

NEW MEMBER CLUB ORIENTATION & SAFETY BRIEFING

1. MDRC Inc. is a private, member's only club. When you are approved for membership, your membership covers your immediately family. (e.g. wife and children under 18 unless they are in school and living at home with you). You are allowed to bring any individual guest one time to the range to shoot. After that, they must obtain their own membership. Violation of this rule could cause you to lose your membership.
2. Your small key will open the front gate and the bench-house. Your larger key will open the restroom. The restroom is open from April to mid November when we close it for the season. Make sure you lock the front gate, the bench-house and the restrooms when entering and leaving.
3. Our range facility consists of the following shooting areas from left to right looking down range:
 - a. The Action Pistol Bay – Open area and impact berm to be used for Action Pistol/IDPA and short range carbine practice.
 - b. The Bullseye or Slow Fire Pistol covered area & impact berm– To be used for slow fire pistol practice or pistol sight in out to 50 yards.
 - c. Small-Bore (SB) covered area & 100 yard impact berm – To be used for slow fire SB shooting and sighting in.
 - d. Bench-House – to be used for all rifle and pistol sighting-in at 50, 100 and 200 yards.
 - e. Indoor Range – To be used for instructional classes or under the direct supervision of a board member.
 - f. Clays/Muzzleloader combination covered area – To be used for all clay birds shooting of aerial targets and shotgun pattering and club sanctioned matches. Also used for all muzzle-loading shooting, sighting-in and club sanctioned matches out to 100 yards.
 - g. IDPA Pistol Bays – Located across the stream and behind the 100 yard impact berms. The 7 bays shall only be used during club sanctioned matches, on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 pm and ending at dusk from April through September when the other ranges are closed for IDPA practice only. These berms are not to be used rifle impact.
 - h. Range hours are from dawn to dusk.

NOTE: ALL RANGES SHALL BE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSES ONLY WITH APPROPRIATE AND APPROVED TARGETS.

Approved targets shall include paper targets for rifle, pistol and shotgun and steel targets associated with the specific shooting discipline such as pepper-poppers for IDPA and gong type targets for rifle. When using these targets, they shall be placed directly in front of an impact berm and in a fashion that will eliminate the potential for deflected rounds leaving the immediate area. **NO BOTTLES, CANS, CLAY BIRDS OR ANY OTHER TYPE ON NON-SPECIFIC TARGETS SHALL BE USED ON ANY IMPACT BERMS.**

4. You will be issued an Open Bolt Indicator (OBI) or chamber flag when your membership is approved. The OBI shall be used on any rifle or pistol while on a static firing line. If you bring multiple firearms and place them in a gun rack or on a table under the covered areas, the OBI must be in place at all times. If you need to go down range to check your targets and there other

members on the range, you will call for a cease fire, make sure that all OBI's are in place on all firearms on the range then proceed downrange to check your targets. Prior to going down range, all OBI's shall be placed on all open firearms. Additional chamber flags can be purchased for \$1.00.

5. When you use the range, take down your targets and clean/sweep the area so the next member has a clean area to shoot. Leave it better than you found it and when you see something out of place, call a board member and let them know. Numbers are located in the bulletin board behind the bench-house.
6. As a member of MDRC, you are required to maintain your NRA membership and provide 8 hours of work to the club. You can achieve your work requirement from two scheduled work days or you can work any of our club sanctioned matches or if you have special skills, you can work on club specific project approved by the board. If you do not achieve your work requirement for the year, you will be assessed an additional \$80 dollars when you re-new your membership for the next year.
7. A club schedule will be included in the January newsletter that describes all up-coming club events for that year including the dates for membership renewal. One meeting is scheduled around the end of February and the other meeting is usually the second week of March at our annual dinner. The locks are changed after the first renewal meeting and if you become a member after September of the previous year, you must attend a renewal meeting to get your new key.

CLUB RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL

The rules and regulations given herein are to be considered as part and parcel to the foregoing bylaws and the application of specifics to the operation of the ranges. They may be amended, added to, or deleted at any time consistent with safety.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the rules and regulations, pertaining to the club range property of M.D.R.C. Inc. is set forth, in writing, in a clear and concise form, and accepted regulatory guide and a restrictive measure for the sale and controlled operation of the club range facilities. These regulations are generally intended for the protection of property, safety of humans, protection of fish and wildlife, control of activities, trespass, and in particular the operation and maintenance of a Private, Membership only, Outdoor Sportsman's Range in accordance with the Sportsman's Ideal and Creed.

