



GENERAL INFORMATION AND
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MILLVALE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, INC

GENERAL INFORMATION

The facilities of Millvale Sportsmen's Club, Inc. (the Club), (MSCI), are for the enjoyment of members and their guests.

We hope you join us in maintaining the quality of these facilities.

The Club is governed by the By-Laws which are approved by the voting members and by the membership rules which are the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

All members of Millvale Sportsmen's Club, Inc. are responsible for the enforcing of the rules and regulations of the Club.

A fifteen (15) member Board of Directors, elected by the voting members of the Club, bears ultimate responsibility for the management of the Club. All rules are subject to change by the Board of Directors. Any range may be closed as necessary for special events.

Behavior in a boisterous, indecent, abusive, dangerous, or threatening manner is strictly prohibited.

Members disregarding the rules of the Club may be asked to leave the Club facility and may be brought before the Board of Directors for review and disciplinary action or the termination of membership.

All applicants for membership must be sponsored by a senior or life member in good standing and in accordance with the rules of the membership committee.

Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests and must directly accompany their guests in all activities in which the guests participate.

Only members in good standing and age 18 and over are permitted to bring guests.

All members (and their guests) must be signed-in each time they enter onto club property at one of the various locations where a sign-in book or event registration is located. Exception is for sanctioned events.

The By-Laws provide that any card carrying member may request proof of membership of any person(s) on club grounds. It is required that your membership card be displayed, except when it might be inappropriate, such as during work detail, hunting, or other such activities. The membership card should always be displayed on the members' person while on Club property.

With the exception of guests participating in Club in-house or travel leagues, (ie: skeet, trap, CMP, 3-D, rifle, pistol) or other events sanctioned by the Board of Directors as "Open to Guests," a guest is limited to using the Club facilities a maximum of five (5) times per year. A person who has an application for membership pending is not subject to this rule.

CLUB HOUSE RULES

Club House can be accessed from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST SIGN-IN WHEN USING MSC I FACILITIES

1. No drinking before any shooting.
2. No dry firing of gun in ANY MSC I Building.
3. No hunting with center fire rifles on MSC I property.
4. Any member using MSC I equipment must have Board of Directors permission and proper training in the use of each piece of equipment.
5. MSC I will cover any MSC I service member's dues while in active military service overseas until they return. (Send request to MSC I Board of Directors).
6. Only life members or senior members in good standing can endorse a new/perspective member.
7. Lead collection is by MSC I Lead Committee Members ONLY.
8. With the exception of guests participating in MSC I in-house or travel leagues (i.e. skeet, trap, CMP, 3-D, rifle, pistol) or other events authorized by the Board of Directors as "open to guests", a guest is limited to using MSC I facilities a maximum of five (5) times per year. After five (5) visits the guest must join MSC I to continue using the facilities. A person who has an application for membership pending is not subject to this five (5) visit rule. Reminder: A guest is NOT permitted to purchase drinks at the MSC I bar.
9. Members and non-members may advertise in the MSC I newsletter with Board of Directors approval.
10. No animals are permitted in the clubhouse with the exception of service dogs, with proper credentials. All such animals must be under the direct control of the owner.

CLUB GROUND RULES

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST SIGN-IN WHEN USING MSCJ FACILITIES

