



MONMOUTH FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 502
347 US Route 202
Monmouth, Maine 04259

Range Use Rules

Range safety rules are mandatory

These safety rules will be followed by all shooters and enforced by all Range Safety Officers. Safety is of paramount importance to everyone on the range, and it is our top priority. Range Use Rules protect and preserve club property.

Range Hours: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM or Sunset

Range Safety Rules

ALWAYS: Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
ALWAYS: Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
ALWAYS: Keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
ALWAYS: Know your target and what is beyond it.

- All federal, state, and local firearms laws shall be obeyed.
- Ensure that your gun is safe to operate.
- Know how to operate the gun safely.
- Only use the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Eye and ear protection shall be worn by all on the range while the range is **HOT**.
- Target frames and targets shall be placed so shots strike mid-berm or below.
- **20 Yard Range:** in addition to the above rules, the 20 Yard Range is limited to one individual or entity at a time.
- Membership cards must be displayed at all times on the range.
- These Range Rules may be altered for specific planned events.

When the Range Is Declared HOT

- Firing may commence.
- On both the 50 Yard and 100 Yard ranges, the firing line is at the front edge of the cement pads. Remain behind this line at all times.
- **20 Yard Range:** the firing line is not in a fixed position. Take all necessary precautions and measures to maintain a safe shooting environment.
- Communicate and coordinate with all other shooters on the range.
- Before shooting, check that everyone has their eye and ear protection in place.

When the Line & Range Is Declared CLEAR

- All firearms shall be holstered, benched, or grounded.
- Unholstered muzzles shall point downrange with magazines removed.
- Unholstered actions shall be open and up, with safeties on.
- Shooters shall stand back from firearms when other shooters are downrange.
- **Absolutely NO handling of ANY firearms while the range is clear.**

When a CEASE FIRE Command Is Given

- Anyone may declare a "Cease Fire."
- Shout **"Cease Fire! Cease Fire! Cease Fire!"**
- Stop shooting **IMMEDIATELY**.
- Remove your finger from the trigger.
- Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction — downrange.
- Wait for further instruction, or explain the reason for the Cease Fire.



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Range Restrictions

- Members are totally responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests. Members will ensure that their guests comply with these and all other club rules while on the Monmouth Fish & Game complex.
- Family, guests, and anyone under 18 must be under the member's direct supervision at all times.
- Limit of **one (1) guest** per member per visit.
- A guest may visit the range with a member a maximum of **three (3) times**, after which membership is expected.
- Younger children must be under direct control and within reach at all times.
- **No smoking.** Alcohol or drug use is prohibited before or during range activities.
- Know and follow your prescription medication recommendations or warnings.

Range Use Rules

Firearms

- Rifles, shotgun slugs, and pistols may be used on the 20, 50, or 100 Yard ranges.
- Shot is to be used only with a large shotgun target or patterning board and frame.
- Only controlled, aimed fire at all times — **absolutely no cross-lane firing.**
- Full automatic firearms may be used only at organized events.
- Heavy magnum sporting or military rifles larger than typical North American large game calibers accelerate berm damage and increase noise heard by our neighbors, and must be okayed by the Range Officer.

Targets

- Use paper or stick-on targets only, on target stands.
- Center targets to avoid shooting the frames.
- Remove targets after use.
- No clays, glass, metal, or brittle plastic targets on the pistol and rifle ranges.
- Member-owned, factory-made targets may be used at appropriate distances on the 20 Yard Range.

Range

- No tracers, incendiary, or exploding projectiles or targets on the range.
- Inspect the range for hazards before and after use.
- No vehicles on the range while shooting — see the Range Officer for special needs.

Cleanup

- Pick up all spent cartridges and shotshell hulls after shooting.
- Use the provided buckets for spent brass. Discard non-brass metal and shotshell hulls in the regular trash.
- **DO NOT** place loaded ammunition in the trash.
- All duds must be put in the PVC receptacles.

ALL MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE A RANGE ORIENTATION BEFORE USE

I have read and understand the Monmouth Fish and Game Range Safety and Range Use Rules. By signing this, I agree to follow all Range Safety and Use Rules.

MFG MEMBER — PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

RSO WITNESS — PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE