



## **RANGE RULES**

### **NO SHOOTING PRIOR TO 10:00 AM ON ANY DAY**

### **NO USING CARTRIDGE GUNS ON MATCH DAY, UNTIL RELAYS ARE COMPLETE**

The Board of Directors adopted these rules to provide for safe and enjoyable use of the Gemmer range and its facilities by club members, their families, and their guests.

Violation of these rules will be subject to action by the Board of Directors, up to, and including revocation of membership.

1. Access to, and use of Gemmer property, is restricted to members in good standing, their families, their guests, and all scheduled match participants. Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted to The Fullest Extent Of The Law.
2. All guests are subject to the Gemmer range rules and are allowed when accompanied by an active member, who is responsible for their conduct. The Waiver Form must be read, filled out, and signed.
3. There is to be **NO HUNTING** on Gemmer property at any time. This includes bow & firearms.
4. **Full automatic fire, and the discharge of explosive devices, is Prohibited.**
5. **FULL METAL JACKETED rounds of ammunition are Prohibited.**
6. **Steel Targets may only be shot at with Black Powder guns.** They are not made for modern guns and will be damaged or destroyed if shot at with any other type of gun.
7. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited by all shooters prior to, and during matches.
8. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended for both shooters and spectators.
9. During regularly scheduled Gemmer matches, the Match Director serves as the acting Range Officer.
10. Unless in use, firearms are to remain unloaded, holstered, cased, or with action open, and **pointed in a safe direction. (Downrange or Skyward).**
11. **No one** may move forward of the firing line until first verifying that the line is **SAFE, (Range Closed)**, meaning, all firearms are to be unloaded, benched, or with actions open, and **pointed in a safe direction. (Downrange, or Skyward).**
12. While the line is **SAFE, (Range Closed)**, firearms may NOT be handled, or adjusted, except under direction of the Match Director/Range Officer.
13. Shooting will be tolerated at acceptable targets only. These are to be properly supported, and located so that hits, misses, and ricochets impact the berm. Targets are **NOT** acceptable, if their use will present a hazard to the shooter or others, or if it litters the range, or damages Gemmer property.
14. Shooters will return Gemmer property, such as targets, target stands, frames, and benches, etc. to their proper locations after use. Deposit all trash in containers, sweep up your brass, and take glass containers with you. Ensure that all fires are extinguished or pose no danger of spreading. Secure all gates, doors, and locks.
15. Anytime any firearm is present at the shooting pavilion, all dogs or pets need to be away from the shooting pavilion and the shooting range. They should be either on a leash or in a vehicle during these times. At no time are animals allowed to roam freely while firearms are present.
16. The Board intends that Gemmer Muzzle Loading Gun Club shall also enforce any additional safety rules established by the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, concerning member's conduct, or the handling of firearms.

**LETS EACH DO OUR PART TO ENSURE THAT SHOOTING IS A SAFE AND FUN SPORT**

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