



Westminster Rod & Gun Club

175 Knower Rd. PO Box 465

Westminster, MA 01473

Established in 1893, Incorporated June 30th 1952

Range Rules for 2025

This is a listing of the major rules and concerns while using the range.

You should ALWAYS use common sense when handling firearms.

General	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ONLY active members of Westminster Rod & Gun (and escorted guests) may use this range. 2. Members MUST be properly licensed for any firearm in their possession. 3. NEVER use alcohol or illegal drugs before or while using the firing range. 4. Members and guests MUST sign in and out of the range log book, located under the pavilion. 5. You MUST obey all signs posted on the range. 6. NEVER hold or handle any weapon while anyone is down range. 7. Members are responsible for their guests, who also MUST follow all club and range rules. 8. PLEASE be considerate of our neighbors. Don't make unnecessary noise at unreasonable hours. 										
Shooting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. ALWAYS hang up the red range flag(s) when shooting so others know the range is active. 10. ALWAYS ensure your shots end up in the designated impact zone, between the poles. 11. NEVER shoot at the telephone poles that mark the impact zone. NEVER hang targets on the poles. 12. ALWAYS bring your own targets. NEVER shoot at club property (tables, chairs, etc.) or other people's targets without their permission. 13. NEVER shoot at the ground, all targets MUST BE ELEVATED 2+ FEET from the ground. 14. NEVER shoot any firearm into the air, including shotguns. 15. NEVER shoot aerial targets, including trap and skeet. 16. ALWAYS use proper targeting materials, NEVER shoot at glass, electronics or appliances. 17. ALWAYS cleanup when you are done, leave the range looking better than when you arrived. 18. ALWAYS Hang the gate cable across the driveway when using the 100 yard range. 										
Commands	<p>19. When two or more people are shooting; someone MUST be appointed as the range officer and use the commands listed below. In an organized shoot, the range master will use the same commands.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Mandatory eye & ear protection</td> <td style="width: 50%;">f. FIRE.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Load your weapons.</td> <td>g. Cease fire.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Weapons on the table.</td> <td>h. Clear your weapons.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Ready on the left.</td> <td>i. Line is safe.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Ready on the right.</td> <td>j. Keep firearm action open.</td> </tr> </table>	a. Mandatory eye & ear protection	f. FIRE.	b. Load your weapons.	g. Cease fire.	c. Weapons on the table.	h. Clear your weapons.	d. Ready on the left.	i. Line is safe.	e. Ready on the right.	j. Keep firearm action open.
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These rules were voted into effect by the members on October 9th, 2011 and last updated 1/12/2022