





HAY RIVER SHOOTING CLUB (HRSC)

Range Rules — *“Final Draft version” HRSC Range Rules-1.0 as of May 31, 2014*





SAFETY

Always handle firearms as if they were loaded and ready to fire.



General

-  All persons using the HRSC facilities shall abide by the current RSOS and these range rules. The exceptions to this rule are listed below.
 1. *When a club, organization or agency is using the HRSC facilities, they may use their own range rules provided their rules do not contravene any safety rules and or regulations set out by Canadian Firearms Act and or the Territorial Chief Firearms officer.*
 2. *If the club, organization or agency uses their own range rules then they must post their range rules where they can be read by all attendees and or guests of that event for the length of the event.*
-  When there are two or more shooters at the range, the range requires an RO- (Range Officer) or RSO- (Range Safety Officer). One person has to be designated as the RO / RSO. *(See RSOS for definition of RO/RSO)*
-  No shooting while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
-  **DO NOT START ANY FIRES WITH OUT THE APPROPRIATE APPROVALS FIRST**
Trash will be burnt at a regular club maintenance event when it can be safely contained and appropriate permits taken out.

Safe Area

-  Always set up a safe area for handling firearms if none has already been provided. *(See General Rules, exception 1-2).*
-  **NEVER EVER** have ammunition at the safe area including loaded magazines and or firearms. *(See General Rules, exception 1-2).*
-  When you first handle your firearm in the safe area, always insure your firearm is unloaded by pointing the muzzle in a safe direction and visually checking the chamber for ammunition.
-  Before leaving the safe area with your firearm, always insure your firearm is unloaded by pointing the muzzle in a safe direction and visually checking the chamber for ammunition.

Shooting Line and or Shooting Position

-  This is the only area you do your firearm loading and make ready to fire.
-  This is the only area you do your firearm unloading and show that the chamber is clear. **NOTE: Firearms with integrated magazines have to be unloaded here as well.**

Targets

- 👤 Steel targets will be engaged no closer than **10** meters.
- 👤 Politically incorrect targets are prohibited except for military and law enforcement personnel.

Ammunition

- 👤 Youth shooters will not be allowed to use **hand loaded ammunition (Hand loads)** on any HRSC property, facility or event. **Youth shooters have to use factory ammunition, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 👤 Any handgun ammunition that is designed, manufactured or altered to penetrate body armor is strictly prohibited except for military and law enforcement
- 👤 Any projectile designed, manufactured or altered to ignite on impact is strictly prohibited by any person, club, organization or agency.
- 👤 Any projectile designed, manufactured or altered to explode on impact is strictly prohibited by any person, club, organization or agency.

RANGES

Range Sharing Rules

- 👤 There will be NO shooting from the Rifle range shooting shed if the Trap range is in use and or there will be NO Trap shooting if the Rifle range is in use and you have not coordinated with other onsite RSO's. The entire Rifle range or Trap range will be closed and the "Rifle Ranged Closed or Trap Range Closed" sign will be placed at the entrance to the Rifle range or Trap range. If the appointed RSO for the Rifle range and the Shotgun "Trap" range have a coordinated safe shooting agreement with each other, the Rifle range shooting positions will have to be moved from the shooting shed **25m for rifles** and **50m for Handguns** down range. If an agreement cannot be made then the following rules will apply.
 1. First come first serve rule will apply and the other will not be allowed to shoot.
 2. If an event was planned and advertised at least one week in advance, then the event takes precedence and automatically becomes first in the first come first serve rule.
- 👤 Safe 90's on the Handgun/Rifle range are 90 degrees left and right taken from the longitudinal Centre line facing down range of the rifle range.

Rifle / Handgun Range



- 👤 50 BMG or similar not allowed on any HRSC ranges.
- 👤 Incendiary and or exploding
- 👤 All loaded and spent brass casings, shot shells and hulls will be removed from the range and spent ones will be placed in the appropriate container.

Trap (Shotgun) Range



- 👤 Shooting will take place on the shooting berm in the direction of the trap machine shed only.
- 👤 All loaded and spent shot shells and hulls will be removed from the range and spent ones will be placed in the appropriate container.

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Language and Behavior

-  Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
-  Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.


Guests

-  Guests are the responsibility of the sponsoring HRSC member until the guest has gone out the gate at the highway.
-  All rules and regulations apply to guests also.




House Keeping

-  Keep the range tidy and clean up after your finished shooting.
-  Try to help out anywhere you can by cleaning up any garbage and debris you see lying around.

Camping

-  Camping is allowed only in designated areas. (See HRSC RSOS)

Alcohol /Drug Consumption

-  Alcohol consumption is only allowed in designated areas and only when approved by the CRO/RO/SRO. Please see the current HRSC RSOS for further details.
-  Alcohol is strictly forbidden while shooting and shooting events are taking place.
-  Drug use and any prescription drugs that can impair a person's ability to shoot and or perform their duties are strictly prohibited.

These range rules are an ongoing work in progress and will be changed on an as need basis.

If you have any ideas on any topic including the RSOS and these Range Rules, please contact any HRSC executive with your thoughts or concerns.