1. Grounds can be accessed from sunrise to sunset on non-event nights. No person shall remain on the grounds between sunset and sunrise. (Exception: See Hunting Section.) No shooting on ranges before 9:00 AM (Archery excluded).
2. No organization is permitted to use the club facilities without first obtaining permission from the Board of Directors.
3. Speed limit on the road is 15 MPH.
4. No parking on grass, anywhere, except during special events.
5. It is unlawful to:
 - Climb, cut, break or injure any tree or shrub
 - Pick, remove or disturb any plants, flowers, fruits, or nuts
 - Deface, damage or remove any buildings, monuments, fences, tables or other property belonging to the club
 - Destroy or deface any notices or rules posted on the club grounds
 - Kindle a fire for any purpose, except in the places provided for cooking purposes
 - Behave in a boisterous, threatening, abusive, or indecent manner
 - Use abusive or profane language
 - Throw litter anywhere except in containers provided for that purpose
 - Drive any vehicle except on provided roadways
 - Consume alcoholic beverages in any shooting area
6. Garage equipment may only be used by persons designated by the Board of Directors.
7. All persons using club facilities must clean up before leaving.
8. Club members will be permitted to assist in the clearing of fallen trees on club property throughout the year and keep a reasonable amount of firewood for their personal use. Provided, no firewood removed from the property shall be sold for profit or given to a non-member of the club and a portion of the cut firewood must be donated to the club for club use.
9. Trapping of any type on club grounds is by MSCJ Board approval.

MEETING RULES

1. General member meetings are held on the final Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM unless otherwise re-scheduled.
2. Board of Directors meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM unless otherwise re-scheduled.
3. To speak at the Directors meeting, members must make a written request in advance, but any member may attend a Directors meeting.
4. On meetings nights, the bar may be open at 6:30 PM but will be closed during the meeting and will re-open after the meeting. Members are encouraged to move out of the bar area into the seating area if space is available during the meeting.

SMOKING RULES

1. Effective 2/1/2020: Smoking and or vaping is not permitted within any MSCI building, including but not limited to: the clubhouse, the skeet house, the 5-stand lounge
2. Smoking is only permitted outside.

BAR RULES

Millvale Sportsmen's Club Inc (MSCI) is licensed by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to sell and serve alcoholic beverages in the clubhouse proper and its annexes. All regulations relating to retail club licenses must be observed. A brief partial summary follows:

1. Only members of MSCI may purchase alcoholic beverages.
2. No alcoholic beverages except those purchased directly by the club may be brought into the licensed facility.
3. No alcoholic beverages purchased within the licensed facility may be removed from the licensed facility.
4. Minors may frequent the licensed facility only if they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or otherwise under proper supervision. Persons under age 18 should not be seated at the bar while the bar is in operation, unless accompanied directly by a parent or guardian.

Club rules include:

1. All guests must be accompanied directly by the member.
2. All guests must be signed in as guests.
3. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests.
4. Guests are limited to a maximum of five (5) visits per year, unless an application for membership is pending. Active league shooters are exempted.
5. The bar director and the bar committee shall determine the hours of operation of the bar. However, the bar will be closed and no sales made during the general membership meeting.
6. Only directors and employees are permitted behind the bar.
7. Selling of alcoholic beverages is limited to bar employees, the bar director, and the club president. Other persons may be authorized, by prior approval of the club president and bar director.
8. No open display or handling of firearms permitted in the bar area, except by club employees or on-duty law enforcement officials.
9. Behavior in a boisterous, indecent, abusive, or threatening manner is strictly prohibited.
10. No animals are permitted in the clubhouse, with the exception of service dogs, with proper credentials. All such animals must be under the direct control of the owner.
11. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE FUNCTION AND RULES

This committee is responsible for the dissemination of information and the proper instruction of those noncompetitive activities, pertaining to hunter education, rifle, pistol, shotgun, home safety, and voluntary firearm programs.

1. Programs will be conducted under the supervision of personnel trained and certified to conduct such a program.
2. Firearms and ammunition used in these programs will be under the complete supervision of the chief instructor. No one will be permitted to bring or use these items without his or her specific authorization
3. All students will be required to register and to meet any prerequisites prior to entering the class
4. Successful completion and qualifications for certification will be based upon attendance, grade, participation, attitude, and sportsmanship
5. Horseplay, cheating, disfigurement or destruction of property, or any conduct detrimental to the purpose of the program in attendance will not be tolerated
6. Attendance of the entire program will be required.
7. The handling of firearms, ammunition, or other displays must be under the supervision of an instructor
8. All rules of safety and range conduct will be strictly enforced.
9. No rifle or pistol larger than .22 caliber will be permitted on the indoor range, unless under the direct supervision of a certified instructor during a scheduled firearms course.
10. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
11. There will not be any shooting, on any range, without the direct supervision of an instructor and the presence of a range officer during formal classes.
12. Each student participating in these programs understands that he or she accepts the responsibility of the proper classroom and range conduct and that any infraction thereof, which may result in a dangerous situation, or in an unsportsmanlike atmosphere, is grounds for failure and expulsion from the class or program, without a refund at the discretion of the instructors.

