



P.E. RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

CLUB RULES

DO's

- Do phone the gate access system on arrival and on exiting the gate in order to log your range presence, even if the gate has already been opened by someone else. Members may further sign the range register during their visit should they wish to photograph a written record of this entry;
- Do ensure that all firearms are unloaded when arriving at the range; an empty range may be utilised for this purpose. Ranges are run cold. This means that handguns are to remain holstered and unloaded (hammer down) at all times, except when either on the firing line or in a safety area; rifles and shotguns are to remain either bagged or fitted with a safety flag.
- Do always treat your firearm as loaded at all times and act in a safe and responsible manner, especially when other members are sharing the range with you.
- Do always have your valid firearm licence with you and ensure that your guests have theirs with them.
- Do take your rubbish home with you. Please take all your spent shells, cartridges, boxes, packets, targets and any other litter away with you when you leave. Do not leave it at the range.
- Do always wear ear and eye protection at all times on the range, even if you are not the one shooting. Ear and eye safety wear is mandatory – this applies to all shooters, spectators and children.
- Do keep children off the sand banks and within your control at all times on the range.
- Do always be friendly and courteous towards other shooters when on the range.
- Do report anyone vandalising any club equipment or property or any unauthorised visitors, which includes casual off-road bikers and quads. If in doubt, record their licence plate details or take photographs and report it to the committee.
- Do always ensure that your cigarette is fully extinguished before throwing it on the ground or into the bush.
- Do have fun!

DON'Ts

- Do not consume alcohol or illegal substances of any kind whilst on the shooting range, whether you are shooting or whether you are a spectator. Violation of this rule will result in immediate life banning from the club. The consumption of alcohol outside of the clubhouse area is strictly forbidden. No shooter that has consumed alcohol will be allowed to continue shooting.
- Do not aim your weapon at any person, animal, over the top of the sandbank or anywhere up-range. Always keep your firearm pointed down-range, towards the backstop.
- Do not shoot or break glass bottles on any of the ranges or anywhere on the club property, which extends from the Blommelaan gate, to the Denver Quarry. If found breaking glass bottles or distributing other litter anywhere on the property, you will be fined and/or banned from the club for life.
- Do not deliberately shoot holes into the storage containers or any other props on the range. Props include the bus, any car bodies, drums, poles, barricades, signboards, clubhouse or any other item on the range which could be used as a prop or could be regarded as range equipment.
- Do not shoot the steel plates, poppers, mini-poppers or other steel targets with anything other than a handgun. Rifles will put holes in them and damage them.
- Do not drive or climb up or over the sandbanks. It causes unnecessary soil corrosion and is also extremely unsafe.
- Do not drive fast down Blommelaan. It is a public road in a residential area and there are often pedestrians, animals and children in the road.
- Do not drive fast on the range gravel roads – the roads are narrow and there is little room for error in the event that you meet another vehicle travelling in the opposite direction. Excessive speed also causes premature erosion of the roadway, driving up club maintenance costs and, in turn, club membership fees.
- Do not trespass beyond the range limits towards the quarry area. The owners have prohibited this due to the danger of collision with heavy duty machinery; the quarry entrance is also out of bounds. Trespassers onto quarry property risk damage to their vehicles and/or prosecution.

DON'Ts (continued)

- Do not leave the containers or gate unlocked. If you are the last to leave the range, please ensure that all containers are locked and that the gate is securely latched when you leave. When using the range during the week, please ensure that the gate is locked at all times, whenever entering and leaving the range – if you find the gate open, kindly close it securely.
- Do not allow anyone to follow you through the range gate without first verifying their valid membership by requesting that they call the gate system – the audible unlatching of the gate lock mechanism will verify their access authorisation. If you arrive behind another member who is opening the gate, provide membership verification by calling the gate access system in accordance with the above. Please report violations in respect of date, time and vehicle registration details to the club committee.
- Do not open the gate for unauthorised persons unless they are your personal guests – in this context guests will remain under your direct supervision at all times and you accept responsibility for their actions while on the range. You may bring a maximum of 2 (two) shooting guests on the range, who are to remain with you while on the range property at all times. Unaccompanied visitors will be arrested, fined or asked to leave immediately.
- Do not leave your rifles or other firearms on the rifle bench unattended whilst preparing or restoring your targets.
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked.
- Do not take any of the range equipment home with you. This is theft and will be dealt with in accordance with the law.
- Do not use tracer or other incendiary ammunition on the range as this ammunition can start bush fires.
- Do not dig up the sand banks for any reason. You may not retrieve material from the backstops under any circumstances.
- Do not leave litter of any sort on the range.
- Do not handle any ammunition within the designated safety area (including loaded magazines). The handling of ammunition (including the loading of magazines) may be done elsewhere on the range.

It is our intention to provide a pleasant shooting experience and environment for all our members. Your cooperation in respect of abiding by the above rules will be appreciated. Violation of the rules may lead to suspension of club membership, lifetime banning or possibly criminal prosecution.

Should you see anyone not abiding by these rules, please contact the Club Secretary on: pegunclub@gmail.com