

BILLINGS ROD & GUN CLUB
CLUB RANGE RULES revised December 31, 2008

1. Participation in the club facilities is for club members and their guests only. A membership consists of the member, a spouse and any dependent children, 21 years of age and younger. Minimum age of a primary member is 18 years.
2. Ranges are open from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset except for organized shoots sanctioned by the club.
3. Guests using club facilities must be accompanied by a member. Guests must sign in, purchase a day pass and abide by day pass rules. See posted rules for exemptions and penalties for failure to purchase.
4. Non-members may participate in events where a fee is charged without purchasing a day pass.
5. No person under the age of 16 years will be permitted upon any range, unless accompanied by an adult member who will assume responsibility for his conduct and safety.
6. A membership card or day pass must be in your possession at all times when using club ranges and will be shown to any director, the caretaker or range officer upon request.
7. Members are expected to use white key card to log in and out at entrance gate. Access keys are the responsibility of the person to whom issued and cannot be transferred or loaned
8. There will be no indiscriminate shooting of target supports, birds, animals, rocks, signs, trash barrels, range benches, etc. No armor piercing or tracer bullets are to be used. No .50 cal BMG can be shot at the steel targets. No thrown targets are permitted on the rifle or pistol ranges. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited.
9. Shot larger than #7.5 is not allowed on shotgun ranges except on the patterning board. Use of personal target throwers is limited to designated areas. See posted signs.
10. A range officer has complete authority at all times governing action on any range. Any club member may act as a range officer to call attention to an unsafe condition or violation and report such conditions or acts to the Board of Directors.
11. All shooters will cease fire and lay down all firearms: (a) on command of the range officer, (b) when the cease fire signal is flashing, (c) when anyone on the firing line calls "cease fire", (d) when anyone is down range checking or changing targets.
12. All firearms will be completely unloaded when unattended. Actions will be open except when the firearm is being fired. Barrels will be pointed in a safe direction.
13. No one is to shoot cross line, i.e. at any target not in line with that bench or position.
14. Paper targets shall be attached to the backerboard only, not to the uprights or cross members. No mid-range targets are allowed.
15. No guns of any type may be taken on or used on the archery ranges.
16. Persons using the club facilities will drive at a safe speed not to exceed 15 mph and only on established roads. No unauthorized vehicles are permitted on the ranges.
17. Range closure markers or signs will be honored when displayed, such as "range closed for repair".
18. No one will enter upon a range if he has consumed alcoholic beverages on that calendar date. Under no circumstances will alcoholic beverages of any kind be allowed upon any of the ranges.
19. Unauthorized fires are prohibited. Fire danger signs will be heeded when posted. No fireworks are permitted. No smoking is allowed on club grounds except in enclosed personal vehicles.
20. There will be no unauthorized cutting of trees or shrubs.
21. Littering on the club grounds is prohibited. Shooters will dispose of used targets, spent hulls and brass when finished shooting.
22. All dogs present on Club grounds must be kept under control at all times and are not allowed to chase any wildlife. Dog owners are responsible to clean up and dispose of all animal waste left by their dogs.
23. Unsportsmanlike conduct, harassment, verbal abuse or other threatening actions toward any club member or guest will not be tolerated. Such actions should be reported in writing to the Board of Directors detailing the time and place of the infraction, persons involved, witnesses, actions leading up to the infraction and suggestions for a remedy to the situation.
24. Any violation of club rules may call for disciplinary action by the Board of Directors and may include: (a) a warning, (b) loss of privilege to use ranges, (c) revocation of membership in the Billings Rod and Gun Club. If violation warrants, information will be turned over to county attorney or other authority for prosecution.