

***Violation of Range or Administrative rules is cause for disciplinary action by the Board of Directors which may include suspension or termination of membership.***

**Range Rules**

1. EF&GA Range Masters have the “Final Word” during questionable shooting situations and/or actions deemed to be unsafe on any part of the Association property.
2. Any individual may call for an immediate "Cease Fire" on a range if an unsafe condition is observed or perceived.
3. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all shooters, coaches and spectators.
4. All spectators shall be in designated areas at a minimum of ten (10) feet behind the yellow safety line.
5. All firearms shall be carried unloaded with actions open and pointed in a safe direction.
6. There shall be no loaded firearms on the EF&GA property except on the firing line during active firing. During a “Cease Fire” all firearms will be unloaded and made safe with actions open and shall not be handled.
7. All firearms will be left in the gun racks or case when not in use. All actions shall be open with no shell/cartridge in the firearms. Non-fixed magazines shall be removed from all firearms.
8. No tracer, incendiary, explosive, steel jacketed or steel cored ammunition is allowed to be fired on any of the Association ranges.
9. No “long guns”, shotguns, or rifles shall be permitted to be used on the pistol range, except for designated events sanctioned by the Association.
10. Handgun use on the rifle range must be shot at a minimum range of forty (40) yards, and all rounds must impact the dirt backstop.
11. During a sanctioned trap event, all ranges will be closed to any other activities except archery on the Archery range
12. Only paper targets are allowed, except for sanctioned shoots utilizing metal or other designated targets.
13. All target frames/holders shall be taken down at the end of the shooting session and returned to the proper storage area, with all used targets removed.
14. The unsafe handling of firearms shall be reported as soon as possible to the Range Master on duty and to the Chief or Assistant Chief Range Master.

15. Targets shall be placed on the target frames/holders at a sufficient height to ensure the bullets impact the backstop at the far end of the same range.
16. All bullets must impact the dirt backstop area. No bullets may hit the foreground or above the backstop.
17. Target placement or shooting positions must be adjusted to avoid impacting any rocks in or near the dirt backstop.
18. Casual shooters must align their shooting position with designated corresponding targets down range to alleviate cross firing.
19. While personnel are beyond the red firing line (down range), no one shall handle firearms, ammunition or any other equipment. This includes anyone behind the yellow safety line or in any spectator area. All individuals not down range will remain behind the yellow safety line until the down range area is clear.
20. The EF&GA range facility is a game preserve. Shooting at or injuring any wildlife (animals) is prohibited.
21. Casual shooting is permitted from 7:00 A.M. until sunset, unless pre-empted by a sanctioned shoot.
22. All casual shooters are responsible for the clean-up of their expended shells or cartridges and any trash around their shooting point prior to their leaving the property.

### *Administrative Rules:*

1. Members are required to have their signed Association membership card and a picture ID in their possession at all times while on the range.
2. Junior members must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Upon the request of anyone, you shall show your current membership card and photo identification.
4. Members will not provide or give access to the gate combination to any non-member, including family.
5. All padlock combinations will be re-set to “0000” immediately after opening.
6. The entrance gate(s) shall always be locked after entering and exiting the range, except during scheduled events.
7. Only EF&GA members and guests in their company may use the facilities, except in the event of an Association function which is opened to the public.
8. Members are allowed only two (2) guests on Association property at any time unless they have prior written permission from a Board member, which allows them to bring more.
9. Members are responsible for knowing and following all of the range and administrative rules. Members will ensure their guests know and comply with all range and administrative rules.
10. Members must accompany their guests at all times.
11. Shoot and Event Chairs will evaluate all event participants’ level of experience and competency, and if needed, explain all rules and regulations as well as the course of fire before they are allowed to participate.
12. Each Shoot or Event Chair is in charge of their respective event. The on-duty Range Master is in charge of all activities on the Association property. If the Chair is the only Range Master present, then the Chair has jurisdiction over all activities within the boundaries of the Association property. During a sanctioned match or event, the on-duty Range Master has the “Final Word” on any and all issues of safety and/or incidents involving Association facilities.
13. Range Masters will write an incident report for any incident and/or violation of the range or administrative rules. Injuries will be as soon as possible to the Chief Range Master and the Board of Directors.
14. The Chief Range Master shall provide a monthly report of all range incidents to the Board of Directors including resolution and/or recommendations for corrective or disciplinary action.