

Monocacy Pistol Club

Range Rules

(Effective 11/5/2011)

The following are general rules in effect at the Monocacy Pistol Club. Additional rules may apply for a particular match as outlined in the course of fire.

1. Range use is limited to Monocacy Pistol Club (MPC) members and their guests. Guests are restricted to using the same range as their sponsor.
2. MPC members must wear or otherwise display their membership cards while at the range.
3. Members must sign in on each range they are using.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on range property.
5. Eye and ear protection is required while the range is in use.
6. Appropriate commands of the range officer are to be followed. In the absence of an appointed range officer, the first MPC member to arrive on a particular range is designated as the range officer for that range.
7. Firearms will remain unloaded at all times except while at the firing line.
8. Handling of firearms is restricted to designated safe gun handling areas, or the firing line. No ammunition is permitted at safe gun handling areas.
9. Dry firing is permitted at the firing line and in designated safe gun handling areas. Firearms must be pointed in a safe direction when dry firing.
10. Firearms carried to or from the firing line must be unloaded and encased or holstered.
11. Firearms on the firing line that are not holstered, encased, or in use must be unloaded, actions open and pointed downrange.
12. Firearms in use at the firing line shall be pointed down-range at all times. Reasonable exception is made for revolvers with open cylinders during the reloading process.
13. All live rounds fired must be fired in the direction of the backstop.
14. No drawing of firearms is allowed from shoulder holsters, crossdraw holsters, or holsters that require the insertion of the trigger finger through the trigger guard.
15. Targets and target holders may be placed at various distances; however, all shooters must be on the same firing line, and all firing must be from a fixed firing point. All misfires must be removed from the range or placed in the "dud" can. Do not discard misfires in the trash receptacles or brass buckets.
16. No food or lighted smoking materials are allowed on the firing line.
17. **Always prohibited:**
 - a. Black powder rifles
 - b. Fully automatic firearms
 - c. Centerfire rifles except as permitted below

18. Range-Specific Rules (**Anything not specifically permitted is prohibited**)

a. Multipurpose Range

Guns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handguns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revolvers ○ Semi Automatic ○ Black powder • Rifles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 22 Rim-fire ○ Lever action center-fire rifles (SASS matches only)
Ammo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum velocity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1350 fps ○ 1500 fps (Lanes 15 & 16)
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Miniature metallic silhouettes on stands (rim-fire only)
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted per Rule 14 above

b. Bullseye Range

Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firing is permitted only from behind the bench
Guns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handguns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revolvers ○ Semi Automatic ○ Black powder • Rifles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 22 Rimfire
Ammo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum velocity 1350 fps
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Permitted

c. Steel/Pins Range

Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pins – 7 yards ○ Steel – 13 yards
Guns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handguns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revolvers ○ Semi Automatic ○ Black powder • Rifles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 22 Rimfire ○ Lever action center-fire (SASS matches only) ○ Shotguns
Ammo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum velocity 1350 fps • Shotguns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lead shot: 7 ½, 8 or 9 ○ No steel shot, slugs, or buckshot
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Steel (All types) • Pins (3/16 – 11/31)
Drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permitted per Rule 14 above