INDOOR RANGE RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the indoor range is open until 10:00 PM.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. Please enter and leave the range by the outside door. Do not enter the clubhouse basement area.
10. .22 Caliber rim fire (short, long, or long rifle) ammunition only on the indoor range. Magnum cartridges are prohibited unless under the direct supervision of a certified firearms instructor during a class.
11. Only conventional firing positions may be used:
RIFLE: prone, sitting, kneeling, off-hand, bench.
PISTOL: off-hand, bench.
Quick draw, hip shooting, combat, fanning, and trick shooting of any kind is forbidden.
12. Paper targets only!! Targets must be placed within the designated area of the backstop. Cross firing is prohibited. Reactive targets of non-paper material can be used ONLY during pistol league meets or scheduled firearms class, under the direct supervision of a certified instructor and/or range safety officer.
13. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
14. All actions must be left open before advancing down range or the firearm must be holstered.

15. At all times, BE CERTAIN to declare that the range is (HOT) before firing.

16. Before leaving, sweep the area clean of brass and turn off all lights.

OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, and on regularly scheduled evening pistol events when the lights are on, until 10:00 PM.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over. Persons under 21 years of age are precluded by state law from possessing a handgun.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. Any rifle chambered in pistol caliber, shotgun slugs, and muzzle loaders, can be used on the 50-yard target only. No High-Powered rifle ammunition permitted on the range.
10. Only conventional firing positions may be used:
RIFLE: sitting, off-hand, bench
PISTOL: sitting, off-hand, bench
Quick draw, hip shooting, combat, fanning, and trick shooting of any kind is forbidden.
Police qualifications, NRA sanctioned classes, and Board approved events are not subject to these rules.
11. Paper targets only!! Positively no bottles, cans, or other trash should be used as targets. Only club installed reactive targets may be used and only with a .45 caliber or less.
12. Targets should be placed between the uprights only, not on cross members or posts. Targets should NOT be placed at mid-range. Cross-firing is absolutely prohibited.
13. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
14. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.

15. Be certain all actions are open before advancing down range, or that the firearm is secured in a holster.
16. Turn on alarm and place RED FLAG mid-range when checking targets as a warning that the range is (CLEAR).
17. At all times, BE CERTAIN to declare that the range is (HOT) before firing.
18. Before leaving, remove all targets and clean up range. Deposit all targets and refuse in containers provided.
19. No shot shells are permitted on the range. The Patterning Board located between the Archery and Rifle range must be used.

OUTDOOR RIFLE RANGE RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range is open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. Only conventional firing positions may be used:
RIFLE: prone, sitting, kneeling, off-hand, bench.
Hip shooting, combat, fanning, and trick shooting of any kind is forbidden.
Police qualifications, NRA sanctioned classes, and Board approved events are not subject to these rules.
10. Paper targets only!! Positively no bottles, cans, or other trash should be used as targets. Only club installed reactive targets may be used.
11. Targets should be placed between the uprights only, not on posts, and not on the cross members. Targets should NOT be placed at mid-range. Cross-firing is absolutely prohibited.
12. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
13. Actions must be left open except when actually firing
14. Be certain all actions are open before advancing downrange.
15. Turn on alarm and place RED FLAG mid-range when checking targets as a warning that the range is (CLEAR).

