

Bonair Shooting Range - Safety Rules and Regulations

Safety is the Priority on any Shooting Range.

Any infractions of the Rules and Regulations listed below will result in the immediate loss of Range privileges.

Shooting Hours: 9:00 A.M. to One Hour before Sunset

- 1. As of February 1, 2012, persons wanting to use the Range must first sign an Authorized User Agreement and obtain an Authorized User Card from the Howard County Conservation Board, even if they have used the Range in the past. The Authorization Card must be on your person while using the Range.
- 2. Keep the muzzle of your firearm pointed downrange and in a safe direction at all times.
- 3. All firearms must be handled in a safe manner at all times. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- 4. No sighting or pointing of a firearm behind the designated shooting stations.
- 5. All firearms must be loaded and fired from designated shooting stations.
- 6. Only (1) shooter at a time is allowed on the firing line at designated shooting stations.
- 7. Eye and Ear protection must be worn while on the range.
- 8. Persons 15 years of age and under must be accompanied by an Authorized Range User 18 years of age or older.
- 9. Permitted firearms include black powder, shotguns, center and rimfire rifles and handguns.
- 10.All shooters are required to clean up their shooting station and target area when they have completed their use of the range. Spent shells and target debris must be placed into provided trash containers.

- 11.All targets must be either cardboard or paper. No glass, plastic or metal targets are permitted.
- 12. Persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not permitted to use the range. No drugs or alcohol are permitted on the range.
- 13. No pets are allowed on the range.
- 14. The use of firearms not designed to be fired from the shoulder or hand is prohibited.
- 15. No firearms are allowed in which the action cannot be locked open (only exception to this rule is muzzleloaders).
- 16. The use of tracer, incendiary or armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.
- 17. Firearms may not be handled when anyone is down range or in front of the firing line.
- 18. While on the firing line, muzzles must be pointed down range and at designated backstops at all times.
- 19.All firearms off the firing line must be unloaded with actions open or enclosed in their case (No exceptions).
- 20. When transporting a firearm to the range and firing line it must be unloaded and in its case.
- 21. Targets brought to the range must be placed in front of, or directly in line with, the provided backstops.
- 22. Unattended firearms must be unloaded and cased.
- 23. Shooting is allowed only from designated stations.
- 24. Know where others are at all times while on the range.
- 25. Maintain proper target height to ensure hitting the backstops provided.
- 26. Keep tract of mis-fired rounds. Take mis-fired rounds with you when you leave the range.

Anyone witnessing a range violation is encouraged to report to the Howard County Conservation Board.

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