



# MOORE COUNTY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CLUB

## *Firearms Safety Rules & Range Rules*

**MUZZLE:** Always keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction (i.e. downrange).

**FINGER:** Keep finger off trigger until ready to fire (i.e. when pointed at the target).

**AMMO:** Keep gun unloaded until ready to use (i.e. the range is "hot").

### **RANGE RULES:**

- All members must wear their nametags in a visible position.
- Minors must always be under the direct supervision of an adult, and pets must be on a leash.
- Do not shoot the target frames or numbers. Keep your shots in the target backing boards. Mount your targets low enough to avoid hitting the frames.
- Shoot only approved targets such that all rounds hit the backstop directly. Do not shoot things sitting on the ground. Ricochets are bad.
- Don't shoot the portable barriers. They are not targets. They are concealment simulators.
- Replace the backing boards if they're shot up. If it's hard to hang a target on one, then do it - no need to ask - there are new boards, hammer & nails in the range shed. This applies especially to you rapid-fire shooters. Put the shot-up backing boards in the landfill on the trap range or beyond the 10-yd range.



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- Police your brass. Pick up your empty cases and dump them in the bins provided. It's okay to leave .22 [rimfire](#).
- Put paper trash in the covered trash bins. If you feel up to it, burn a bin full in the barrel burner near the shed. There's also some firewood by the shed to help keep warm.
- Take garbage and unburnable trash home.
- ALL range users must sign in & out at the gate, including guest names.
- Double-check the locks on the shed and the gate, and never leave the combination unspun on an open lock.
- Don't leave personal items in the shed.