

FUNDY SHOOTING SPORTS INC.

SAFETY RULES

1. While on the range site, firearms are to be carried with the action in an OPEN position (i.e. bolt open, magazine out – chamber open, cylinder out, etc.).
2. Load a firearm only when instructed ON THE FIRING LINE.
3. NEVER point a firearm at another person.
4. When on the firing line, ALWAYS point the firearm downrange.
5. Do not shoot over the backstops or berms.
6. Upon picking up a firearm, handing a firearm to another person, or receiving a firearm ALWAYS check to ensure it is unloaded.
7. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or RECREATIONAL DRUGS are to be consumed prior to or during any shooting activities.
8. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) is in charge at all times to ensure your safety.
9. The use of eye protection and hearing protection is MANDATORY.
10. ONLY those targets as outlined in Regulations: Appendix #1, section 6 may be used on the range.

RANGE USAGE RULES AND PROTOCOLS

REFERS TO:

SHOTGUN RANGE - Immediately inside the secondary gate located just past the storage seacan. If any of the other ranges are in use, the shotgun range shall not be used.

200 YARD RIFLE RANGE - Shooting from left of shotgun range, across the shotgun range to the right and into the berm which also serves the 100 yard range. If any of the other ranges are in use, the 200 yard range shall not be used.

25/50 YARD RANGE - Shooting downrange in the same direction as the rifle ranges but has it's own berm.

100 YARD RANGE - Shooting in the same downrange direction as the 200 yard range and the 25/50 Yard Range and shares the berm of the 200 yard range.

PISTOL BAYS – Directly behind the 25/50 yard berm.

ON DESIGNATED SHOOTING DAYS THE RANGES IN SERVICE SHALL BE:

MONDAYS: Pistol

WEDNESDAYS: Shotgun

OTHER SCHEDULED SHOOTS:

Members and guests using the range prior to a scheduled shoot shall enter a "Cease Fire" state one (1) hour prior to the scheduled event **OR** upon arrival of members for the scheduled shoot if that arrival is within one hour of the scheduled event. Under **NO circumstances will the early shooters continue if the incoming members have to enter the downrange area to prepare for the scheduled event.**

The shooting members shall clear their firearms and remove them from any shooting bench or rack or case the firearms to meet appropriate transportation regulations if they are not going to be used in the scheduled event.

If the members are going to participate in the scheduled event they may move their firearms to the rack or shooting area from which the firearms will be fired during the event. Safe racking or placement of the firearms is mandatory if racks are available; otherwise they are placed in a safe area, unloaded, with the action open in a safe manner.

RANGE SAFETY:

IF THE SHOTGUN RANGE IS IN USE, NO PERSON IS TO BE ON ANY OF THE OTHER RANGES.

All persons shall remain behind the firing line at all times until a cease fire is declared. When the firearms are unloaded and safe, persons may attend to the clay throwers which are located in front of the firing line.

IF THE 200 YARD RANGE IS IN USE, NO PERSON SHALL BE IN ANY OTHER RANGE AND MAY NOT PASS THE INNER GATE (BY THE STORAGE SEACAN) UNTIL A CEASE FIRE IS DECLARED AND THE FIREARMS MADE CLEAR AND SAFE.

Before entrance a signal must be given by the acting range officer or the one person who is using the 200 yard range. If a person passes through the gate without permission while the 200 yard range is in use all shooters shall immediately enter a cease fire, clear firearms, and discuss the matter with the offending person(s). If an intruding member does not respect the safety concerns they should be reported to the club executive. All club members are reminded the Chief Firearms Officer of the province can revoke their firearms privileges for safety reasons. Beyond courtesy, **IT IS ALL ABOUT SAFETY.**

IF THE 25/50 YARD RANGE IS IN USE, ONLY THE 100 YARD RANGE AND THE PISTOL BAYS MAY BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY.

IF THE 100 YARD RIFLE RANGE IS IN USE THE 25/50 YARD RANGE AND THE PISTOL BAYS MAY BE USED SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT NOT IF THE DAY IS DESIGNATED FOR RIFLE.

ON EVERY RANGE A RANGE OFFICER IS TO BE AGREED UPON IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON IS SHOOTING.

If the 25/50 yard pistol and 100 yard Rifle ranges are to be used simultaneously upon mutual agreement of the members, an overall range officer is to be agreed upon to oversee that cease fires are called appropriately and the ranges operate together in a safe manner.

In the event that, on an undesignated shooting day, there are members and guests shooting different disciplines they shall agree upon a shooting arrangement which respects the safety rules of all ranges as outlined above which includes the prohibition of persons in front of any firing line when the range is active. Anyone using the shotgun field must ensure no other ranges are in use.