

MIDLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

RESTRICTED RANGE

Purpose

The intended use of the MCSC Restricted Range is for specific members that have a good knowledge and attitude for shooting sports safety and they have demonstrated their abilities to handle firearms safely. They also shall demonstrated their ability of placing shots on a small target at longer than normal shooting distances. Therefore, we shall allow only those members that meet this criteria to shoot on the Restricted Range.

Safety Rules and Range Use Requirements for At Will Shooting

1. **Violations or actions such as disregard of any posted club rules or any of this procedure will result in disciplinary action by the MCSC Board of Directors.**
2. Only MCSC members that have a current endorsement shall be allowed to fire any of the designated firearms on the Restricted Range.
3. Only the following designated firearms are allowed to be fired on the Restricted Range:
 1. **Hand guns** - all pistol calibers
 2. **Rifles in Rimfire calibers** - .17 or .22
 3. **Rifles or carbines in handgun calibers** such as commonly found in hand guns such as .22 Rimfire, 9MM Luger, .38 special, .357 Rem. Magnum, .44 Spec. .44 Rem Mag, .41 Rem Mag, .45 ACP, .45 Colt, Etc.
4. Non-member guests, spouses, dependants, juniors and any other non-members are **NOT** allowed to shoot on the Restricted Range.
5. All shooters firing on the Restricted Range shall comply with all the club rules as specified in the MCSC Policies, Procedures & Range Safety Rules and these Restricted Range Safety Rules and Requirements.
6. **All shooters firing on Restricted Range shall insure that their bullets impact the backstop between the East and West Barber Poles, no lower than grade, no higher than the top of the barber poles. (Reference the picture below; all bullets must hit inside of the red lines).**



7. Only paper targets are allowed to be used on the Restricted Range.
8. Hearing and eye protection that has been approved for shooting sports is required to be worn by all shooters when ever shooting is in progress for all personnel that are North of the fence South of the covered shooting point.
9. Shoulder or cross draw holsters are not allowed to be used on the Restricted Range under any conditions for all events.
10. Communication with all other shooters before going down range is required.

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RESTRICTED RANGE ENDORSEMENT PROCEDURE

11. The following is the procedure before going down range for any reason;
Once the decision to go down range has been agreed upon by all shooters and the commands "**CEASE FIRE**" and "**Make The Line Safe**" has been given.
1. All shooters are required to unladed all firearms including emptying all chambers of live rounds and expended cases.
 1. *Semi-automatic pistols*: shall be unloaded, have the magazine removed, the slide locked in the open position and placed on the bench with the ejection port up.
 2. *Revolvers*: shall have the cylinder unloaded, open and placed on the bench with the cylinder up.
 3. Unloading the gun as per the above described requirements (11-1 1,2) and placed in a gun case or box is also acceptable and considered safe for shooters to go down range.
 4. Once the above has been completed, a shooter that has observed that all firearms are unloaded may declare "**The Line Is Safe**", than any or all shooters may go down range.
12. **Handling of any firearms while any person is downrange is strictly prohibited.**
13. **FYI - Only during MCSC BOD approved events the use of the following firearms shall be allowed;**
1. **Shotguns**
 2. **Muzzle Loading Rifles**

This procedure supersedes all other procedures for the Midland County Sportsman's Club Restricted Range.

This procedure was approved and adopted by the Midland County Sportsman's Club Board of Directors on 12 Apr. 2010