

ONEIDA RIFLE CLUB, INC. • Rules of Conduct

1. GENERAL CLUB RULES

- A. All members (regular and associate) are responsible for their guests and the guests conduct while on the club property. The hosting member must accompany their guests at all times.
- B. The combination to the door lock is divulged only to paid-up members who are in good standing; no one else is to have said combination. While inserting the combination, it behooves each member to prevent unauthorized persons from viewing the combination.
- C. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the premises of the club unless authorized by the Board of Directors.
- D. Causing willful damage to the Club or Club property will be cause for that person to be subject to suspension from membership and may be reported to the proper authorities for appropriate action.

2. INDOOR RANGE RULES

- A. All guns must be unloaded and actions open when entering or leaving the range. Personal protection handguns that are holstered are exempt from this rule.
- B. Instantly obey all firing line commands.
- C. All shooters and visitors MUST wear ear and eye protection.
- D. Smoking, beverages and food are prohibited in the range.
- E. Finger must remain outside the trigger guard until the weapon is pointed at the target.
- F. No MAGNUM pistol ammunition is allowed (except .22 magnum).
- G. Center fire rifle ammunition is NOT allowed.
- H. Place all misfired rounds in the safety receptacle designated for misfired ammunition.
- I. Courtesy demands no loud talking or unnecessary movement while shooting.
- J. Shoot only at approved targets.
- K. If there are people in the Club House, close the range door while shooting.
- L. Keep the muzzle of the weapon pointed down-range.
- M. Absolutely NO horseplay will be permitted.
- N. Report immediately any unsafe acts to any officer and call "CEASE FIRE" as the situation requires.
- O. Report any unsafe or defective range equipment to the Executive Officer, or if not available report to any officer.
- P. Do not litter the range. Use proper receptacles. Do not throw empty ammo boxes on the floor. Do not leave targets hanging. Empty brass must be picked up and deposited in the container provided and so marked.
- Q. Make sure you turn off all range lights and fan (if used) and lower heat before leaving the club.
- R. No tracer, incendiary, gas or explosive ammunition is permitted.
- S. No CO-2 or air guns are permitted (due to ballistic curtain).
- T. When using target hangers, crank the carrier all the way down to the backstop. Do not shoot at targets hung at intermediate distances.
- U. Never place targets on or near floor level.

3. OUTDOOR RANGE RULES

- A. Range shall not be monopolized by any given activity or individuals within a given activity. A regular club approved and scheduled activity (example: Pistol league, Trap shooting, Blackpowder league) will take precedence until that activity has concluded. Courteous behavior shall be extended to fellow members and their guests so that they can enjoy the Club facilities.
- B. On Sundays, noise producing weapons will not be used prior to 11 AM, thereby providing respect for the neighbors tranquility. On all otyher days (Monday through Saturday) 9AM.
- C. Shooting and other activities will be kept within the boundaries of the Club property. For example: No shooting at objects on the neighboring lands.
- D. Remove all litter when finished. Do not leave targets attached; remove targets, pick up litter, empty brass and shells (except .22 RF) and dispose of properly.
- E. Lock all outside locks, such as trap house, power box to the turning targets and doors to the Club house.
- F. All guns must be unloaded and actions open when entering or leaving the range.
- G. Instantly obey all firing line commands.
- H. Fingers must remain outside the trigger guard until the weapon is pointed at the proper back-stopped target.
- I. Misfired rounds are NOT to be left on the range, but are to be disposed of properly.
- J. Shoot only at approved targets. Shooting at targets that leave non-biodegradable material such as glass is prohibited. Clay pigeons are exempt from this rule.
- K. Always keep the weapons muzzle pointed down range.
- L. Absolutely no horseplay will be permitted.
- M. Courtesy demands no loud talking or unnecessary movement.
- N. Report immediately any unsafe acts to any officer and call "CEASE FIRE" as the situation requires.
- O. Report any unsafe or defective range equipment to the Executive Officer. If not available, report to any officer.
- P. All shooters and visitors MUST wear approved ear and eye protection.
- Q. No one will move forward of the line of fire for any purpose before the command to "make all weapons safe, move forward and score.
- R. No pets (animal) are allowed on the outdoor range.
- S. Follow all rules posted on the shooting bunkers. No shots above red line on bunkers or at targets placed on or near the ground.