



OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

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All Wankinquoah Rod and Gun Club rules, policies and hours of operation are subject to change without notice and will be posted on our website – www.wrgclub.org. and Our Facebook page .

Any member or guest being found not in compliance with these rules shall be subject to a hearing of the Board of Directors and may be terminated from membership.

WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE AND PARK YOUR CAR AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE,

PLEASE BEEP YOUR VEHICLE HORN THREE TIMES

TO ALERT ANYONE IN THE AREA THAT FIRING MAY BE STARTING AT THE RANGE.

PLEASE PLACE RED RANGE FLAG IN FLAG HOLDER AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE RANGE

Sign In. Please include the following information on the sign-in sheet:

- ♦ First and last name, Guest Name
- ♦ Membership Number
- ♦ Time arrived at range
- ♦ Time you leave the range **** optional email address for Specific Outdoor Range News



Guests must be accompanied and supervised by a member at all times. Guests and member will share one lane.

PROPERLY OBSERVE ALL RANGE HOURS, POLICIES, AND RESTRICTIONS.

All firearms NOT on the firing line must be holstered or unloaded with their actions open.

Chamber Safety Flags Recommended

Prior to firing, use visual and verbal checks to be absolutely sure there is no one down range.



A Personal First Aid Kit should be in your vehicle as a suggestion.

**First Aid-AED are located in
The Clubhouse and Indoor Range
Bathrooms are located in
The Clubhouse and Indoor Range**





Always keep the muzzle of the weapon pointed in a safe direction.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment including, but not limited to, eye and ear protection.

Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are ready to fire and have properly identified your target.

Automatic gunfire is strictly prohibited without a proper license.

If you witness an unsafe action, you should immediately call "Cease Fire."

After calling a cease fire, the following actions should be taken:

Stop shooting immediately

Keep your weapon pointed in a safe direction

Make the weapon safe by engaging the mechanical safety (if applicable); lock the bolt or action to the rear; unload firearm and remove magazine; conduct a 3-point inspection of your firearm (bolt face, chamber, and magazine).

No firearms will be handled when there is someone down range.

CLEAN UP YOUR TARGETS, TARGET FRAMES, AND BRASS/SHELLS BEFORE LEAVING THE RANGE



**NO VEHICLES
ON RANGE FIELD**



**VEHICLES – OF ANY TYPE – ARE NOT ALLOWED ON
THE RANGE.**

ONLY Work Party Vehicles are allowed With Consent of the RSO

Please use paper targets only! ABSOLUTELY No explosive targets

No armor piercing or tracer ammunition may be used.

Firearms Permitted

- Use of any rim, center fire rifle or pistol. Use of any black powder firearm.
 - Use of any handgun, rifle, shotgun or black powder firearm.

Ammunition Permitted

- All traditionally known pistol or rifle rounds including full metal jacket.

Equipment Required

- Mandatory use of ear and eye protection while using the outdoor range or as a spectator.
 - A firearm in good working condition that is safe to shoot.



Targets are to be placed at the Berm on Horizontal Beams or Placed in Vertical Concrete Stand Footings Only

NO TARGETS ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE RANGE FIELD

There is **NO SHOOTING OF METAL TARGETS**

Metal Target Shooting and Gongs will be allowed at Club Sanctioned Events.

Those Events will be monitored by a RSO to ensure range safety is followed.

WHEN SHOOTING TABLES ARE IN USE THE NEW SAFETY LINE IS AT THE REAR OF THE TABLES. ALL FIREARMS BEHIND THE SAFETY LINE MUST BE HOLSTERED, UNLOADED AND HAVE THEIR ACTION OPEN. (PREFERABLY WITH A CHAMBER FLAG IN PLACE OF THE OPEN CHAMBER)

HANDLING OF FIREARMS BEHIND THE SAFETY LINE PRESENTS A RISK OF INJURY TO ANYONE ON THE RANGE ACTIVELY SHOOTING.





THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE OUTDOOR RANGE

- Firing over the back stop
- Firing above the safety line
- Firing from more than five (5) feet behind the rear most firing line
 - Placement of a target higher than the safety line
 - Firing armor piercing ammunition
 - Firing of tracer ammunition
 - The unsafe handling of firearms and/or ammunition
- The consumption of alcohol or drugs on the range or for at least eight (8) hours prior to using the range
- The consumption of drink, food and/or smoking while on the range.

CONDUCT ON THE RANGE

- Obey all Posted Range Rules.
- Obey the Range Safety Officers Commands.
- Never enter the fire line area until you are properly cleared.
- Never handle firearms when persons are down range.
 - Always Clean up after you shoot.
 - Fire only at your assigned paper targets.
- **Members are responsible for their Guests.**

THIS IS OUR CLUB: REPORT VIOLATIONS TO THE RSO.

OUTDOOR RANGE COMMITTEE

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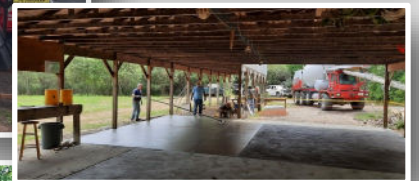
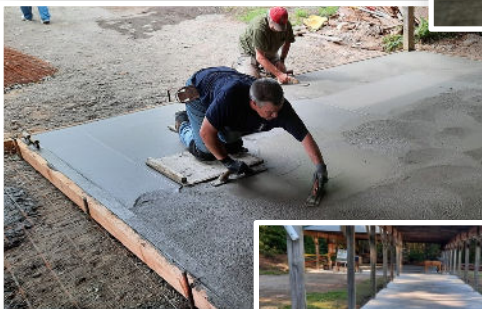
Shooting Tables

Shooting Tables are to be Stored in Bay 5 and 6 to the Right of the 100 Yard Standing Table under the Pavilion.

