

Milan Rifle Club, Inc.



Range Rules

UNIVERSAL RANGE RULES

1. Alcohol and guns do not mix. Alcohol may be consumed only after the shooters have put their guns away for the rest of the day.
2. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designed impact area (no errant rounds).
3. When two or more shooters are shooting on a range at the same time, appoint one as range officer who is then responsible for range procedures and etiquette.
4. No one may go forward of the firing line before the line is declared safe.
5. No firearms may be handled in any manner at or behind the firing line when anyone is forward of the firing line.
6. Cease fire may be called by anyone if an unsafe condition exists.
7. Scheduled matches, practices, range maintenance and mowing take precedence over shooting. When work is being done, no shooting is allowed on that range.
8. Children must be kept quiet and under control, they must be kept away from ranges that are in use, unless they are shooting.
9. Dogs must be kept quiet and under control while on club property during shooting, meetings or work activities.
10. There will be no hunting of plants or animals on club property.
11. Use only safe targets on club property. Glass, concrete, brick, porcelain, hanging steel over 5/8 inches thick, or braced steel targets are not considered safe.
12. Guns shall not be fired in fully automatic or burst mode on club property.
13. Remove and properly stow or dispose of all targets when you are through shooting.
14. Remove and properly stow all target frames and/or hangers when shooting is completed.
15. Host members are responsible for making sure that their guests follow club rules. Match officials are responsible for competitors following club rules.
16. Members are limited to 2 guests per day.
17. Eye and ear protection are required by everyone on any active range.
18. Any member may invoke the one-hour rule, except during matches or formal practices.
19. Any member found causing malicious damage to Club property and/or otherwise violating Club rules may have his/her membership suspended pending review by the Board of Directors.

INDOOR 25 YARD RANGE RULES

1. Sign in before shooting and out before leaving. Exceptions are scheduled activities, practices and matches.
2. Hearing and eye protection are required when the line is hot.
3. No center fire rifles.
4. No black powder shooting is permitted.
5. Any .22 rim fire cartridges or center fire pistol cartridge through .45 with a maximum overall length of 1.61 inches may be used in this range.
6. Ammunition:
 - No shotgun shells
 - No centerfire rifle cartridges
 - No .17 caliber cartridges
 - No steel bullets (some steel bullets may be copper plated) 5/16/14
 - No armor piercing bullets
 - No BB's 5/16/14
7. All shooting shall be done from behind the firing line.
8. No one may go forward of the firing line before the line is declared safe.
9. Only paper targets in the appropriate hangers, placed in line with the firing points are permitted. Exceptions to this rule may be made for air pistol matches.
10. The large square frame target holders are for rim fire rifle and air gun use only. Stow these hangers before leaving.
11. Do not try to adjust the heating, it is in-floor heat and is set where it is most practical.
12. When done shooting sweep the floor, pick up all trash and brass. After a formal practice or match sweep the entire range. Turn off all lights, fans and close all doors.

INDOOR 50 FOOT RANGE RULES

1. Sign in before shooting and out before leaving. Exceptions are scheduled activities, practices and matches.
2. Hearing and eye protection are required when the line is hot.
3. No center fire rifles.
4. No black powder shooting is permitted.
5. Any .22 rim fire cartridges or center fire pistol cartridge through .45 with a maximum overall length of 1.61 inches may be used in this range.
6. Ammunition:
 - No shotgun shells
 - No center fire rifle cartridges
 - No .17 caliber cartridges
 - No steel bullets (some steel bullets may be copper plated) 5/16/14
 - No armor piercing bullets
 - No BB's 5/16/14
7. All shooting shall be done from behind the firing line.
8. No one may go forward of the firing line before the line is declared safe.
9. Only paper targets in the appropriate hangers, placed in line with the firing points are permitted. Exceptions to this rule may be made for air pistol matches.
10. The large square frame target holders are for rim fire rifle and air gun use only. Stow these hangers before leaving.
11. When done shooting sweep the floor, pick up all trash and brass. After a formal practice or match sweep the entire range. Turn off all lights, fans and close all doors.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. No shooting before sun rise or after sun set.
2. No shooting, other than .22 rim fire before 8:00 AM.
3. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designated impact area (no errant rounds).
4. Do not shoot diagonally across the ranges. Shoot at designated backstops from designated firing points.
5. Do not shoot at targets on the ground. Place all targets in such a manner so as to insure the bullets hit the impact area and do not ricochet.
6. No vehicles are permitted on any firing lines or berms.
7. Any legal firearm and ammunition except tracers, incendiary, 50 BMG and armor piecing may be used on club property. Some specific ranges have firearm and/or ammunition restrictions.
8. During work days, certain outdoor matches or when the military or police rent the range, all outdoor ranges may be closed to both scheduled and open shooting. See the club calendar or the club website at "www.milanrifle.club" for further details or other club activities.
9. Camping is allowed in approved areas only. Campsites must be removed in 72 hours unless the campers are participating in a match or other club activity.
10. Club owned metal targets may only be fired at with any pistol, muzzle loader or straight walled center fire rifles loaded with ALL LEAD BULLETS. Do not shoot at metal targets with center fire rifles loaded with jacketed bullets.
11. During a scheduled range time if no one is using the scheduled range, the conflicting range may be used. If someone arrives to use the scheduled range, the use of the conflicting range must cease immediately.
12. Only shotgun shells from 7½ to 9 size shot may be fired at clay birds or during any competition.
13. Any rule may be waived for certain organized events with prior Board approval.
14. We recommend using a chamber safety flag in all guns on the line before declaring the line safe.
15. No firearm may be brought to the line loaded or leave the line loaded.
16. All firearms must comply with range rules and range usage. No firearm may be brought to the line loaded or leave the line loaded, whether it is carried open or concealed.

BENCH REST RANGE

1. Slugs larger than 10 gauge shall not be fired into the target boards.
2. If any shooter is using this range to practice Bench Rest Shooting, sighting in a firearm or using a chronograph, then no rapid fire shooting is permitted. (Please be courteous.)
3. The shooting positions are marked as to which impact area may be fired from each table.
4. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designated impact area (no errant rounds).

CONVENTIONAL PISTOL RANGE

1. Any legal pistol may be used on this range.
2. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designated impact area (no errant rounds).
3. No rifles or shotguns may be used on this range.
4. During scheduled shooting times, match-type practice will be observed unless all shooters present agree otherwise.
5. Targets must be placed in the appropriate hanger, in line with the appropriate firing point.

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WALLED RANGES

1. Any ammunition through .45 caliber with a maximum overall length of 1.9 inches may be used on this range.
2. Any shotgun may be used on this range.
3. No bottleneck rifle cartridges may shot on these ranges.
4. Every shooter must know that every round hit its designated impact area (no errant rounds).

HIGH POWER RANGES

(200, 300, 500 AND 600 YD)

1. 300, 500, and 600 yard ranges must be shot from a prone or rest position.
2. The 500 yard range is to be used for organized, pre-approved events only.
3. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designated impact area (no errant rounds).
4. Any shooter using these ranges must display the active range sign on the road by the Bench Rest range. Lift the sign up and rotate it 90 degrees.

SMALL BORE RANGE

1. Only .22 rim fire rifle may be used on this range with approved target stands or holders. All shooting must be done in the prone position through the designated baffle.
2. Every shooter must know that every round fired hits its designated impact area (no errant rounds).

COMPETITION RANGE

1. Any pistol or rifle through .45 caliber with a maximum length of 1.61 inches may be used on this range.
2. Only Shell Shot from 7 ½ to 9 may be used on this range.
3. This range is to be used for organized events only.