

LFGA RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES

GENERAL FIREARMS SAFETY

1. There is no such thing as an “unloaded” gun. Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
2. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shot.
4. Always keep your gun unloaded until ready to use.

SAFE CONDITION

A safe condition means the following:

1. Firearm unloaded; action open and magazine removed (if detachable).
2. Slide, bolt, or lever locked open.
3. Revolver cylinder is open and empty.
4. For any firearms that has a bolt that cannot be locked open; place a spent cartridge or chamber flag sticking up out of the chamber that all can easily see.
5. Set all firearms down with the muzzle pointed down range. Step back from the line and keep hands off all firearms.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. You are responsible for understanding the proper and safe operation of your firearm(s).
2. You are responsible to know how to put your firearm in a “safe condition” promptly.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Range hours are 9:00 a.m. to sunset Monday thru Saturday. Sunday's hours are 12:00 p.m. until sunset.
2. Eye and ear protection are required when at the trap or pistol and rifle range.
3. All shooting shall be initiated from the proper firing line at the properly prepared target placed in the proper location.
4. Every member is considered a range safety officer, and is personally responsible to ensure that every round fired stops safely on this range.

RANGE CONTROL AND CALLS

Use of the range requires courtesy and patience from everyone.

1. Wait until other shooters have finished their string of shots before asking for a ceasefire.
2. If someone is waiting to go down range be prompt in finishing your shots and get into a safe condition.
3. Get your business down range done promptly so as not to hold up other shooters.
4. Bring binoculars or a spotting scope rather than going down range just to check your group size.
5. Get the attention of all shooters when calling for a commence/cease-fire. You must have everyone's attention before you call a commence/cease-fire.
7. All firearms must be made safe before anyone heads down range.

FIRING LINE

1. Fire only from the firing point that lines up with your target.
2. Fire only from behind the firing line.
3. Do not stand in front of the firing line.

TARGETS

1. Club authorized targets only (see policy statement).
2. Make sure targets are properly placed (see policy statement).
3. Do not hang targets on the upright posts.
4. Make sure targets are placed so bullets impact the berm. Do not place targets on the top of the berm or on the ground.

UNACCEPTABLE FIREARMS

1. No shotguns with bird or buckshot are to be shot at the berm target frames. Use a properly placed patterning frame to pattern a shotgun.
2. No 50 caliber BMG rifles, .50 caliber muzzle loaders are allowed.
3. Automatic firearms are allowed, but only after calling Lisbon Police Dept. (353-2500) to let them know when you will be using automatic firearms.

SPENT CASES

1. Police your firing area. Please pick up all your brass and either place it in the plastic "brass" cans or take it home with you.

TRASH

1. Trash can is for Range Trash ONLY!
2. Live/misfired ammunition will be placed into the orange live ammo "box" or removed from the range.

ZERO-TOLERANCE

1. The Lisbon Fish & Game Association has a zero-tolerance policy towards anyone found under the influence or using alcohol and/or illegal drugs while participating on any of our ranges. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be immediately brought before the board pending revocation of membership.

CLOSING COMMENTS

1. Treat the range as if you owned it, YOU DO!
2. Do not litter or be too proud to pick up other people's litter. Littering is not a competitive sport.
3. This range has a trash barrel. Do not place your household trash in the trash barrel, it is only emptied once a month and you can imagine how quickly it fills up.
4. Question anyone doing it wrong. Seniority is not an excuse for unsafe practices.
5. Seniority and safety are separate issues. Even new members should feel free to question unsafe actions by others.
6. Be polite, courtesy is the best policy. If an incident occurs, please get the name or at least the vehicle license number, of any suspected offenders and report it to any club officer.
7. Be mature enough to listen when you are questioned. If you are wrong, admit it, apologize, and take corrective actions. If you are right, don't start an argument, be polite.
8. Be disciplined enough to do it right yourself. Keep in mind that every action with a firearm that is unsafe, unlawful, un-sporting, or unethical destroys a little bit more of our right to keep and bear arms.