16. At all times, BE CERTAIN to declare that the range is (HOT) before firing.
17. No one should be forward of shooting benches with other shooters present, except in situations such as a CMP match where ALL shooters are in front of the benches.
18. Before leaving, remove all targets and clean up range. Deposit all targets and refuse in containers provided.
19. No shot shells are permitted on the range. The Patterning Board located between the Archery and Rifle range must be used.
20. No uncontrolled fire is permitted.

BLACK POWDER SHOOTING RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range is open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. Black powder and black powder substitutes are permitted.
10. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
11. Safety shields must be used on all flintlock bench rifle.
12. Keep all powder containers closed, whether bench shooting or off-hand shooting.
13. NO SMOKING
14. When shooting off-hand, close powder containers, walk to firing line, prime or cap at firing line and complete loading at firing line.
15. No loaded firearms can be taken from the firing line.
16. Do not load directly from flask or horn into barrel. Charge should be measured and loaded from a separate measuring device.
17. Do not prime or cap before loading main charge

18. It is recommended that a damp wiping or cleaning patch be run down the barrel between each shot.
19. Never attempt to discharge a rifle unless you are certain that the projectile is seated on the powder charge.
20. If a flintlock arm cannot be made to discharge at the firing line the flint should be removed from the jaws of the lock before removing the arm from the firing line.
21. If a caplock cannot be made to discharge at the firing line the lock should be removed from the arm before removing the arm from the firing line.
22. If possible, allow one open position between black powder shooters.
24. Place all targets between uprights. No shooting is permitted at an upright.
25. Before leaving, remove all targets and clean up range. Deposit all targets and refuse in containers provided.
26. These same rules apply to black powder pistol shooting.

SHOTGUN PATTERN BOARD RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.

STEEL PLATE: NO rifled slugs or single projectile ammunition allowed.

- Rifled slugs must be shot on the rifle range or the pistol range at the 50-yard target only.
- No shot loads larger than #7½.
- No shooting closer than 16 yards.
- All shooters must clean up area before leaving.

TARGET SIDE: Paper targets only. NO rifled slugs or single projectile ammunition allowed.

- Rifled slugs must be shot on the rifle range or the pistol range at the 50-yard target only.
- No shot loads larger than 114.
- No shooting closer than 10 yards.
- All shooters must clean up area before leaving.

SKEET RULES

1. All members and guests must register prior to shooting and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range is open from 9:00 AM to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. During busy times, shooters may be asked to pre-squad. No shooter may sign up for more than one squad at a time.
10. Five (5) shooters maximum per squad.
11. Shooters must purchase tokens in order to operate skeet fields and tokens are available in the skeet house.
12. League scores must be turned in to skeet chairman or deposited in the box at the skeet desk. Only members are eligible to shoot in the league.
13. With the exception of the Golden Triangle Skeet League, only members and their guest may shoot skeet. Guests are permitted to attend five (5) times per year at which time they will be asked to apply for membership. They may continue to shoot once membership application and deposit has been received.
14. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
15. No "Dry Firing" in the skeet house.
16. Shotguns are not to be loaded until standing on the the station.

17. Only approved target loads may be fired. High velocity shells are not permitted as well as shot larger than 7 ½.
18. If you are a new shooter and receiving instruction, please do not take up time when others are waiting to shoot. A normal round should take no more than 30 minutes. Load only one shell at a time at station 8.
19. Access to skeet houses will be limited to members who have experience with the operation of the machines.
20. No squad may begin shooting before 9 A.M. or begin shooting after 10 P.M.
21. All shooters must clean up area before leaving:
 - A: Shooters should pick up their empty hulls on the fields.
 - B: Top off machines and help load skeet houses.
 - C: Turn off lights.
 - D. Lock building

TRAP RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range is open Wednesday night and Sunday morning, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. The Trap fields may only be used with the Trap Committee Chairman or his representative's permission.
10. The primary rules of gun safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Treat every gun as if it were loaded
 - B. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction. (Down range at all times)
 - C. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. Do NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
11. Actions must be left open except when actually firing. DO NOT load or chamber shotshells until it's your turn to shoot.
12. Guns must be open and empty when changing stations.
13. Only approved target loads may be fired. 3 dm, 7½ shot maximum.
14. No squad may begin shooting before 9 A.M. or begin shooting after 10 P.M.
15. Trap employees must be hired in accordance with PA and federal labor laws.
16. All shooters must clean up area before leaving
17. New shooters will have an experienced shooter stand behind them during their first two (2) rounds of trap.

