

Grafton County Fish & Game Association  
Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Archery Range Rules

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**Rifle & Pistol Range Rules**

- All safe gun-handling rules apply. Keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Don't load until on the firing line and in place to shoot. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn by anyone in the vicinity of the firing line.
- Any handgun, rifle or shotgun is allowed. No aerial targets allowed.
- Your shot must strike the berm and not in front of it.
- The firing line must be made safe before anyone goes downrange for any purpose. To be made safe, all magazines must be out, actions open and firearms benched, boxed or holstered. There is no handling of any firearm allowed while the line is safe and people are down range.
- Anyone may call a cease-fire for safety reasons. All shooters must immediately obey any cease-fire that is called and make the line safe.
- Do not fire at sharp angles across the firing line.
- Police your brass, clean up your trash. That means everyone.
- No palates are allowed on the ranges. If the club supplied target carriers are not suitable for you, then you must bring your own carrier.
- Do not shoot up the target frames. Do not place targets on the frame bases, only on the strapping carriers designed for that purpose.
- Any violation which endangers another shooter or club property is grounds for immediate suspension.

**Shotgun Range Rules**

- Only shotguns are allowed on the shotgun range, no shot larger than #7 1/2 allowed on range except for #2 lead or #T steel to be used on the patterning board. Positively no rifles or pistols on the shotgun range.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn by anyone in the vicinity of the shooting pads.
- Guns are to be kept unloaded with actions open until shooter is on an active shooting station, muzzle pointed down range and targets prepared for launching
- Shooter will not turn around or leave the shooting stations without first opening the action and removing the shells.
- All guns are to be carried by shooter with the muzzle in front of them and pointed down.

**Archery Range Rules**

- No broadheads allowed on archery range or practice butts