

**Hutton Hill  
Rifle & Revolver Club, Inc.**

609-926-1400

Club Location – Bairdmore Ave., Winslow Township

**S A F E T Y**

**Rules and Regulations  
For the  
Prevention of Accidents**

**WINSLOW POLICE  
561-3300**

**EMERGENCY  
911**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

# **CLUB SHOOTING HOURS**

Monday through Saturday: 9am-10pm

Sunday and Federal Holidays: 10am-8pm

**Do Not Shoot During Times of Limited Visibility.**

# **MEMBERSHIP BADGE**

Membership ID badges must be worn at all times on club premises.

# **SIGN-IN BOOK**

All members and guests must sign in when entering the club and sign out when leaving the club.

# **GUEST POLICY**

1. Guest badges must be worn at all times on club premises.
2. An individual is only allowed to be a guest 3 times before he/she must become a member, except if the individual is a league member shooting in an officially sanctioned league shoot or match.
3. Shoot next to member.
4. Guests will never be left unattended on ranges.
5. Members always take precedent over guests.

## **Members will:**

1. Shoot next to guests.
2. Instruct guests in range rules.
3. Be responsible for the actions of their guests.

## **Children**

Children must be supervised at all times. They must be told how to conduct themselves for their as well as everyone else's safety. Children should always be within reach.

# WHY?

Members sometimes ask why we feel Safety Rules and Regulations are needed. They feel that Members should be well enough acquainted with the proper handling of shooting equipment to make such formal rules unnecessary.

*The answer is fourfold:*

1. Many Members have not had solid training in the handling of rifles, shotguns, handguns or Archery equipment. Many have not been through the State Hunter Safety Course.
2. Some Members have never used such potentially dangerous equipment before. They decide to buy a gun, or receive one as a gift, and proceed to use it without training. Imagine doing this with an automobile!
3. Members bring guests to the club. These people may not know how to handle firearms. The Member must inform and guide them.
4. Even members who have handled guns and archery equipment all of their lives experience lapses in safety procedures and sometimes common sense.

For these reasons, we have created this revised and updated version of the Hutton Hill safety Rules and Regulations; and we have produced a book small enough to be carried in a pocket, cartridge box or accessory case. So, when in doubt, refer to the booklet and be sure.

Safety is everyone's job. *It's a job that must be done, not only well, but perfectly!*

## A. SAFETY IN GENERAL

1. The range officer has the authority to enforce all range rules.
2. It is the duty of any member to call to the attention of the range officer any disobedience of range rules or any unsafe conditions.
3. No shooter shall load, commence firing, or leave the firing line without orders from the range officer.
4. In the absence of an assigned range officer, a member or members must assume the responsibilities of the range officer.
5. No handling of firearms with anyone downrange.
6. No shots shall be fired in any direction except towards the backstops.
7. Actions shall be kept open at any time firearm is uncased, except when actually at the firing line.
8. The muzzle of all firearms shall be pointed toward the targets while at the firing line.

9. Center-fire rifles that have not been “sighted in” shall first be “sighted in” at the 50 yd. target frame located on the left high-power range.
10. Spectators or other shooters not on the firing line shall not go forward of the “ready line” at any time.
11. This club will NOT TOLERATE the mixing of alcohol and shooting at any time.
12. Eye and ear protection must be worn by shooters and spectators.
13. No cars are to be driven beyond the parking area, except for range maintenance purposes.
14. Shotgun range – no shot larger than #8.
15. When moving from station to station (sporting clays) guns are to be unloaded and open.
16. Safety flags (red and green) shall be used at all times on high-power, pistol and archery ranges.
17. Firearms shall be transported to and from this range facility in accordance with current laws.
18. HUNTING ON THE CLUB PROPERTY IS PROHIBITED.
19. The last member to leave the range shall see that all equipment is put in place and that the range buildings and entrances are closed and locked.
20. Never use damaged or unsafe equipment.

