

# Four Universal Rules of Firearm Safety

1. **Never let the muzzle point at anything you are not willing to destroy.**
  - If you see a violation – SAY Something
2. **Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.**

Practice this. The only time your finger should be on the trigger is if your sights are on the target you intend to shoot.
3. **Treat all guns as if they are loaded.**
  - Check it, Put it in the condition you want it. At HHR&GC this is unloaded until the range is hot.
4. **Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.**

## Holmes Harbor Rod & Gun Club

**Range Hours: 9am until 8:00pm or Dusk, Whichever is first.**

1. Safety is our foremost concern. Everyone using the ranges must read and strictly follow all rules pertaining to that specific range.
2. This facility is for use by members only. **You must sign before using the range.** Guests (limit of 4) and family members under 21 years of age must be accompanied by and shoot under the direct supervision of an adult member. **The adult member's ID required to be visible while you are on the ranges.** Does not apply to organized shoots.
3. Eye & Ear protection required for shooters & spectators.
4. No Alcohol allowed on any ranges. Shoot then drink.
  1. Includes medication – Shouldn't drive, or operate machinery? Don't Shoot
  2. If you have had a drink, you are done shooting for the day.
5. All guns brought to the club must be unloaded, bagged, cased or holstered. We are a COLD Range facility.
  1. Always move guns between tables unloaded and bagged, holstered or cased. Only go HOT when everyone is behind the firing line.
  2. Unloaded is empty chamber, magazine removed, & action open. Tubular magazine will be empty.
  3. **Absolutely no gun handling while range is cold and people may be down range. The only place guns can be handled is on the front table when the range is HOT. All guns on the firing line must be unloaded and actions open before going down range.**
  4. Concealed Carry – Unless you want to shoot your concealed carry gun, just leave it concealed. If you plan to shoot it, cold range rules apply. You may un-holster only when range is hot. Keep muzzle downrange
    1. Not allowed in the bar. Encouraged everywhere else.
6. Range Master – You are one, and so is everyone else.
  1. When you are by yourself you are the one responsible for following all the rules. Don't go down range with a loaded gun on the table.
  2. When others are present be certain to communicate clearly when the range is hot or cold..
7. Position all targets so bullets pass through the target then impact the berm.
  1. Don't post target so the bullets will hit the target frame, or the frame behind it.
  2. **Use HHR&G target boards**, no "home made" stands. Paper targets only. Steel target exception on Speed bays or Silhouette range, and the existing steel swingers on the pistol range.
  3. No glass or bottles anywhere, No "Trash Targets" – NO Exceptions

# Range Specific Rules

## Shotgun Ranges:

Sunday & Thursday Trap, Skeet, & 5 Stand open to the public.

1. Guns must be brought to the Trap Shack unloaded, in a bag or case. **Be muzzle aware.**
2. Load only the number of shells required for that game at that station.
3. Maximum shot size - 7 ½. Lead only NO steel shot.
4. Cold Ranges.
  1. Take guns to the line with action open. Only load on Station.
  2. Unload before turning or leaving station.

Other days

1. Use Skeet Range on far right for hand held or portable trap thrower.
2. Maximum shot size - 7 ½. Lead only NO steel shot.
3. Pattern board on Trap Range at far left.
  1. Maximum shot size - 7 ½.
  2. Absolutely no buckshot or slugs.
4. No other targets allowed.

## Pistol Range:

1. Handguns with handgun cartridges. Rimfire rifles and muzzleloaders are allowed.
2. No loaded guns on the back table.
3. Move guns between tables only unloaded and bagged, holstered or cased.
4. Rapid fire allowed as long as your shots hit your target. RULE OF THUMB: If your group is larger than your fist, SLOW Down.
5. Use only HHR&G target boards. No "home made" target boards or stands.
6. Muzzle Loaders follow the National Muzzle Loading Association's guidelines.

## Rifle / Silhouette Range:

1. All pistols and rifles allowed. Shotguns with slugs or turkey loads.
2. No Rapid Fire allowed
3. Place "range flag" in front of firing line when going down range. **Especially when using 200yd pit.**
4. No loaded guns on the back tables, Move guns between tables unloaded and bagged or cased.
5. Don't post targets in front of rail posts. Do not shoot target board clamps.
6. Use only HHR&G target boards. No "home made" target boards or stands.
7. Muzzle Loaders follow the National Muzzle Loading Association's guidelines.

## Speed Bays:

1. Handguns, Rimfire Rifles, Tactical Shotguns, and Tactical Rifles Allowed.
2. First Bay is closed. Only to be used during organized matches.
3. Rapid fire is allowed as long as your shots hit your target. Don't shoot the frame of the target stands.
4. Position steel targets so bullet will be directed down when hit and misses impact only the back berm.
5. Targets should be placed as far back in the bays as practical. Shoot forward of the last yard markers.
6. No shooting farther back than the large tables. Spools, barrels and barricades are not targets.