

Hartlepool rifle club safety rules

- 1) An authorised range warden must be present on the range during shooting
- 2) All shooters will obey the range warden's instructions at all times
- 3) The only disciplines allowed on the range are
 - a) .22 rifle prone at 25 yards
 - b) Muzzle loading pistol /rifle
 - c) Air pistol /air rifle standing at 6 yards 10 meters and 20 yards
 - d) Pistol calibre rifle standing at 20 yards
- 4) Maximum calibre .45
- 5) Maximum charge weight muzzle loading guns to be 35gr black powder or pyrodex by volume minimum 20gr
- 6) All loads muzzle/cartridge must adhere to range energy limits
- 7) Bulk powder containers must not be kept on the firing point (inc flasks)
- 8) Muzzle loading single shot pistols/rifles must be loaded from individual files only, revolver may be loaded from flask at shooters own risk loading from files is strongly recommended
- 9) Capping or priming of flintlock pans to take place at the firing point with permission of the range warden
- 10) All guns must be kept at the rear of the range at all times, firearms must not be taken into the club room without the permission of the range warden and duty officer
- 11) All ammunition must be kept in the club room, except muzzle loading propellant which must be kept at rear of the range unless the range warden instructs otherwise
- 12) All guns will be inspected by the range warden
 - a) When brought into the range
 - b) Before any one goes forward
 - c) Before being removed from the range
 - d) At any time the range warden feels it necessary
- 13) When not being fired must be in the rack or on the shelf with
 - a) Cartridge rifles magazine empty removed action locked back or breach flag inserted
 - b) Revolver have the cylinder empty cartridge or muzzle loading
 - c) Single shot muzzle loading rifle or pistol breech empty

- d) **Air rifle and pistol breech or cylinder open and magazine removed where applicable**
- 14) **Magazines and speed loaders containing live cartridges or self contained air cartridges may only be loaded at the firing point pellet only magazines may be loaded in the clubroom at the duty officer's discretion**
- 15) **No one is allowed forward of the firing point while shooting is in progress**
- 16) **All guns must be unloaded and benched before any one goes forward shooters remaining at the firing point must step back and not touch guns**
- 17) **When red light is on no one may enter the range**
- 18) **The range warden must be told of any misfires and the misfire cleared according to the range wardens instructions**
- 19) **Anyone thought to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to shoot or handle guns in the club**
- 20) **If any member acts in a manner inappropriate to shooting the duty officer or range warden has the authority to prohibit that person from handling guns and if deemed necessary insist that they leave the premises.
In all such cases the committee will make an enquiry into the circumstances**
- 21) **No smoking on the firing point or loading bench**
- 22) **Ear defenders must be worn when live rounds are been fired eye protection is highly recommended**

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Spent caps and empty cases to be removed from the firing point after each detail by the shooter

No talking while other people are shooting

No rapid fire while competitions are been shot except rapid fire comps

Shooters must not wander around while others are shooting