

# NEW CARLISLE SPORTSMAN CLUB

## CLUB, RANGE AND FIREARMS RULES

1. In case of an emergency, call 911. Know the location of the first aid kit.
2. Obey all local, state, and federal firearms laws.
3. The use of Alcohol or Drugs is prohibited when using the range.
4. THINK SAFETY FIRST!! Know the primary firearms safety rules:
  - A. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
  - B. NEVER point a firearm in a direction where it could cause injury or death to persons or damage to property.
  - C. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it before shooting.
  - D. Be sure your firearm is in safe condition prior to shooting
  - E. Treat a misfire or failure to fire with extreme care. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction for one full minute prior to ejecting the unfired round.
  - F. Unload and case your firearm prior to removing it from the range.
  - G. Use eye and ear protection while shooting.
5. Members must sign in at the Clubhouse when you arrive at the club and sign out when you leave. Include names of any guests who may be with you. If you are the last to leave the premises, ensure that the buildings are locked.
6. Members are responsible to ensure that their guests obey the rules of the club.
7. Prior to setting up, ensure that you are aware of any others on the property and that they are aware of you.
8. There will be no shooting prior to 08:30 Monday through Saturday and noon on Sunday. The ranges are closed at sundown except for organized events.
9. Only paper, cardboard, clay or other specifically approved targets may be used – NO CANS, GLASS, EXPLODING OR METAL TARGETS ARE ALLOWED.
10. Ranges are to be used for aimed fire only. Full auto or bump fire firearms are prohibited. Incendiary rounds are prohibited. Firearms chambered for .50 BMG are prohibited.
11. There will be no shooting at trees or buildings.
12. Place rifle, pistol, or shotgun slug targets at or near the bottom of the North or South backstops and where the bullet will impact in the backstops.
13. When participating in matches, obey the commands of the Range Officer.
14. If not in use, the North Range is available for zeroing your centerfire rifle, but pistol and .22 shooters have priority and you should be prepared to relinquish the range within a reasonable time if others arrive.
15. If the South range is reserved for a 200-yard or beyond event, the Trap range will be closed. The North range will not be affected.

16. There will be no firing from beyond the 100-yard line on the South Range when the Trap Range is active. The North Range is not restricted.
17. The road to the South backstop is closed when either the North or South Ranges are active. Access to the road shall be controlled by shooters on the South range. Should the road need to be opened, a cease-fire shall be called on both ranges.
18. Be courteous and work with other shooters awaiting their turn to utilize the range facilities. The distance fired will be determined on a first come, first served basis.
19. The "Range Active" sign inside the porch door must be hung prior to using the South Range. The Red Flag shall be flown at the 200-yard line when the 200-yard range is active. The Red and Yellow Flags shall be flown at the 200-yard line and the warning signs must be posted when shooting beyond 200 yards.
20. Shooters must be pre-qualified by the range committee prior to shooting at distances longer than 100 yards. Qualification may be accomplished one half hour before the membership meetings or at other times convenient to the members. Qualification requirements are posted on the club website.
21. When finished shooting, inspect the area for any unfired ammunition, brass or trash and dispose of properly. Live ammunition will be placed in receptacles provided and NOT in the trash.
22. Shooting from the porch towards the South embankment with a single projectile firearm is prohibited.
23. No Personal Vehicles are permitted on the ranges unless specific permission is granted by the Executive Board.
24. Rental of the Clubhouse for social events is available to the membership as scheduled through the Executive Board. Rental of the club constitutes exclusive use by that member for the period specified but use of firearms on the club grounds by anyone during the rental period is prohibited.
25. Violation of the prohibitions stated in these rules or other unsafe actions shall constitute grounds for dismissal from the club.
26. Every effort will be made to maintain a copy of the club calendar on our website ([www.ncsportsmansclub.com](http://www.ncsportsmansclub.com)), check there for news and scheduled events.
27. Notify club officers in the event of problems or if you have questions. A list of their names and phone numbers is available in the club newsletter.

## KEEP OUR CLUB SAFE AND FRIENDLY

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