

Menomonee Falls Rod and Gun Club
Special Board of Directors Meeting re Ground Rules
July 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 PM by: Mike Horne.

Board Members Present: Mike Horne, Jake Tritz, Darin Riggelman, John Fassbender, Chad Koski, Paul Legwinski

Over the past half year a committee of club members has been working on updating the MFRGC governing documents, including the Ground Rules. Several changes and clarifications have been suggested to make our club documents more straightforward and easier to understand, while also removing some language that has been subject to differing interpretations. This Special Meeting of the Board has been called to make the Ground Rules changes that have been under discussion.

Ground Rules 1-11: essentially unchanged.

Ground Rule 12:

- **Discussion:** none.
- **New GR 12:** Paper or cardboard targets must be used on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges at all times and are the only type targets allowed for use on the 200 yard, 100 yard, 20/50 yard, Short, and BB ranges..
 - Any target not a paper target must have approval of the Board of Directors, except the patterning of shotguns on the 200 yard range in designated patterning frames.
 - No intermittent targets may be used without the Board of Directors approval.
 - All Targets must be attached to back boards. They shall not be larger than the size of the backboard and may not overhang the backboard in any manner.
 - No targets may be attached to any target frames or range structures.
 - When shooting, know your target and what is beyond it. Ask yourself, will my bullet impact the BACKSTOP?
 - Before leaving the range you must clean up all debris. **(Sep. 2018)**
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 12A and 12B:

- **Discussion:** To have the complete removal of 12A and 12B, to no longer allow any reactive targets on any of the rifle ranges.
- **New GR:** Delete 12A and 12B.
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 13:

- **Discussion:** Large caliber ammo such as the .50 Cal BMG is very destructive to the backstops and berms, and the potential for a round exiting the club grounds is significant. 50 Cal handguns and muzzle loaders, for example, are acceptable. AA tracker ammo is not incendiary or a tracer and is acceptable.
- **New GR 13:** The firing of tracer, incendiary, or .50 cal BMG ammunition is prohibited. The use of human caricature targets is prohibited on the club grounds unless authorized by the Board. **(Sep. 2018)**
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 13A: no changes.

Ground Rule 14A:

- **Discussion:** keep what was there and add to it the parts about patterning shotguns and the BB/pellet range use.
- **New GR 14A: 200 Yard Range**
 - Pellet and BB guns may be used within the designated area of the 200 yard range.
 - Rifle only except for those with a long range pistol endorsement (see #15).
 - The range is under control of Trap Committee during Trap League functions (see #16).
 - The patterning of Shotguns shall be done at the designated frame on the 200 yard range (with your own cardboard) or at the designated steel target in the Trap area. Only lead shot is allowed at the steel-patterning target in the Trap area.
(Sep. 2018)
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 14B: no changes.

Ground Rule 14C:

- **Discussion:** the shotgun patterning items have been moved up to 14A.
- **New GR 14C: 25 and 50 Yard Ranges**
 - Rifles, Handguns, and Shotguns (slugs only)
 - No shooting of targets closer than 25 yards.
(Sep. 2018)
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 14D:

- **Discussion:** The bench firing statement was modified to allow firing from the bench or above it, with sandbags if desired. Also, only target size is now a limitation, not how many targets are fastened to the holder.
- **New GR 14D: Short Range**
 - **This range requires an endorsement to use (Nov. 2015)**
 - **Allowable Firearms:**
 - **Handguns only.**
 - **Handgun rimfire or centerfire is allowed, no rifle calibers.**
 - **No shotguns or shotshells from a handgun allowed. (Dec. 2012)**
 - **The use of rifles on the short range is not allowed (Nov. 2014)**
 - All firing must be aimed-fire from above or on the bench. Sandbags may be used. (Sep. 2018)
 - All shooting must be done from the approximate center of each shooting station.
 - Do not support hands or firearms on the barricade (screened dividers) while shooting.
 - All targets and firing must be lane specific and safely impact the backstop. Targets must be paper or cardboard.
 - Target size must not exceed 24" wide by 24" tall and must be centered on target holders.
 - Target attachment and retrieval will be coordinated with all other ranges as currently stated in the Club Ground Rules.
(Sep. 2018)
- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 14E:

- **Discussion:** would have to pattern steel shot on the 200 yard range or trap range wooden frames.
- **New GR 14E: Trap Range**
 - Only shotguns may be fired on the trap range. No slugs allowed.

- Only lead shot is allowed at the steel-patterning target in the Trap area.
(Sep. 2018)

- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 15-19: unchanged.

Ground Rule 20:

- **Discussion:** adds the short range code to the items to NOT be given out to non-members.

New GR 20: No Member shall loan or give his/her Club Key, or give out the gate/ building code or the short range code, to non-members. (Sep. 2018)

- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 21: unchanged.

Ground Rule 22:

- **Discussion:** change the timetable as to when to notify the board of an injury on club grounds.

New GR 22: Any personal injury sustained on Club Grounds must be reported to a member of the Board of Directors as soon as possible. (Sep. 2018)

- **Motion to Accept Changes:** approved unanimously.

Ground Rule 23-28: unchanged.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 PM by Chad Koski, Seconded by Mike Horne, approved unanimously.