objects (except proper steel targets placed at least 25 yards in front of shooting line)) is permitted. **Targets with faces or human characteristics are prohibited.** ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING at any bird or other wildlife. Intentionally shooting any portion of the range equipment to include the ceiling, walls, floor or target carriage system is prohibited.
19. Members are not allowed to drive vehicles downrange to set or remove targets. Handicapped members can contact the Board of Directors or a Middle of Nowhere Staff Member for an exception and receive a windshield pass.
20. Everyone is required to wear both eye and hearing protection while on or near the shooting line as part of good safety. The Club Member is responsible for guests, children and pets while at the range. Guests, children and pets are not allowed to wander the range unsupervised. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.

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21. No audio equipment is allowed on the shooting line (i.e. cell phones, IPOD's, walkman, boom box).
22. Food, beverages and all tobacco products are strictly prohibited in the shooting positions on any range. All tobacco products are prohibited throughout the facility, except in designated areas.
23. There will be no profanity, horseplay or fooling around at any shooting position.
24. When using the Sporting Clays Range or the 3-D Archery Range, always stay on marked trails. DO NOT cut, trim, bend or remove any type of foliage from the trails.
25. Commands and instructions issued by the Range Officer and Middle of Nowhere Staff Members must be obeyed immediately and without question.
26. The Range Officer and Middle of Nowhere Staff Members reserve the right to inspect any firearm or ammunition for safety considerations.
27. All range users and shooters are personally responsible for range safety and safe shooting. All shooters are responsible to immediately correct any unsafe conditions. If you observe any unsafe conditions or dangerous acts, report them immediately to the Range Officer, Middle of Nowhere Staff Member or Board of Director. Get a license number if possible.
28. All range users and shooters are personally responsible to know and obey the Range Rules and Procedures. Violations reported to the Board will be investigated thoroughly. Violations of the Range Rules and Procedures will result in disciplinary action as recommended by the Board of Directors, which could be up to permanent expulsion from the Club and/or all range activities, and the forfeiture of any and all money's previously paid.

I understand that violation of any of the Range Rules and Procedures set forth by the Club, may result in the termination of my membership and the forfeiture of any moneys previously paid. I further understand and acknowledge that, when applicable, the proper authorities will be notified.

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