## **B: THE FLAG SYSTEM**

All range activity is governed by the use of flags which indicate the status of the range.  
*These are:*

1. **Green Flag:** NO SHOOTING! Place your firearm on the bench, unloaded, with action opened, and step away from the bench.
2. **Green Flag:** Range is considered clear. Shooters may go down range to put up or retrieve targets. Absolutely no handling of any firearms.
3. **Green Flag:** When approaching range under Green Flag conditions, firearms must remain cased until line goes “Hot” (Red Flag).
4. **Red Flag:** Range is “Hot,” that is, shooting is permissible. Ear and eye protection is required of all persons on the line.
5. **Red Flag:** Absolutely no one may be forward of the firing line.
6. **Red Flag:** Firearms may be uncased, loaded and fired.

## **C. 25/50 YARD PISTOL RANGE**

This range is used for handguns and 22 rimfire rifles.

1. Red/Green Flag system must be used at all times.
2. No one is allowed forward of the firing line when the Red Flag is up.
3. When the Green Flag goes up, all shooting must cease. Shooters must place their firearms on the bench or in the rack, unloaded, with actions open.
4. Magnum Pistol and 22 rimfire rifle – orange area only.

## **D. 100/200/300 YARD RIFLE RANGE**

This range is designed for use with high-power rifles, primarily. However, .22 caliber rifles may also be used, with care. Handguns of sufficient caliber to fire accurately at 100 yards may also be used. Black Powder guns are also permitted.

1. Red/Green Flag system must be used at all times.
2. No one is allowed forward of the firing line when the Red Flag is up.
3. When the Green Flag goes up, all shooting must cease. Shooters must place their firearms on the bench or in the rack, unloaded, with actions open.
4. No bird shot or buck shot is permitted.

## **E. SPORTING CLAYS**

The sporting clay stations are for shot gunners who wish to practice clay pigeon shooting. Please handle the trap with care, as if it were your own.

1. When moving from station to station, guns are to be unloaded and open.
2. Follow posted operating instructions.
3. Do not attempt to make any adjustments to the trap machines.
4. All firing must be done from within shooting cages.
5. Clay targets only.
6. 8 or 9 shot only.
7. When finished, leave trap in uncocked position and replace weather cover.

8. Shooters in the waiting area should keep their voices down so as not to interfere with the puller who must hear the shooter in the cage.

## **F. ARCHERY RANGE**

Please pay Particular attention to the flag holder at the entrance to the archery range. In this case, there is not much noise to tell you that the range is in use.

1. **Red Flag:** Range is in use. Approach with caution. Call out to tell users that you are approaching.
2. **Green Flag:** Range should not be in use. However, recommend that approach be made with caution.
3. This range is for archery only, **NO FIREARMS.**
4. Range is designed to accommodate more than one archer. Please cooperate with fellow archers.
5. Use target points only. Broadheads must not be used on Club property.
6. Personal targets may be used if placed in proximity to Club targets.
7. Always be certain of your target and aware of what lies beyond.
8. Since this range is in the woods, be sure to examine yourself for ticks after leaving.

## **REPORTING VIOLATIONS**

Hutton Hill is a living example of the old saying, “One for all and all for one.”

Should a violation be witnessed by any Member, he or she should first ask the violator to stop whatever is being done. If the violation continues, then the violator’s name should be written down together with a notation of the violation.

Violations of any regulation or safety rule shall be brought to the attention of the Executive Board for appropriate action.

It shall be the responsibility of each club member to abide by and enforce the standard general rules for safety and the specific rules of this club.

## **SUGGESTION BOX**

Please leave your suggestions, ideas for improvements, etc. in the suggestion box. It will get the attention of the Executive Board at their next meeting.

## **STORAGE TRAILER**

Only authorized personnel are allowed access to this trailer.

## **LET'S KEEP IT CLEAN!**

No one wants to picnic in a pig pen or shoot on a range that's cluttered with litter. So, please do your part.

RANGES: Take down and bring back **everything** that you take downrange. Targets, etc.

TRASH: Please take it home with you.

SMOKING: Remember, we are in the pinelands and one butt can cause a forest fire.

TABLES: Don't leave a mess on the picnic tables for someone else to clean up.

