

ELBRIDGE ROD & GUN CLUB

MEMBER RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Welcome to the Elbridge Rod & Gun Club. It is our intent to inform you of the rules and regulations of the club. You must abide by the rules and regulations at all times or your membership may be terminated by the Board of Directors. Members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings which are on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM. The range hours are 8:00 AM to sunset, Monday through Saturday, and 9:00 AM to sunset on Sundays. The only days the range is closed are Easter Sunday and Christmas.

General Firearms Safety:

1. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are on target and you are ready to fire.
4. Always be sure of your target and what is behind it.
5. Keep the action open when not firing and when moving on or off the firing line.

ERG Range Rules:

1. Club members shall openly display their current membership card while using the range. Expect to be asked to see your card if it is not displayed. Receipt from application can be used temporarily until the membership has voted you in.
2. The use of eye and hearing protection are required while shooting.
3. **The rate of fire will not be any faster than 3 seconds between shots with a one minute pause between magazine changes.** Removable magazine firearms are limited to a maximum of 10 rounds per loading. **Rapid fire will not be tolerated! No Magazine dumps, Hell fires, or Function tests.**
4. Shooters are expected to clean up after themselves, (Spent cartridges, trash, patches etc.). When you have finished shooting, frames should be placed in their holders under the range cover to protect them from the weather.
5. All targets must be on target frames. The use of bottles, cans or like items is strictly prohibited. No ground targets.
6. Targets will be placed in the center of the target frame between the two horizontal boards, not on the wooden frame itself. Do not pattern shotguns on our target frames. Bring your own acceptable target frame to do so.
7. No human silhouette targets allowed. Law Enforcement excluded.
8. Aerial (except trap) and cross lane shooting are strictly prohibited.
9. Target frames will be positioned perpendicular to your firing station and set so the projectile will impact in the impact area and come to rest on ERG property.
10. Do not shoot the trap house or 4x4 poles. Do not place targets on the trap house.
11. No smoking under the range covers when black powder is in use.
12. No alcoholic beverages are to be taken within the covered line area at any time.

13. All firearms must be stood upright, unloaded, action opened and on safe immediately upon "Cease Fire", or when proceeding down range for any reason.
14. When two or more shooters are using the range at the same time, one member shall act as the "Range Officer" and all other shooters will be subject to his command.
15. The Range Officer shall be responsible for all firearms being in the safe condition prescribed in # 10 before permitting anyone to move forward of the firing line. No one shall move forward until the Range Officer so commands.
16. The Range Officer shall have the authority to ban from the line any shooter who, having been once warned, violates any safety rules. Continued infractions by any member shall, at the discretion of the Board of Directors or vote of the general membership, be cause for revocation of the individual's membership.
17. All dogs will be on a leash at all times, and are not allowed in the club house.
18. .50 BMG caliber rifles may only be fired with prior approval from the Board of Directors.
19. A member is allowed only one shooting guest once. This guest will become a member before returning for another shooting session.
20. Bring your own acceptable target frame when shooting buck shot as this type of shooting destroys our frames.