ADMINISTRATION

The distribution of these rules and regulations shall be included with the membership card, together with other papers and delivered to all new members. It shall be the duty of all members to familiarize themselves with the regulations, to follow them and to encourage strict compliance by others. Copies of the regulations shall be posted at several strategic points on the club range property.

ENFORCEMENT

- A. Each member shall have the right to enforce the regulations on any other member, group of members, visitors and non-members while on the club range property.
- B. Each person shall have the right to reprimand, point out and discuss the regulations with any person who, according to his own interpretation is an alleged violator of the rules and regulations while on club range property.
- C. Each member shall have the right to cite any violation of the regulations by any person on club range property.

D. After citing of violations and the refusal to comply with the regulations by an alleged violator, a member shall have the right to report the member or persons either orally or written to the officers or to the Board of Directors of the club.

PENALTIES

A. In the case of a reported violation involving members, the Board of Directors, after an equitable hearing, act in accordance with the Bylaws, Article No. 2, Section 9, which deals with the suspension of members.

B. In the case of a violation by non-members, The Board of Directors may proceed by Civil Action according to the law.

C. In the case of willful destruction or damage of material, equipment or property, the Board of Directors may take such action as is necessary, either by demand or civil suit, to recover losses sustained.

D. The names of the violators and the nature of the violation shall be read and made known to all Club Members at any General Assembly of the Club.

GENERAL

1) The Club range and grounds shall be considered OPEN every day of the week, including Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., except for certain schedules of events restricting use of the ranges and with outdoor ranges being restricted to use during daylight only, using artificial light only when provided by the club. **RANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO GENERAL USE DURING ANY SUCH EVENT.**

2) The drinking of intoxicants or the use of any consciousness altering drugs on the range is **PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.**

3) Members must have on their person the current year's membership card when on club property.

4) Boisterous and overt acts are prohibited at all times.

5) Members are permitted to bring guests of their immediate family, but guests must, at all times, be accompanied by a Club member who shall be responsible for their guest's conduct.

- 6) No member has the right to give to non-members or any other person, the permission to visit or use range facilities without accompanying the non-member or person.
- 7) The buildings and equipment on Club range property are to be kept under lock and when not in use.
- 8) It shall be the duty of any club member using the facilities to return the equipment to the storage place and to restore the building to the locked position.
- 9) It is the duty of any Club member, who is the last to leave the Club range property, to inspect and insure that all equipment is placed in storage and all buildings are locked. (gate is closed and locked as well)
- 10) The setting of fires, burning rubbish, etc., at other than designated times and places are prohibited.
- 11) The starting of brush and field fires is prohibited.

SHOOTING RANGES

- 12) No firearm of any description may be carried, left standing or left unattended, which is loaded or has the action in a CLOSED position. The only place this is allowed is on the IDPA range or pistol range where IDPA practices are being held.
- 13) Firearms or arrows must be discharged on the designated ranges only.
- 14) Firearms or arrows must be discharged in the designated direction of fire only. Pernicious or careless shooting or plinking in any other directions is absolutely prohibited.
- 15) Firearms in unsafe or poor condition are not permitted on Club range property.
- 16) Shooters must notify all other shooters by audible and/or hand signal prior to moving downrange to change or examine targets.
- 17) Shooting at objects anywhere is absolutely prohibited. This includes bottles, cans, glass objects, wood etc. Only Club approved targets are permitted which include NRA approved targets or other approved targets for rifle, pistol or shotgun. Steel

targets are only permitted at the 100 or 200 yard impact bunker or approved IDPA steel targets used specifically for IDPA.

- 18) Rifles are prohibited on the pistol ranges or shotgun range. Pistols are prohibited on the rifle or shotgun range. Shotguns are prohibited from the pistol and rifle ranges unless special matches are taking place under the guidelines of safe IDPA usage.
- 19) Incendiary military ammunition is absolutely prohibited.
- 20) Any member attending the range and having the accompaniment of minors or persons under the age of 18, must remain with the children, minors or persons under the age of 18 at all times and be directly responsible and supervise all their actions and activities if such minors have in their possession any firearms or bow and arrows.
- 21) Shooting at buildings and equipment is absolutely prohibited.
- 22) Shooting into the water is prohibited.
- 23) No objects, cans, etc., are permitted to be placed on any ranges, suspended from trees, wires, target racks, or any other place. Use of glass objects or steel plates as targets is absolutely prohibited. Only club approved targets are permitted as described in section 18 above.
- 24) Firearms must be left in place at the point of firing at targets. The carrying of firearms to and from targets is prohibited except during IDPA practices or matches and only under the guidelines provided by the national IDPA organization and the general rules of the club for practices and matches.
- 25) The Range Officer has control of the range at all times and instructions from the range officer must be obeyed. All Board of Directors are considered range officers and may act in that capacity when on Club range grounds.

