

RANGE RULES OF THE MINOT RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

1. SAFETY FIRST! There will be no loaded firearms on the range nor will the handling of firearms be allowed while people are down range. (SLIDES BACK. CYLINDERS OPEN, GUNS ON THE TABLE, MAKE THEM SAFE!) Loaded firearms are allowed only on the firing line. THINK SAFETY.
2. Membership cards must be worn or on member's person while using the outdoor range.
3. Ranges are for RIFLE AND PISTOL use only. Shotgun use is allowed on designated ranges ONLY.
4. Members only will be allowed on the range except for scheduled club events, which allow for competitors or guests. – NO EXCEPTIONS! This range is private property. All others will be considered TRESPASSERS and are subject to arrest. Membership includes spouse and minor children. Children are the responsibility of the member.
5. Guests are allowed on outdoor ranges only with a temporary membership. These can be obtained from any club director, or during one of the orientation and safety meetings. All guests must be accompanied by the hosting member at all times.
6. The gate is to remain locked at all times except for organized competition. This is to discourage trespassers. You are responsible for the security of the range. **DO NOT GIVE THE RANGE LOCK COMBINATION TO ANYONE.**
7. Outdoor range hours are from 8 AM to 8 PM (or sunset, whichever is earlier) except for preapproved, scheduled competitions.
8. Indoor range hours are at the discretion of the range officer in charge.
9. There will be no open shooting during any scheduled competition.
10. There is no shooting allowed from our property in any direction other than from a firing line to downrange. Do not fire a gun into the air.
11. Members are responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the range. Do not leave trash or targets on the range. If you are not sure you should shoot at something then don't until you ask. Damage to targets and stands is expensive. If caught, YOU may be charged for the damage and may lose your club privileges and/or membership.
12. Members are responsible for reporting any observed rule infractions by others. Report names and vehicle license numbers to any of the club officers whose phone numbers are printed on the website.
13. No ATV's are allowed on the range except as authorized for specific use or event.
14. When a workday is scheduled or a crew is maintaining the range, there is no shooting allowed. Please feel free to help them, as they are all volunteers.
15. All persons present on any range must wear protective ear and eyewear.
16. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON THE RANGE AT ANY TIME.**
17. Range Safety Officer commands must be obeyed immediately and without question. Violations could result in loss of membership privileges.
18. If you have any questions regarding the range rules, please contact an officer of the club.
19. As a member, failure to follow the rules may result in the loss of club privileges and the termination of your membership.
20. Willful destruction of club property may result in civil and/or criminal prosecution.

THE MINOT RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB PLEDGE

*I certify that under the laws of the United States of America and of the state of North Dakota I am permitted to possess firearms; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of the government of the United States of America or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a felony or a crime of domestic violence (exceptions would be made for those individuals that have had their civil rights restored or if they have been granted relief from state law); and that, if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.*

I hereby apply for membership in the Minot Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules. I agree at all times to follow the rules of the Minot Rifle and Pistol Club and acknowledge a receipt of the same. The MRPC reserves, at its discretion, the right to run a criminal background check on any member, at any time at MRPC expense. I agree to the MRPC doing a criminal background check on me if they wish. Anniversary date is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

MRPC  
PO Box 1053  
Minot ND 58702

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(Circle one)

**I would like to assist the club with the following types of projects.**

Welding     Painting     Carpentry     Electrical     Plumbing     Light Labor     Heavy Labor

*Office Use Only:*

Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card # \_\_\_\_\_