

FT. McCORD MILITIA RANGE RULES

1. All shooters not present for prize awards should make arrangements to have prizes picked up at that time; otherwise, prizes revert back to the club.
2. DON'T smoke on the firing line or at loading benches.
3. DON'T use alcoholic beverages or drugs before or during a match.
4. NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHILE COMPETITORS ARE DOWN RANGE.
5. Keep all powder containers tightly closed and out of direct sunlight.
6. DON'T pour powder directly from a container into a gun barrel; use a separate powder measure.
7. KEEP GUN MUZZLE UP when moving from loading area to firing line and back; only prime or cap gun when at firing line.
8. Keep face away from muzzle and never blow down a barrel.
9. FLINTLOCK SHOOTERS are to watch and warn the person on their touch hole side before firing. Use flash boards.
10. All matches are for patch and round ball with the exception of inline and cartridge matches. Any type of sights or ammunition legal for hunting in Pennsylvania may be used for inlines. Optical attachments may be used by persons 60 and over. Peep sights may be used with cartridge guns only.
11. Spotting scopes and binoculars are allowed. They are not to interfere with shooters.
12. Pistols may only be shot with one hand hold. For safety sake, revolvers may only have one cylinder loaded at a time.
13. Smoothbores must be flint and may not have rear sights or set triggers.
14. Contact the range officer immediately for any gun problems.
15. Each relay will be a maximum of 20 minutes with a 2-minute warning.
16. Targets are scored with 5 holes on paper. A target need not be completed in one relay.
17. In case of a tie, the score having the greatest number of X's shall win. If further determination is needed, the target with the widest shot from the X shall lose.
18. If you have questions about holes in a target (i.e. placement, number of, etc.), DO NOT REMOVE target from backboard. Call the Range Officer.
19. All decisions of the Range Officer are final.
20. Sub-juniors and inexperienced juniors must be supervised while loading and firing. Sub-juniors and juniors may use cross sticks.

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