

NORTH WHIDBEY SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION CLUB RULES

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A. FOUR GUN HANDLING SARETY RULES:

1. Treat all firearms as though they are always loaded.
2. Never allow the muzzle to cover anything you aren't willing to destroy, even for a brief instant.
3. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you have mad a conscience decision to fire.

B. UNSAFE GUN HANDLING is defined as any manipulation of a firearm that places any person or property at risk of injury or death. This included, but is not limited to:

1. Pointing guns (loaded or unloaded) at or toward any person or property not intended to absorb bullets.
2. Handling guns while anyone is downrange or forward of the firing line.
3. Placing a finger inside the trigger guard unless pointing the gun at a target in preparation for shooting.

C. RANGE RULES:

1. Shooting hours – Monday through Saturday, 8am to 9pm. Sunday, 12 noon to 9pm.
2. Eye and hearing protection is required on all firearm ranges.
3. Do not shoot at barricades, buildings, benches, or other club property.
4. Do not shoot at aerial targets with solid projectiles.
5. A metal shotgun patterning board is available on the trap range.
6. Remove all shell casings, misfires, faulty ammo, empty ammo boxes, and target frames.
7. Only #7 shot or smaller may be used on the trap range.
8. No hunting on NWSA property.
9. Red "Bravo" flag must be raised prior to using any of the ranges and lowered by the last shooter leaving the range. Rifle range flag must also be raised when the rifle range is in use.
10. Fire weapons only at targets that are protected by earthen embankment backstops, exceptions only for shotguns firing shot shells and archery. Make sure bullets won't be fired over backstops or impact into the ground short of backstops.
11. Use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited on all ranges. No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs is allowed on any firing range.
12. The trap and rifle ranges cannot be used simultaneously. When one is in use the other is closed. **Use of radios for range coordination during sanctioned, organized trap shoots is authorized.**
13. Only paper or cardboard targets, attached to personally owned frames, may be used when placed in permanently installed target frame holders, except for organized events when a Range Officer is present. Target frames will be mad according to club specifications. Frames are available through the club sponsored Boy Scout Troop.
14. Use of NWSA ranges is at your own risk.
15. Violation of any of the above rules will be reported to the Board of Trustees for consideration of possible termination of membership.
16. All NWSA members are required to wear their membership card as an ID badge, on the front outside of outer garment when on club property.

D. GUESTS

1. Guests may be brought onto NWSA property to use the facilities.
2. Club member acting as sponsor is responsible for the actions of their guests.
3. Sponsor must ensure that all club and safety rules are followed.
4. Sponsor must remain with their guest for the duration of the guest's visit.

E. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES

1. Every member is responsible for the enforcement of the rules of the club.
2. If anyone is observed violating NWSA rules, you are required to take appropriate action.
3. At a minimum, get their vehicle license number, and, if possible, their name and the name of their sponsor if they are a guest.

I have read the above considerations and agree to abide by them while on NWSA property, and have received a duplicate copy for my files and reference.

Member name (print)

Member signature

Date