

BAY COUNTY GUN CLUB - COURSE RULES and REGULATIONS

Safety Rules

The Board of Directors will carry out this policy by adopting and enforcing range rules which are adequate, reasonable and enforceable. These rules replace and supersede all previous range rules. The Board of Directors may revise and further define these rules in the future.

Discipline and Enforcement

Membership is a privilege with a responsibility. Shooting is also a privilege with a responsibility. Every member has a responsibility to be familiar with, understand, follow and help enforce these rules. Willful or negligent disregard for any of these rules will result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the Club and possible civil penalties.

THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED.

GENERAL RULES

1. All activities on the Bay County Conservation & Gun Club property relating to the transportation, carriage and discharge of firearms shall be in accordance with current Federal, State and local regulations as well as BCC&GC rules. Only legally owned and possessed firearms are permitted on Club property. All firearms must be operated in a safe and reasonable manner. CARELESSNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
2. Only members, members' dependents and accompanied guests may participate in shooting on designated ranges. A member's dependent or guest must shoot under the direct supervision of the member. The member is responsible for their dependent's and guest's actions and the collection of all range fees.
3. All shooters on BCC&GC property must sign either an individual form (provided in the clubhouse) and/or at the general outdoor range by signing a group-event sign-up sheet provided by the event director. All forms will have the general rules included for the signing person to read.
4. Spectators are not permitted within twenty-five (25) feet of the firing line without eye and ear protection in place.
5. All uncased firearms must be handled with the action open and empty of ammunition except when in position for firing. When not in use, all firearms must be unloaded and cased or placed in a designated storage rest.
6. Ear and eye protection is required for all persons on the firing line.
7. All firing must be done from the designated firing line, shooting station, or shooting stand.
8. Prior to shooting, visually check the firing line, the mid-range area, the target area, the impact area and any area beyond impact for other persons who might be in these areas.
9. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the firing ranges. Persons under the influence are not permitted on the firing ranges.
10. BCC&GC membership card must be in your possession when using Club facilities and must be presented upon request from any other member.
11. A firearm is considered loaded if it contains live rounds in a magazine attached to, or inserted in the firearm (even if the chamber is empty).
12. Incendiary and chemical tracer ammunition are not permitted on Club property.
13. Never handle another shooter's gun without their permission.
14. It is forbidden to shoot at any live game while target shooting.
15. We are not responsible for any damage to your person or any equipment that falls off of a golf cart/ATV for any reason whether it's yours or the Club's. No speeding.
16. Any infraction of these rules will result in loss of privileges and possible expulsion from the property with no refunds.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE SAFETY REGULATIONS

17. All firearms must be unloaded with action open and on the bench or in a case or designated storage rest before any person proceeds down range.
18. On the general outdoor rifle/pistol range, the **WARNING FLAGS MUST BE DISPLAYED** at the firing line before ANY person proceeds down range.
19. Firearms must not be handled or touched when anyone is down range or when the **WARNING FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED**, indicating the range is closed.
20. Shoot only into designated backstops from the corresponding firing points. **CROSS-FIRING IS NOT PERMITTED.** All shots must be confined to the target berms.
21. Loaded firearms must never be aimed or pointed above the target area.

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22. Shotguns on the rifle range will be limited to **SLUGS ONLY**.
23. Upon hearing the command to **CEASE FIRE**, regardless of who gives the command, all shooting will stop immediately and firearms will be placed on the bench or on the mat at the firing position and unloaded if so instructed.
24. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other shooters.
25. Excluding trap and skeet, shooting will be permitted only at paper targets. Shooting at bottles, cans, or other objects (on the ground or elevated) is prohibited. Exceptions to these rules will be considered individually by the BOD.
26. All firearms must be cleared of ammunition with the actions open before leaving the firing line.
27. 50 cal bmg are permitted.
28. **No firearm may be fired on BCC&GC club property in a fully automatic mode. In addition, no simulated auto fire (E.G. bump stocks) are permitted.**

Multiple Loading

29. Multiple loading is permitted on Rifle/Pistol ranges.
30. Multiple loading for all center fire rifles and handguns is limited to ten (10) rounds.
31. Multiple loading for all .22 rim fire guns is limited to fifteen (15) rounds.
32. Multiple loading for all shotguns is limited to two (2) rounds.
33. Requests for exceptions to the multiple loading and shooting location rules will be considered individually by the BOD.

Shooting Hours

34. 9:00 AM until a half hour before sunset.

Firearm Maintenance

35. If you need to work on your firearm, **unload** it and move to the rear tables or bench away from the firing line.

Handgun Carry.

36. Loaded Handguns are not to be removed from the holster or Concealed-carry-case on BCC&GC property unless the owner is at the Pistol/Rifle Range and situated on the firing line preparing for target practice, or for legitimate use while hunting.

SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR SKEET, TRAP, SPORTING CLAYS, AND 5-STAND

37. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for all Shooters and Observers.
38. Allowed shot sizes: Lead: #7 1/2, #8, #8 1/2, or #9. Steel: #7.
39. No more than 2 shells in gun at any one time. No exceptions!!
40. All guns must be completely unloaded in chamber and magazine and the action visibly open until shooter is on shooting stand.
41. Do not step off shooting stand until all shells, live or empty, have been removed from gun and action is visibly open.
42. Gun actions may be closed in push carts or golf cart racks or other approved vehicles when being transported to and from shooting field, and station to station on Sporting Clays course -- Gun must be fully unloaded during transport.
43. Do not make any mechanical or alignment adjustments to Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays, or 5-Stand target machines. If clay targets are being thrown broken, or incorrectly, notify the BCC&GC Management and they will remedy the problem. CALL 989-631-9944
44. For skeet, the gun must be unloaded to change from 8 High to 8 Low.

REMEMBER: SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT! TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION. NEVER LOAD YOUR WEAPON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO USE IT. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOU ARE ON TARGET AND READY TO FIRE.

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