

THE SANDUSKY COUNTY SPORTSMEN CLUB

GENERAL RANGE RULES

Firearm safety and education is a very important part of our club. SAFETY IS # 1 RULE

Any member who violates any Range Rule can be suspended or have their membership revoked.

The following is a list of Range Rules:

All members using the ranges must sign in daily in the hunters sign in shed.

A Hunters sign in shed is now in use. All hunters must sign in and out each time they hunt.

A sign in and out procedure is posted inside the shed.

Also we have a flagpole situated on the Hunters sign in shed. A red flag is attached. If the flag is UP all the gun ranges are closed for shooting. Also a sign located at the shed may be posted. The sign reads "Ranges Closed by Board of Directors. This sign may be used to close all ranges for workdays, or outside contractors working on the ranges or in the woods. This sign can go up without notice per the board.

When people are using the ranges, it is critical to call a cease-fire when going down range or checking targets on any range! The dirt pile separating the 100-yard and short range is only a buffer. It is not safe to go down range on the 100 or 70- yard range, without calling a cease-fire on the both ranges. **A RANGE WARNING SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED FOR THE RANGES. THIS MUST BE USED WHEN IT IS READY.**

INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE POSTED AT THE RANGES FOR THE CORRECT USAGE OF THIS SYSTEM.

Members found not using this system can be suspended or have their membership revoked.

Only members and their guests, when the member is present, are allowed to use the ranges!

Members are asked to bring along their own target frames and targets.

All shooting on these ranges should be done from the permanent firing line on each range. Move your target backboards to the distance you wish to shoot from and align them with the backstops on the north end of each range! All targets must be placed in front of a backstop. All shooting is done towards the NORTH not east or west.

Please clean up your brass and targets when you are finished. Trash barrels are located on each range, so please use them! "Leave the area cleaner than you found it!"

Members are reminded to use proper range etiquette and safety practices. If you are not sure about range safety, asks someone, or read the safety signs located in both covered ranges.

No alcohol allowed on ranges! **The woods are closed on scheduled shoot days!**

Please do not bring out junk items to shoot at on the ranges! **Paper or cardboard targets only!**

We have neighbors close by and we ask you to be courteous to them! The ranges can be used 7 days a week during daylight hours only. **ALL RANGE HOURS ARE 8 AM TILL DUSK EVERYDAY**

The ranges are closed all day long during the deer shotgun, deer youth season and deer primitive weapons seasons.

The club has some scheduled events. During scheduled shoots other ranges are open for members to use. See **RANGES OPEN DURING SCHEDULED SHOOT.**

The monthly newsletter will let you know when events are scheduled.

When the clubhouse has a rental **ALL** ranges are closed at 5 PM.

Ranges are closed all day long, on days when the club is holding a gun show. Except for scheduled shoots only.

Members are allowed to use the wooded areas from daybreak until noon, all year around.

If someone is using the shooting ranges and you show up to hunt or use the woods, you are not allowed to go into the woods. **Club range use and woods are both on a first come first serve basis.**

Hunting: is permitted to members and their guests only, during the legal seasons and hours set by the ODNR until noon. A member must be present with the guest to hunt club property!

Hunters or woods users must be out of the woods and reopen the ranges by noon every day!

Our property is in the process of being signed with signs that identify club grounds. We have neighbors on 3 sides of our property so respect their rights and **DO NOT TRESPASS** on their property. If you are not sure about the boundaries ask any director or the club Business manager. No member shall access the Sandusky County Parks property from our property. You must park at their public parking lot and abide by the posted rules.

YOU MUST CARRY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AT ALL TIMES ON THE RANGES. If you are asked to show your card to another member for the status of your membership politely show him or her.

Every member should also display the current club orange sticker on his or her vehicle. If you need a new sticker contact the business manager.