

NEW HOLLAND RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB RANGE RULES

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The website version of the Range Rules is the controlling document. Members are encouraged to review the website version on a monthly basis.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Shooting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until dusk except for special shooting matches or events.
2. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction downrange.
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
4. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
5. It is **REQUIRED** that all persons use both eye and ear protection on the range while shooting of firearms is in progress and recommended at all times when in the range areas.
6. Entire firing line must be safe before any person proceeds downrange (forward of the firing line). Do not handle firearms when anyone is forward of the firing line, all firearms **MUST BE** emptied, cased, holstered, or benched with cylinders open, actions open with magazines out and ejection port in the up position. Fixed magazines **MUST** indicate/show being empty.
7. The use of chamber flags encouraged.
8. Be considerate to other shooters with respect to their need to go downrange. No shooter may keep the firing line live for more than 10 minute intervals except during club recognized events.
9. Place targets so as not to damage target frames and in a position for bullets to be contained in dirt backstop.
10. Only paper targets may be used on club provided backers.
11. **NO** closing of any range except for club approved events.
12. **NO** alcoholic beverages or recreational drugs permitted on club property.
13. **NO** automatic or bump firing; to include any internal or external devices that cause sustained fire. **NO** uncontrolled or un-aimed shooting. **NO** actions with a firearm that are found detrimental to New Holland Rifle and Pistol club.
14. **NO** armor piercing or incendiary ammunition permitted on any range.
15. **NO** 50-caliber BMG shooting permitted on any range.
16. **NO** clay bird targets are permitted except for thrown clay targets from the 600-yard mound when it is not in use.
17. **NO** unauthorized steel targets on range.
18. **NO** hazard producing targets are permitted at any time.
19. **NO** targets are to be placed on flat-ground.
20. **NO** targets are to be placed on backer frames.
21. **NO** glass items are permitted on the ranges at any time. This includes beverages in glass containers.
22. **NO** New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club equipment is to be removed from the club property at any time.
23. All Firearms owned by the club are to be locked in the safe when not in use.

24. Cartridges that do not fire (misfire) are not to be left on the ground or thrown into the trash containers. These cartridges are to be removed from the Club grounds or discarded into properly marked DUD containers. Do not put live rounds, duds, or non-brass cases in the brass recycling containers.
25. Keep all ranges clean at all times. Pick up all trash. Do not leave targets on backers. Police your brass. If trash container(s) is/are full, empty container(s) in the club provided dumpster and return the container(s) to their designated area. Place empty brass in designated containers for recycling.
26. After you enter the club premises, secure and lock the gate behind you. When you leave the club premises, secure and lock the gate behind you even if there are personnel on the range. *Exception:* The gate may remain open during scheduled events.
27. The ranges at the club are for club members and their guests only. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and that club member SHALL assume all responsibility for their guests' actions and behavior while on the club property.
28. Effective April 31, 2007: Membership cards will be issued complete with a pin-on tag. Club members shall visibly display their membership card on their person at all times when on the club premises.
29. Any person observed causing damage to club property risks the loss of club privileges and can be prosecuted for restitution. If you observe anyone causing damage or breaking club rules, it is all members obligation to ask them to stop. Obtain their vehicle information and report them to the club immediately.

This is your club and it will be as good or poor as you make it. Take care of it.

RANGE-SPECIFIC RULES

Upper 25yd/50yd Range

1. Rifles, Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzleloaders.
2. No firing is to be done from downrange positions. All firing is to be done from the firing line. The lower pistol ranges provide for shorter range shooting if needed.

Upper 50yd/100yd Mound Ranges

1. Rifles and Pistols
2. Used for Small-Bore and CMP Matches/practice and High-Power practice for standing, sitting and prone positions. Targets posted on approved frames only. No targets to be attached directly to wooden cross beams/members or target position numbers.
3. No firing is to be done from downrange positions. All firing is to be done from the firing line.
4. No firing from any mound or benchrest position when there is downrange activity at any of those ranges. I.e. when any one range is cold, all are cold and the same is true for the opposite condition.

Bench Rest Ranges

1. Rifles, Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzleloaders
2. Drop sign must be used at all times when downrange for any reason.
3. No handling of firearms when sign indicates downrange activity.

4. If the sign indicates downrange activity and you are unable to see activity, it is your responsibility to check all ranges, including the 600yd. pits etc. before changing sign status.
5. No firing is to be done from downrange positions. All firing is to be done from the firing line. No firing from any mound or benchrest position when there is downrange activity at any of those ranges. I.e. when any one range is cold, all are cold and the same is true for the opposite condition.
6. All firing at the 600yd range is to be from the 600yd line unless during a club approved match and all other ranges are closed for that purpose. No practice from the 200yd or 300yd mounds is permitted.

Lower Pistol Ranges LP-1 Through LP-5 (North to South Respectively)

1. No +P, +P+, or magnum loads are to be used on the steel plates.
2. No rifle firing permitted except rimfire and pistol calibers on LP-5 range only.
3. Do not relocate steel plates or bowling pins from their respective ranges.
4. Firing from inside the firing line is permitted only if doing so does not inconvenience other shooters.
5. No shooting at steel plates at less than 10 yards.
6. No shooting at steel plate racks, frames, stands etc. Shooters must have the ability to consistently hit the plates or they should not use the plate range.

Indoor Range

1. Air rifles and pistols, .22 caliber rimfire rifles and pistols or bow and arrow only.
2. Shooters must have the ability to consistently keep their shots on the target or they should not use the indoor range.
3. The fee for using the indoor range is posted on the entry door. Juniors free when accompanied by an adult.
4. Individuals must enter their Name(s), Date, Time In and Time Out into the NHRPC Indoor Range Logbook. Check off the "Paid" column after inserting the fee into the range fee box. The logbook and range fee box are located inside the indoor range.

REVISIONS

January 16, 2007 Rev. 1: The term "steel jacketed" removed from this rule as a result of the clarification of the definition of steel jacket bullets.

March 19, 2007 Rev. 2: Indoor range specific Rules numbers 3 & 4 added requiring fees and documentation for use of the indoor range.

January 5, 2008 Rev. 3: Heading note revised to indicate the controlling document on the website. Lower pistol ranges identified LP-1 through LP-5.

November 1, 2009 Rev. 4: \$2.00 fixed fee deleted from indoor range instruction.

June 15, 2010 Rev. 5: General Rule #13 amended.