

Sportsman's Club of Clifton Park
300 YARD RIFLE RANGE RULES

Rules:

- Hearing protection is required and eye protection is recommended.
- Minimum shooting distance is 50 yards and limited to the existing right 50/100 and left 250/300 yard target lines.
- Shooting is allowed only from the fixed benches.
- Shotguns with slugs only are allowed on the 50 yard range. NO SHOT of any size.
- Class 3 or Full Automatic weapons ARE NOT authorized at any time.
- All tracers, explosive, smoke, flares, armor piercing and incendiary ammunition are prohibited.
- Before anyone may go forward of the firing line, all firearms must be cleared, actions open, removed from the bench and racked.
- No handling of weapons whenever someone is forward the firing line.
- When walking to the 50/100 target line, stay off the berms and walk between the left berm and the target line berms.
- Vehicles are permitted down range only to the 250 and 300 target lines, when the range is clear and safe, for the purpose of setting up and retrieving targets. The access road for this purpose is located on the left side of the 50/100 yard range berm. Vehicles must stay on that road. Driving directly to the target line is not authorized.
- All vehicles must be parked behind the firing point when the range is in use.
- Always point the muzzle of the firearm in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Firearms must be unloaded until you are ready to shoot.
- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Be sure the gun is safe to shoot.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- No shooting before 9:00 AM, all shooting must end before dusk.
- Only paper and cardboard targets are allowed.
- Only use authorized target frames made of wood or pvc to club specifications.
- Do not use targets that extend beyond the outside dimensions of the target frame or extend below the center cross member.
- Target bulls eyes must be 5 ½ feet above the ground to insure impact on the backstop. No exceptions.
- PRIORITY OF FIRE. While all firing points may be used for all target lines, the left firing points (#1/2) will have priority for the 250/300 yard targets, and the right firing point (#3/4) will have priority for the 50/100 targets. BE courteous.

Violations of these rules should be reported to the club officers or board of directors. Violators may be dismissed from the club.

These rules are reviewed annually by the range committee chairman. Any suggestions or recommendations to make our club safer should be directed to the rifle committee chairman or any member of the club management team.