

**GRANDE CACHE FISH, GAME & GUN CLUB**  
**RANGE SAFETY & RULES OF OPERATION**

**RANGE SAFETY:**

1. Firearms shall be discharged on designated ranges only.
2. When a range is being used and there is no Range Officer or Range Safety Officer present the first person who arrives at the range is the Acting Range Safety Officer.
3. All uncased firearms carried to and from the range shall be empty of ammunition and be carried with actions open.
4. Shooters who are finished firing shall ensure the firearm is unloaded and the action open before leaving the firing line.
5. No person shall point the muzzle of any firearm toward anyone at any time.
6. Anyone who notices an unsafe condition at any time shall call a cease-fire and immediately notify the Range Safety Officer or Acting Range Safety Officer.
7. Everyone on all ranges should wear ear and eye protection devices. The Association will not be responsible for any injuries.
8. All junior members (individuals less than 17 years old) using the Club's range must be supervised by an adult.
9. No smoking is permitted while on the firing line.
10. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on all ranges at any time. Persons whose behavior exhibits the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted on any range.
11. After firing, a firearm shall be placed on the bench or rack with action open and empty.
12. Proper paper, cardboard or re-usable 'reactive' targets are allowed on all ranges provided they do not result in shots at the ground, and have a backstop or berm behind them. Silhouette, 'zombie' targets, etc. are permitted provided they do not depict a recognizably human face.
13. TANNERITE, or other 'exploding' reactive targets are NOT permitted for use on the premises at any time unless under special circumstances as set out by the

Executive and supervised by the Executive. Any member found to be using such on the premises will have their membership revoked for the remainder of the year. A second offense will result in a permanent ban.

14. Tracer, incendiary or armour piercing ammunition is prohibited.

15. Only designated firearms may be shot on specific ranges as posted.

#### **RULES OF OPERATION:**

1. These Range Rules shall be enforced by a Range Officer or a Safety Officer appointed for a particular event, or an Acting Safety Officer designated by these rules.
2. A Range Officer, Range Safety Officer, or Acting Safety Officer who neglects or refuses to enforce these rules may be liable for a breach of these rules and a contravention of the by-laws.
3. An Acting Safety Officer shall enforce these rules while acting in that capacity.
4. An Acting Safety Officer may appoint another person using the range as Acting Safety Officer when the first Acting Safety Officer leaves or wishes to appoint a more qualified person.
5. If a range is used without an Acting Safety Officer to enforce these rules any person using the range may be deemed to be liable for a breach of these rules and a contravention of the by-laws. A person alone and using the range is deemed to be his/her own Range Officer.
6. Vehicle parking is prohibited except in designated areas at each range. No parking shall obstruct the use of roads or trails.
7. Every person shall help keep the property clean by putting garbage and refuse in garbage barrels.
8. Pets are prohibited on all ranges.
9. All shooters shall have a Range Membership Card visible for inspection. Exception is made for those shooting in invitational matches. Membership cards are not transferable.
10. Shooting at other than proper range targets such as bottles, cans, etc. is prohibited.
11. In event of a misfire, the shooter shall remain in position with the firearm pointed downrange. The firearm's action shall not be opened until after a waiting period of at least 60 seconds.

12. There shall be no firing before sunrise. All firing must cease at one half hour after sunset. The indoor range is exempt from this requirement.
13. All targets shall be removed from the backstops upon completion of shooting.
14. All range users shall pick up all refuse and material (targets, cartridge brass, shotgun hulls, etc.) and leave the range clean for the next person.
15. Shooters must stand back from the firing line after firing to indicate to the range officer that a cease fire can be called to check targets.
16. Targets shall be placed on target backboards, not on the support posts or frames.
17. No vehicles are permitted on ranges.
18. Special activities or events and range closures shall be authorized only by the Executive.
19. When there is a special shooting event at a range, that range is closed for all other shooting activities until the event is over.
20. Absolutely no firearms or broad heads in the Archery lanes.
- 21. The Main Gate must be locked immediately upon entering and exiting except when there are special shooting events.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**All Grande Cache Residents must be members to use the Grande Cache Range & Facility. There are rules in place for local guests, to be approved by an Executive member and recorded on your membership card- there is a \$25 fee for this one-time privilege, which will be deducted from an annual membership if purchased.**

**The \$10.00 Guest Fee is for out of town guests only!**