



# Ennis Gun Club

## **RANGE RULES:**

The use of this range is restricted to:

- Club members in good standing, invited guests. Limit of two guests per member.
- Competitors participating in an authorized match who are an invited guest of a member.
- Other events as authorized by the Board of Directors and Range Officer.

## **ALL MEMBERS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT**

Hours:

- Daylight - Sunrise to Sunset.

Parking:

- Only in parking area.

Guests:

- Guests must be accompanied by an **adult** club member **(21 OR OVER)**. A member may bring two guests, and is responsible for guests conduct and compliance with all range rules.

Sign-in/Sign-out Book:

- Located under the covering for the 50 yard shooting stations on the middle post in the mail box.

## **MEMBERS ARE TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS ON THE RANGE**

- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on range property.
- Conduct:
  - Violence, threat of violence, or continuation of an unsafe practice will not be tolerated.
- Priorities:
  - Club approved and scheduled matches take precedence over individual firing.
- Protective Equipment:
  - Eye and ear protection is required on the firing line for shooters and spectators.
- Guns:
  - Fully automatic fire, .50 caliber ammunition, and tracer ammunition are not allowed.
    - Fully automatic firearms are allowed, but not in FULL AUTO mode.
- Match Rules:
  - Competitors must obey Match Rules and Range Safety Rules. In the event of a conflict the match rule will prevail.

- Gun Handling and Transport.
  - Guns must be in a safe condition when not on the firing line.
  - ❖ **SAFE CONDITION IS:**
    - **Actions Open - Slides Back**
    - **Cylinders open and empty.**
    - **Magazines out**

**NOTE: WHEN ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE, THERE IS NO FIREARMS HANDLING AND ALL ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN**

- Empty guns may be transported in a closed case.
- During matches gun handling may begin only upon instruction from Range Officer.
- Targets:
  - Frame mounted paper targets and steel targets are approved for use on this range.
  - Clays will be used on the shotgun range. Shooting at-cans, bottles, or anything other than approved targets is not permitted. All shooting must be conducted on the firing line toward the safety berms.

**NOTE: METAL TARGETS, SILHOUETTES, OR GONGS ARE FOR RIMFIRE AND STRAIGHT WALL HANDGUN AMMUNITION (NON-RIFLE TYPE PISTOL CARTRIDGES ONLY)**

- Bullets must hit the berm, not the ground in front of it. Targets must not set on the ground, but must be high enough for the bullets to hit the berm to keep them from ricocheting.
- Range Maintenance:
  - There is NOT an outside cleanup group or trash hauler.
  - The range is maintained by volunteer club members (YOU). When you leave the range take your trash with you or AT LEAST place it in the trash cans. This includes soda cans, targets, paper, bottles, and brass. Clean up your mess.
- Penalties and Enforcement.
  - Penalties for safety rule violations during match competition may include immediate disqualification from the match. Enforcement authority and responsibility is assigned to the Range Officer and the match director, per match rules.
  - At all other times safety rule violations may be charged by **ANY CLUB MEMBER**. The penalty is administered by the Board of Directors, and may include loss of range privileges for a time period, or expulsion from the club.

**FIRING LINE RULES:**

- ❖ During formal matches the Match Rules and the Range Officer will insure safety on the firing line.
- ❖ Primary concern here is to insure SAFETY when individual groups are informally using the firing line for practice. The following shall apply.

➤ **SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

**SHOOTERS AT THE 100 YARD & 200 YARD RANGES MUST SHOT  
FROM THE SHOOTING STATIONS USING THE BAFFLES**

- All guns will be transported to the firing line in a Safe Condition.
  - ❖ **SAFE CONDITION IS:**
    - **Actions Open - Slides Back**
    - **Magazines out**
    - **Cylinders open and empty.**
  - Empty guns may be transported in a closed case.
- Do not load guns until ready to fire and you confirm the range is Clear - no one down range.
- Do not go down range or forward of the firing line until you confirm the line is **"SAFE"** --- slides back, magazines out, actions open, cylinders open and empty, and guns on the bench.
- Do not handle firearms in any manner when anyone is down range or forward of the firing line.
- Do not reload until you confirm the range is **"CLEAR"** --- no one down range or forward of the firing line.

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**Member's Signature**

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**Date**

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**Range Officer's Signature**

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**Date**