SPRINGS AND WATERWAYS

The following items are prohibited:

1. ABSOLUTELY NO TARGETS OF ANY TYPE SHALL BE PLACED DIRECTLY ON THE GROUND IN ANY SHOOTING AREA.
2. Shooting into the water.
3. Throwing objects, rubbish or foreign matter into the water.
4. Removal of plant life from the water.
5. Shooting and the destruction of frogs.
6. The blocking or damming up of the waterways.
7. ALL SHOOTERS ON THE FIRING LINE MUST BE NOTIFIED AND MUST CEASE FIRING AND OPEN BOLTS BEFORE ANYONE IS PERMITTED TO THE TARGET AREA.

RIFLE RANGE

Rifles include center-fire, rim-fire and muzzle-loader. Absolutely no pistols or shotguns and the only use paper targets. No glass, tin cans, or clay birds. Do not carry rifles to and from targets. Bolts open and open bolt indicators are utilized when not shooting. **POLICE THE RANGE WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. PICK UP ALL YOUR BRASS, TARGETS etc, AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.**

ACTION PISTOL RANGE

Pistols include revolvers, rim-fire, center-fire or muzzle-loading and no rifles or shotguns unless you are practicing for three gun competition with appropriate carbine style rifle or shotgun with paper/cardboard targets only. Return target frames to the shed when finished shooting or, if you are using your own frames, take them with you. Actions open when not shooting. Absolutely no fast draw or holster play unless you are a certified IDPA member practicing under the rules of the national organization or law enforcement officer and while doing so, you shall follow the guidelines set forth by MDRC for proper range conduct which will be strictly adhered to at all times. **POLICE THE RANGE WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. PICK UP ALL YOUR BRASS, TARGETS etc, AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.**

BULLSEYE 50 YARD RANGE (Before the action pistol Bay)

Same rules apply to this range as defined by the action pistol range.

IDPA RANGE

To be used for pistol, shotgun or carbine within the guidelines set forth by the national IDPA organization and MDRC range rules for proper conduct. (PRACTICING FOR THREE GUN COMPETITION) These rules will be strictly adhered to at all times and only for matches or registered practices. No use at any other time is permitted. Approved IDPA targets only are permitted which include metal stationary and falling poppers. **POLICE THE RANGE WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. PICK UP ALL YOUR BRASS, TARGETS etc, AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.)**

CLAYS & SHOTGUN RANGE

Located at right of the indoor range and is restricted to clay birds and shotgun at this time however, muzzle-loaders will soon be allowed when the range is modified at a later date. No rifles or pistols are to be discharged or used in anyway in this area. **POLICE THE RANGE WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. PICK UP ALL YOUR EMPTY HULLS, EMPTY BOXES, TARGETS etc, AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.**

BENCH HOUSE

Is to be used for Rifle (center-fire, rim-fire or muzzle-loading); Pistol or Revolver, (center-fire or muzzle-loading); Shotgun with slugged barrels or slug rounds. The bench house is to be used for sighting in your firearm or for load development and group size shooting only. You must pick up all your brass, all your targets and all your paper. Every member using the bench house should also sweep up for the next member. **POLICE THE BENCH HOUSE WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. PICK UP ALL YOUR BRASS, TARGETS etc, AND TAKE THEM WITH YOU.)**

PLEASE

REMEMBER, THIS IS OUR RANGE. IT IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY YOURS SO PICK UP, SWEEP UP AND POLICE THE AREA AFTER YOU ARE DONE SHOOTING. ANOTHER MEMBER WILL BE USING THE SAME AREA THAT YOU JUST FINISHED WITH SO SHOW SOME COURTESY TO THE NEXT MEMBER AND SHOW SOME LOYALTY TO CLUB YOU BELONG TO.

THANK YOU

MDRC – BOARD OF DIRECTORS