18. Access to trap houses will be limited to members who have experience with the operation of the machines.
19. All ATA safety regulations are hereby incorporated into these rules

FIVE STAND RULES

1. All members and guests must register and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range is open Wednesday night and Sunday morning, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over, unless shooting in a sanctioned league activity.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Hearing and eye protection must be worn at all times while on the range.
8. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
9. The Five Stand field and access to the Five Stand house may only be used with the Five Stand committee chairman or his representative's permission.
10. During busy times, shooters may be asked to pre-squad.
11. No shooter may sign up for more than one squad at a time.
12. Five shooters maximum per squad.
13. Shotguns must be pointed in a safe direction at all times. Be aware of your surroundings.
14. Actions must be open while moving with the shotgun around the range.
15. If two shells are loaded to shoot a single target, and the target was broken with the first shell, the unfired shell must be removed from the shotgun.
16. You may only load two shells at a time.
17. Shells may be placed in the shotgun when the shooter to the left is shooting.
18. Your shotgun may not be charged/closed until it's your turn to shoot.
19. You are NOT permitted to change chokes after the round has begun.
20. You shall not move from your station with a loaded shotgun.
21. If need assistance, raise your hand to signal for ranger officer or referee.

22. Misfires are NOT to be placed in the bucket with empty shells.
23. You may not leave your station until instructed to by the range officer or referee.
24. Shells cannot be larger than #7½ shot or 3 dram.
25. If any person is down range, no one is permitted to fire.
26. All shotguns will be cleared and put at rest until the range officer/referee calls the range safe.
27. No trick shots are permitted. (Example: Shooting from the hip.)
28. When opening, closing, or loading bird houses, eye protection must be worn.
29. If there is a squib load, the shotgun must be checked to insure the wadding exited the barrel.
30. Do not shoot at the bird houses.
31. Pick up all the hulls when the range officer/referee calls clear at the end of the round.
32. Shooters must be aware of the #1 trap field and the safety of people loading #1 trap.

ARCHERY STANDING RANGE RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. Range open from sunrise to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
8. Shooting time limit of one (1) hour when other archers are waiting. Paper targets only! Positively no bottles, cans, or other trash should be used as targets.
9. Targets should be placed on bales only, not on posts. Targets should NOT be placed at mid-range. Cross-shooting is absolutely prohibited.
10. No broad heads permitted -field tips only allowed.
11. The two (2) primary rules of archery safety must be observed at all times:
 - A. Always point the drawn bow down range at all times.
 - B. Be sure of your target.
12. Only conventional shooting positions may be used on the standing range: sitting, kneeling or standing.
13. Bow-load one arrow round at a time.
14. Be certain all bows are lying on ground or hanging from racks before advancing down range.
15. At all times be certain to declare that the range is (HOT), on target or the field course, before shooting.
16. Remove all targets and clean up range when through shooting. Deposit all targets and refuse in containers provided.
17. Long bows, recurves, compounds, and crossbows are allowed on the standing range.

ARCHERY SHOOTING PLATFORM RULES

1. All members and guests must register in the clubhouse and pay the posted fee before using range.
2. The shooting platform is open from sunrise to sunset, every day of the year, unless there is a regularly scheduled event.
3. All guests must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on the range.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over. Persons under age 18 cannot be left alone on the shooting platform.
6. Members have preference over guests when the range is crowded.
7. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.
8. No horseplay on or around the shooting platform.
9. Shoot from the top of platform only. No shooting from the steps, on the railing, on the bench or landing.
10. The top gate must be closed at all times except for entering or exiting the platform.
11. Shoot only at the bag targets provided. No targets should be placed at mid-range. Cross shooting is absolutely prohibited. Positively no bottles, cans, or other trash should be used as targets.
12. No broad heads permitted - field tips only.
13. Please limit your shooting time to 30 minutes if the platform is crowded.
14. THE SHOOTING PLATFORM IS CLOSED TO SHOOTING PRACTICE DURING SUNDAY 3-D SHOOTS.
15. At all times, be certain to declare that the range is (HOT) before shooting. Be aware of your surroundings - People could be walking around the club on the paths.
16. Be aware of the railing. The railing is that high because of insurance reasons. Watch your string, limbs, or cams so they are not hitting the railing.
17. The two (2) primary rules of archery safety must be observed at all times.
A: Always point the drawn bow down range at all times.
B: Be sure of your target.

LAKE RULES

1. No PA fishing license is required to fish in the MSCI lake.
2. All fishermen must purchase a MSCI permit (daily or annual) and must sign-in before going to the lake.
3. Members and guests must pay the posted rates at clubhouse prior to going to the lake. Annual permits are available for members.
4. A single permit allows the following catch:
(2)TROUT or (2)BASS* or 1 of each *BASS MUST BE IN SEASON
PANFISH - Unlimited
5. Roads to the lake may be used at your own risk. Do not drive on the dam.
6. When Lake Road is chained, it may only be accessed on foot.
7. Park only in the parking lot. Parking on the dam is prohibited.
8. Swimming, wading, and boating is absolutely prohibited.
9. Shooting on or into the lake is prohibited.
10. NO LITTERING!! All trash should be placed in the containers provided.
11. Do not throw debris of any kind into the lake.
12. Ice fishing is prohibited
13. All tackle in accordance with Pennsylvania Fish Commission rules is legal.
14. Use of live minnows is prohibited.
15. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over.
16. Trapping of any type on club grounds is by MSCI Board approval.

HUNTING RULES

1. All persons hunting on MSCI property shall be properly licensed and follow all rules and regulations of the PA Game Commission.
2. Hunting is restricted to MSCI members only.
3. All persons hunting on MSCI property must sign-in at the clubhouse each time they hunt on the property. The sign-in book will be located in the entrance-way into the clubhouse towards the rifle range.
4. Any member installing a tree stand must indicate the location of that stand on the map in the main clubhouse. Temporary climbing tree stands shall also follow this rule. All tree stands must contain the membership number of each member/hunter. It is recommended that the member number be placed inside waterproof plastic and taped to the lower rung of the ladder. Life members do have a member number which can be obtained from the membership committee. Life members may post the number 9999, followed by their initials, but their name must then be recorded in the clubhouse.
5. Tree stand installation and mandatory removal dates will follow the schedule adopted by the PA Game Commission. Tree stands may be set up two (2) weeks prior to archery season and must be removed within two (2) weeks after the January Allegheny County deer season
6. Hunters are allowed to access the property at a reasonable time prior to PA Game Commission authorized shooting hours.
7. Other rules may be posted on site, as necessary.

PICNIC SHELTER RULES

1. Rental must be approved by a letter to the Board of Directors, including the per day rental fee
2. Additional clean up fee may be applied
3. Clean-up fee will be refunded if picnic shelter is left in a clean and orderly and sanitary condition
4. No alcoholic beverages are to be taken from the shelter to the club house, and no alcoholic beverages are to be taken from the club house to the shelter
5. All activities are to be held in or adjacent to the picnic shelter.
6. Small groups of members only may use the picnic shelter when it is otherwise not in use, except when trap field #1 and/or 5-Stand is being utilized. Picnic area must be cleaned up by those who use the area.