DO NOT USE TABLES FOR SHOOTING TARGETS

The Back of the Shooting Table becomes the New Safety Line when in use under the Pavilion or on the Range Field.

Tables and Target Footings were made by
Liam Joyce Troop 151 Manomet
Eagle Scout Project 2020



**WE ARE ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH WORK PARTY
CLEANUPS, OUTDOOR RANGE ENHANCEMENTS, AND SHOOT EVENTS
GET TO KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS!
DROP US AN EMAIL AND WE WILL ADD YOU TO OUR TEAM!**



Wankinquaoh Rod and Gun Club

Outdoor Range Rules

Outdoor Range Committee Email: wrgcouthdoorrange@gmail.com

OUTDOOR RANGE COMMITTEE RSO CHARLIE MURPHY 774 283 5002 RSO NICHOLAS MURPHY 774 205 5947

NRA SAFETY RULES

- . ALWAYS TREAT EVERY FIREARM AS IF IT WERE LOADED.
- . ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL YOUR READY TO USE IT.
- . ALWAYS POINT YOUR FIREARM IN A SAFE DIRECTION. ALWAYS POINT YOUR FIREARM DOWN RANGE.
 - . NEVER POINT YOUR FIREARM AT ANYTHING YOU DON'T INTEND TO SHOOT.
- . ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR READY TO SHOOT.
- . ALWAYS BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT'S BEYOND IT.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES

1. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS MANDATORY FOR EVERYONE ON THE RANGE.
2. LEAD..... USE CAUTION AND COMMON SENSE WITH FOOD OR DRINKS AT THE RANGE.
3. NEVER MIX ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WITH FIREARMS.
4. CALL "CEASE FIRE" IMMEDIATELY IN A LOUD CLEAR VOICE IF YOU SEE ANY MOVEMENT DOWN RANGE.
5. THEN CHECK IT OUT!
6. NEVER TURN YOUR BACK TO THE FIRING LINE WITH A LOADED FIREARM IN YOUR HAND.
7. OR A FIREARM THAT HAS MISFIRED
8. REMOVE ALL EAR PROTECTION WHILE DOWN RANGE.
9. ALWAYS STAY ALERT AROUND THE RANGE AREA, ESPECIALLY WHEN DOWN RANGE.
10. NO SMOKING!
11. NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.
12. ALL SHOOTERS MUST STAND BEHIND AND MUST HAVE THEIR MUZZLE OVER THE FIRING LINE WHEN SHOOTING.
13. THE FIRING LINE IS THE CLOSEST SIDE OF THE PAVILION OR THE BACK OF THE SHOOTING TABLES TO THE BACKSTOP

GENERAL SAFETY PROCEDURES

BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE FOR ANY REASON

ALWAYS CALL OUT "CEASE FIRE" AND VISUALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU WERE HEARD.

ALWAYS MAKE SURE ALL FIREARMS ARE UNLOADED AND MADE SAFE WITH FIREARMS PLACED WITH THE ACTION OPEN AND ON THE BENCH OR TABLE FACING DOWN RANGE.

CHAMBER SAFETY FLAGS ARE SUGGESTED.

FIREARMS ARE NEVER TO BE TOUCHED OR HANDLED FOR ANY REASON WHILE SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE.

REMEMBER

1. ALWAYS CHECK THE DOWN RANGE AREA IS CLEAR BEFORE SHOOTING.
2. PAPER TARGETS MUST BE CENTERED AND ATTACHED TO THE TARGET FRAMES PROVIDED. THIS ENSURES ALL BULLETS HIT THE EARTHEN BACK STOP AND NO DESTRUCTION OF CLUB OR NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OCCURS THIS INCLUDES TREES, AND ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT. NO TARGETS ON RANGE FIELD – ONLY AT THE HORIZONTAL BACK-STOP OR VERTICAL CONCRETE FOOTINGS
3. NO SHOOTING OF CLAY PIGEONS OR BIRDS ON THE OUTDOOR RANGE.
4. NO METAL TARGETS (METAL TARGETS AND GONGS WILL BE ALLOWED AT CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS ONLY & RSO IS PRESENT)
5. ALWAYS MAKE SURE OF PROPER TARGET ALIGNMENT TO THE EXISTING BACKSTOP.
6. ONLY NORMAL HANDGUN ROUNDS AND RIFLE ROUNDS ARE ALLOWED
7. TRACER AND OR ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS ARE PROHIBITED!
8. TRASH AND BRASS, ALUMINUM, STEEL GOES IN THE PROPER RECEPTICALS OR YOU BRING IT HOME, LEAVE NO TRACE!
9. AUTOMATIC GUN FIRE IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE PROPER LICENSE.
10. ARCHERY TARGET HOLDERS AND FRAMES ARE NEVER TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIREARMS..
11. PLEASE SIGN IN AND PLACE THE RED RANGE SAFETY FLAG OUT ON THE CORNER OF THE RANGE WHEN IN USE.
12. SOUND YOUR VEHICLES HORN THREE TIMES TO ALERT OTHERS ON THE TRAILS THAT THE RANGE IS IN USE.
13. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE OUTDOOR RANGE COMMITTEE .
14. NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON RANGE

RULES AND PROCEDURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.