

Steel Targets in Bunkers

1. Only steel targets provided by the Club are to be used in the bunkers. No other steel targets should be used unless part of a Club approved event or as outlined in the Club rules.
2. No armor piercing or bullets with steel in them, or calibers that will damage targets shall be used. Maximum cartridge is 338 Lapua or equivalent.
3. Know your, and your rifles, limitations. Not all rifles, calibers, ammunition, etc. are capable of accurately shooting at 300 to 500 yards. Use your groups at shorter yardages to determine the feasibility. If there is any question, don't.
4. Only fire from specified benches and areas. Benches 11, 13, 14 and 15 for 300 yd bunker, Benches 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 for 500 yd bunker. Note some of the above benches may not be useable depending on right or left position. Prone shooting from Bench 11 to the north end of rock firing line.
Target Sizes: 300 yds 8", 4" and 2" 500 yds 10" w/3" center, 6" and 3"
5. Know the ballistic properties of your rifle/cartridge/optic combination BEFORE shooting.
 - a. If not known, start at 25 yds and confirm zero. Progress to next berm, confirm, and repeat. (Main rifle range full berms: 25, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 yds)
 - b. If known, test your first shot at a soft target on the face of the berm (i.e. clay target) to confirm zero. Adjust as necessary to hit, and then move to steel target.
 - c. Take notes. Record rifle, load, optic settings and weather conditions at a minimum. This will enable you to reestablish your zero on subsequent trips to the range.
6. Accidental breakage will occur. If you break a target strap, bolt, etc. either repair it yourself or call Dave Miller (618)367-6487 to notify target repair is needed. Repair parts are provided at the North end of the covered firing line.
7. Deliberately shooting bunkers, straps, bolts, etc., shooting without hitting berms or otherwise destroying Club property will result in revocation of your membership at a minimum.
8. This is a test program. If the above occurs, and continues to occur, the targets and bunkers will be removed. Don't be "that guy" and ruin it for everyone!
9. The Club has spent considerable time, labor and money to build these. If the program receives positive feedback and no misuse or safety violations occur, additional bunkers may be built at other yardages/berms in the future.