

## DEEP RIVER SPORTING CLAYS SHOOTING PAVILION RANGE RULES

- ***You are personally responsible for every bullet that you fire - where it goes and what it does. For safety's sake, consider a firearm loaded at all times. Only handgun calibers permitted. The only rifle caliber permitted is .22 rimfire.***
- All Federal, state, and local firearm laws must be obeyed.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED.** Anyone under the influence will be banned from Deep River.
- **NO SMOKING, FOOD OR DRINK** allowed on the handgun range.
- Firearms on the property (but not on the firing line) must be unloaded with the action open and the magazine removed and cased at all times. A Holster does not qualify as a case. Firearms can only be loaded when you are in your shooting station and ready to fire.
- Even in the shooting station, keep the action locked open and the barrel pointed down in a safe direction, unloaded, until you are ready to shoot. Never turn the firearm muzzle sideways or in the direction of another shooter. Never allow the muzzle to go above eye level as you prepare to fire. This includes while cocking revolvers.
- ALL shooting must occur from inside the shooting stands at the firing line. Only one person at a time can shoot from each shooting lane firing line. You may only fire at the targets in your lane. Cross firing of targets is prohibited.
- Only paper targets can be used and they must be mounted on the target frames provided. The first target is included in your range fee. Additional targets can be purchased from Deep River. Shooters may only use Deep River paper targets or paper targets approved by Deep River staff at check-in, placed at eye level. All targets must be removed and disposed of before leaving the range.
- Shooting a firearm at anything other than targets on target stands is not allowed. Firing a shot on the range that results in the bullet striking anything other than the target and/or backstop, may result in a repair fine and your removal from the range.
- Everyone must wear eye and ear protection at all times on the range, even those not shooting.
- Tracer, incendiary, armor piercing, steel core ammunition, ammunition that attracts a magnet are strictly prohibited.
- All firing must be aimed fire. Drawing from a holster is NOT allowed at any time. Uncontrolled fire is prohibited. Rapid fire is limited to a maximum of a three round burst, if every shot hits the target.
- Always keep the firearm muzzle pointed down range and if the command "CEASE FIRE" is given: stop shooting immediately, remove your finger from the trigger, remove magazine, clear firearm, and place the firearm on the bench. Step back from the shooting line and wait for further instructions. Anyone can call "CEASE FIRE" at any time they see or feel that the range is unsafe for live fire to continue. All must comply with a "CEASE FIRE" command.
- The range must be declared "CLEAR" by the designated range safety officer before anyone can proceed down range. This means ALL shooting must stop, ALL guns must be emptied with actions open or magazines out and the firearms placed on the bench. Once guns and range are declared "CLEAR," shooters may proceed down range to change targets. NO guns can be handled down range.
- Please clean up after yourself. Pick up brass and take with you or deposit in the appropriate container marked for brass. Targets and other trash should be put in separate trash containers.
- Misfire rounds must be placed in the misfire disposal container only.
- Retrieve brass outside your shooting stand only after range is declared "CLEAR."
- Commands issued by Deep River employees or anyone serving as range safety officer must be immediately obeyed without question. Deep River employees have the right to inspect any firearms or ammunition at any time.
- Due to the concern of exposing other people to the potential dangers of improper instruction and supervision we do not permit anyone but Deep River instructors to instruct another person on our range. We offer private instruction as well as the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting course.
- Shooters must be 21 years old unless supervised by an adult, preferably a parent or guardian. The minimum age for shooting a handgun is 12. The minimum age for shooting a .22 rimfire rifle is 10.
- Exception to any of these rules can only be made by a Deep River Staff Instructor when accompanying a shooter.
- Shooters certify that they are not prohibited from possessing a firearm under the requirements of the Gun Control Act.
- Any reckless or careless actions will result in permanent ejection from the range with no refunds.