



MURRYSVILLE DISTRICT SPORTSMEN'S ASSOC.

P.O. Box 347, Murrysville, Pa. 15668

GROUND RULES - SEPTEMBER 1994

Your membership card allows you the use of the club grounds and the facilities that we have there. A corollary to privilege is duty, and to our membership privileges are attached certain requirements. FIRST AND FOREMOST OF THESE REQUIREMENTS IS SAFETY, both for ourselves and our neighbors. It is also desired to maintain the clubhouse and grounds in the best possible condition commensurate with the labor available. To this end the following ground rules were adopted in 1954, and revised in 1957, 1973, 1980, 1983, 1987, and 1994.

1. The clubhouse and grounds are for the use of members and their guests only.
 2. The commonly accepted SAFETY RULES governing the use of firearms are in effect.
 3. AERIAL SHOOTING OF ANY SORT WITH RIFLE OR PISTOL IS FORBIDDEN.
 4. ALL RIFLES, PISTOLS, AND SHOTGUNS MUST BE FIRED FROM THE DESIGNATED FIRING LINE AND MUST BE FIRED INTO BACKSTOPS ONLY.
 5. THERE WILL BE NO RAPID FIRE, EXCEPT DURING REGULAR FORMAL MATCHES, UNDER THE CONTROL OF A RANGE OFFICER.
 6. The only permissible targets are paper or clay birds. NO CANS, BOTTLES, PLASTIC JUGS, ETC. may be used as targets.
 7. All targets must be removed and properly disposed of when shooting is finished. The shooter should clean up the firing point before leaving.
 8. Before starting to shoot, the background behind the backstops must be carefully checked. DO NOT put targets up on the 100 yard range without checking the trap fields.
 9. Shotgun shooting may be done only with regular traps or the trius trap provided on the trap field. SHOOTING WITH HAND TRAPS IS NOT PERMITTED. Never shoot when the muzzle is above the skyline; ALL SHOT MUST FALL ON CLUB PROPERTY. Shot must be no larger than 7½.
 10. Outdoor fires shall be confined, watched carefully, and extinguished before leaving club grounds.
 11. Shooting hours are:

Monday through Friday	8:00 am - DUSK
Saturday	9:00 am - DUSK
Sunday	10:00 am - DUSK
- There are a few special exceptions to these hours.

Each of us as members must monitor for observance of the general safety rules and the ground rules. Your membership card will serve to introduce you to persons not of your acquaintance. If any party present on the club grounds is obnoxious and in flagrant violation of these rules, ask them to leave, and report names and circumstances to a club officer for proper action. If this is not prudent, auto license numbers provide easy identification. Serious violations of safety and ground rules will cast doubt as to a member's qualifications as a sportsman. OBSERVANCE OF THE SAFETY AND GROUND RULES WILL HELP INSURE OUR CONTINUED EXISTENCE AS A CLUB, AND OUR ENJOYMENT OF THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP.