



GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES OF MEMBERSHIP

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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 maintain 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.

An eighteen (18) 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 participates.

Only members in good standing and age eighteen (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.

With the exception of guests participating in Club in-house or travel leagues, (i.e.: skeet, trap, CMP, 3-D archery, rifle, pistol, or 5 stand) 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.

CLUBHOUSE RULES

Clubhouse can be accessed by 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

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

1. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
2. No dry firing of gun in ANY MSCl Building.
3. Any member using MSCl equipment must have Board of Directors permission and proper training in the use of each piece of equipment.
4. MSCl will cover any MSCl serve member's dues while in active military services overseas until they return. (Send request to MSCl Board of Directors).
5. Only life members or senior members in good standing can endorse a new / perspective member.
6. No lead collection is permitted except by hired contractors.
7. With the exception of guests participating in MSCl in-house or travel leagues (i.e.: skeet, trap, CMP, 3-D archery, rifle, pistol or 5 stand) or other events authorized by the Board of Directors as "open to guests", a guest is limited to using MSCl facilities a maximum of five (5) times per year. After five (5) visits the guest must join MSCl 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 MSCl bar.
8. Members and non-members may advertise in the MSCl newsletter with Board of Directors approval.
9. Service dogs, with proper credentials, are permitted in the club house. All such animals must be under the direct control of the owner. No dogs, except service dogs are permitted in the club house when the kitchen is open or when food is being served in any formal manner, such as a trap or skeet banquet. Members (Members Only) may have leashed dogs in the club house at other times. Such dogs must be under the direct control of the member. The member must assume all liability, including financial responsibility for that animal's behavior.

CLUB GROUND RULES

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

1. Grounds can be accessed from sunrise to sunset on non-event nights. No person except employees and Directors 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
 - ❖ No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance
6. Garage equipment may only be used by persons designated by the Board of Directors, and after proper training.
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. A portion of the cut firewood may be donated to the club for club use.
9. Trapping of any type on club grounds is only allowed by MSCI 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 request in advance, but any member may attend a Directors meeting.
4. On meeting 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. Smoking and or vaping is not permitted within any MSCI building, including but not limited to: the club house, the skeet house, and 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 club house proper and its annexes. All regulations relating to the retail club licenses must be observed. A brief partial summary follows:

1. Only members of MSCI may purchase alcoholic beverages during normal activities.
2. Members of other clubs, and guests, may purchase alcoholic beverages during organized special events, but only on the day of that event.
3. No alcoholic beverages except those purchased directly by the club may be brought into the licensed facility.
4. No alcoholic beverages purchased within the licensed facility may be removed from the licensed facility.
5. Minors may frequent the licensed facility only if they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or otherwise under proper supervision. Persons under the age of eighteen (18) should not be seated at the bar while the bars 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. 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. Service dogs, with proper credentials, are permitted in the club house. All such animals must be under the direct control of the owner.
11. No dogs, except service dogs are permitted in the club house when the kitchen is open or when food is being served in any formal manner, such as a trap or skeet banquet. Members (Members Only) may have leashed dogs in the club house at other times. Such dogs must be under the direct control of the member. The member must assume all liability, including financial responsibility for that animal's behavior.
12. 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.
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. Students should sign a document substantially stating their understanding of the items listed in this paragraph 12.

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, or 21 and over if using a hand gun.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over, or 21 and over, if using a hand gun.
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. Only .22 Caliber Rimfire (short, long, or long rifle) ammunition may be used on the indoor range. Magnum Rimfire 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 or non-paper material can be used ONLY during pistol league matches 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 sights are aligned on target.

- D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open except when actual 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. If not advancing down range, stand behind the yellow line.
 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 guest 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, 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 is 21 and over.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 21 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 paper target only. No center fire 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 objects should be used as targets, except as for Board approved special events. Only club installed reactive targets may be used and only with .45 caliber or less, firearm.
12. Targets should be placed between the uprights only, not on cross members or posts. Targets should be placed on provided structures only. 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 the sights are aligned on target.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.

14. Actions must be lift open except when actually firing. DO NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range. If not advancing down range, stand behind the yellow line.
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 ORANGE 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 paper 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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
5. All junior members must be accompanied by a member in good standing and age 18 and over, or 21 and over, if using 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. Only convention firing positions may be used:
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 objects 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 be placed on provided structures only. 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 the sights are aligned on target.
 - 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, magazines removed, and safety on, if possible, except when actually firing.
14. Be certain all actions are OPEN before advancing down range.
15. Turn on alarm and place ORANGE FLAG mid-range when checking targets as a warning that the range is (CLEAR). All shooters on the firing line should indicate all clear by voice confirmation before advancing down range.
16. At all times, BE CERTAIN to declare that range is (HOT) before handling firearms, and before firing.
17. No one should be forward of shooting benches with other shooters present, except in situations such as a CMP match when ALL shooters are in front of the benches.
18. Before leaving, remove all paper 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 rapid fire is permitted. Controlled rapid fire is permitted, and is defined as "All shots must hit within a 21 inch target."

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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 time 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 fun 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 the sights are aligned on target.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open, if possible, except when actually firing. DO NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
11. Safety shields (eye protection) must be used on all flintlock firearms when shooting.
12. Keep all powder containers closed when shooting.
13. NO SMOKING.
14. When shooting, 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 an in-line cannot be made to discharge at the firing line, the primer should be removed from the arm before removing the arm from the firing line.
23. 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 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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 maybe 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 on the pistol range at the 50-yard paper target only.
- No shot loads larger than #7 ½ ; 1 1/8 oz., 1250 FPS, no steel shot.
- No shooting closer than 16 yards.
- All shooters must clean up area before leaving.

SKEET RULES

- Only approved target loads may be fired. No shot loads or larger than #7 1/2 , 1 1/8 oz., 1250 FPS, or as approved
9. During busy times, shooters may be asked to pre-squad. No shooter may sign up for more than one squat at a time.
 10. Five (5) shooters per squad is recommended for an expedient shooting experience.
 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 guests may shoot skeet. Guests are permitted to attend five (5) times per year.
 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 the sights are aligned on target.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open, if possible, except when actually firing. DO NOT touch any firearm when someone is down range.
 15. ABSOLUTELY NO "Dry Firing" in the skeet house.
 16. Shotguns are not to be loaded until standing on the station.
 17. Only approved target loads may be fired. No shot loads or larger than #7 1/2 , 1 1/8 oz., 1250 FPS, or as approved by the NSSA.
 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 AM or begin shooting after 10 PM.
 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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 maybe 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 the sights are aligned on target.
 - D. Be sure of your target and what's beyond.
 - E. Actions must be left open, if possible, 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 NO 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. 7 ½ shot maximum, 1 1/8 oz., 1250 FPS, or as approved by the ATA.
14. No squad may begin shooting before 9 AM or begin shooting after 10 PM.
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.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 maybe 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 the shotgun around the range.
15. If two shells are loaded to shoot a single target, and the target has 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 you need assistance, raise your hand to signal for range 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 #7 ½ shot, 1 1/8 oz., 1250 FPS, or as approved by NSCA rules.
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 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.
33. Access to the five stand traps will be limited to those who have experience with the operation of the machines and have specific authorization to operate the machines.

ARCHERY STANDING 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 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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 maybe posted on site, as necessary.
8. Shooting time limit of one (1) hour is enforced when other archers are waiting. Paper targets only!! Positively no bottles, cans, or other objects should be used as targets.
9. Targets should be placed on bales only, not on posts. Targets should only be placed on structures provided. Cross-shooting is absolutely prohibited.
10. No broad heads permitted – field tips only allowed.
11. The two (2) primary rules or 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 around 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) 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 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 are permitted on any of the ranges. No one shall engage in shooting after consumption of alcohol or while potentially inhibited by medication or by any other substance.
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 maybe 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 targets provided, on the structures provided. Cross shooting is absolutely prohibited. Positively no bottles, cans, or other objects 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 SHOTS.
15. At all times, be certain to declare that the range is (HOT) before shooting. Be aware of your surrounds – 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. PA fishing license is not required to fish in the MSCI lake.
2. All fishermen must purchase an 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 only allowed by MSCI Board approval.
17. Bow fishing is prohibited.
18. Walking on lake ice is prohibited.
19. Fishing is prohibited for two (2) days after stocking except for special events as approved by the Board of Directors.

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.
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 ends.
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 requested by a letter or email to the Board of Directors. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, members must pay the per day rental fee, and deposit, as currently set by the Board of Directors.
2. The deposit fee will be refunded if picnic shelter is left in a clean and orderly and sanitary condition.
3. Additional clean up fee may be applied.
4. No alcoholic beverages are to be taken from the shelter to the clubhouse, and no alcoholic beverages are to be taken from the clubhouse to the shelter.
5. All activities are to be held in or adjacent to the picnic shelter.
6. Small groups of members only, not to exceed 15 (fifteen) members, 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.