

HEMPFIELD FARMERS & SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Association Members are expected to conduct themselves in a safe, sober, lawful, civil and honorable manner while visiting “Club Property” or at any associated function or gathering.

These operating regulations have been adopted by the Members to insure the most safe and consistently positive experience for All.

GROUND RULES

Use, or evidence thereof, of any impairing Intoxicant (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE or CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE) on/at any Association facility, function or gathering is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

Our “Grounds” are NOT maintained by a paid staff. Each Member is urged to “do their part” regarding the preservation, function and integrity thereof.

“IF YOU BRING IT IN: TAKE IT OUT WHEN YOU LEAVE”.

Current-year Membership Cards are to be carried while on “Club Grounds”.

All persons under the age of 12 (years) must be under the Direct Supervision of their Parent or Legal Guardian.

An Adult must accompany All (Junior) Members (ages 12 – 16 years) and must remain close enough that verbal communication is easily understood.

Members may invite a Guest for a one-time only visit to the “Club Grounds”. “Guest Visits” involving using the Ranges or Hunting are prohibited between August 1 – February 1.

**Unauthorized Cutting and/or Removing any wood from “Club Grounds”;
Defacing or Misuse (for personal use) of “Club” Facilities (or Tools) or
Littering are all “unlawful” activities and will be handled accordingly.**

RANGE RULES

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

**Due to a Residential location near our Ranges, Extreme Care must be taken
to Insure that No Bullets go Over, or Around, Any Backstops or Mounds !!**

**To Enhance a SAFE Shooting Environment, a “Downrange Warning Flag”
system has been implemented when using the “Rifle/Pistol” range.**

*** DETAILS BELOW ***

No misuse or “Horseplay” while on any of the Ranges.

ALL RANGES ARE CLOSED:

Sunday Mornings (Until 10:00 A.M.),

During the Rifle Season for Deer (except Sunday),

During all Maintenance activities and/or “Work Day” events.

All Unattended Firearms MUST be UNLOADED and Safely placed/positioned.

Trap

Collect and Remove all Empty Shells and/or trash.

Rifle / Pistol

Do NOT shoot over or around Backstops (per “Notice” above).

Use the “Downrange Warning Flag” whenever beyond the 50 Yard Target.

Use Paper Targets Mounted only on Designated Backstop areas.

No “Rapid-Fire” shooting.

No “Steel Jacketed” ammunition.

Collect and remove targets.

Retrieve your used Cartridges. Deposit empty casings in provided cans or “take them out”. “Spent Brass” ONLY in Containers ! NO Live Ammo !

ARCHERY

No “Broadheads” in the Archery Course. Broadhead Target is on the “power-line” near the entrance gate.

Upon starting through, Complete the Course; Do NOT “Back-Track”.

DETAILS

“Downrange Warning Flag”

Whenever “DOWNRANGE” (Anywhere within the potential “Line Of Fire” beyond the 50 yard target area), regardless of purpose (placing, reviewing or retrieving targets, etc.); this SAFETY feature is to be used.

An orange “WARNING” flag (found at the “bench shelter”) is to be placed in the holder on the yellow Post (near the 50 yard backstop mound) by ANYONE going “Downrange”. It is to be removed and returned to the “shelter” (to signify “ALL CLEAR”) when exiting the Downrange area.

If the “WARNING” flag is “posted”, NO SHOOTING until the Downrange Area is THOROUGHLY VERIFIED (visually, audibly, etc.) as “ALL CLEAR”.