

BLUE RIDGE CHERRY VALLEY

ROD AND GUN CLUB

General Safety Rules

1. Treat **EVERY** firearm as if it is loaded
2. Control that MUZZLE! NEVER point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
3. **Keep your finger OFF THE TRIGGER** until you are ready to shoot.
4. BEFORE you fire **be sure of your target and what is BEYOND it.**
5. NEVER load your firearm until ready to shoot.

CLUB RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

1. **Guests/ Non-members** of the Blue Ridge Cherry Valley Rod & Gun Club are ***NOT*** allowed to participate in shooting activities, unless those guests are part of a recognized Club sponsored event open to the public and there are adequate safety officers present to maintain safe firearm handling. Guests/Non-members can observe but **MUST** remain behind the firing line at all times, and **MUST** wear proper eye and ear protection.
A **GUEST** is defined as: ANYONE other than family members defined below.
Family members are defined as: Spouse, Children and Grandchildren under the age of eighteen (18) years of age.
2. **Shooting hours are: Monday through Saturday: 9:00 AM to Sunset; EXCEPT FOR** organized club activities. **Sunday: 1:00 PM to Sunset. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. ***ALL*** shooters and spectators **ARE REQUIRED** to wear eye and ear protection when at or near the firing line.
4. ***THERE IS TO BE NO RAPID FIRING OF CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS ON ANY RANGE!*** This means that all shots must be timed in **NO LESS than five (5) second** intervals. **** Exception: During scheduled club sponsored events!**
5. ***NO FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED!***
6. ***NO .50 BMG CALIBER FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED!***
7. ***ON ALL TARGET RANGES:*** Targets **MUST** be positioned to allow bullets passing through the target to impact **ONLY the backstop** and **NOT** strike the ground causing a ricochet.
8. Shotguns and Centerfire Rifles are **NOT** allowed on the upper pistol range.
9. Use **ONLY** paper targets which are fastened to club approved target stands. This means **NO CANS, BOTTLES OR ANY OTHER "GROUND" TARGETS.**

DO NOT staple targets to frame support posts, barrels or anything else not designed as an approved target stand.

10. Firearms brought onto or taken from the club property **MUST** be cased, unloaded and actions open. ** **EXCEPTION: CARRIED HANDGUNS OF UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS.**
11. **BEFORE ANYONE** goes down range, BE SURE all firing points are made safe; actions open, chamber(s)/cylinder(s) empty and muzzles pointed DOWN RANGE; TURN ON the **RED WARNING LIGHT(S)**. **NO ONE** is to go near their shooting table/port until **EVERYONE** has returned from down range and the RED LIGHT(S) is/are turned off signifying ALL CLEAR.
12. **When not in actual use**, all firearms **MUST be unloaded** and either: holstered, boxed, racked or benched **with the actions open and muzzle pointed down range.**
13. Individuals **under the age of eighteen (18)** are not permitted to use firearms on any club range without **CLOSE** adult supervision.
14. **Indoor spectators must remain behind the firing line. Outdoor spectators must remain at least four (4) yards behind the firing line.**
15. You are **required** to show your membership card whenever you are asked to do so.
16. When you are finished shooting, clean up your firing ports and surrounding areas of spent brass. Also throw your targets in the garbage cans provided. Larger debris should be thrown into the dumpster located on the side of the lower parking area.
17. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON CLUB PROPERTY AT ANY TIME!!!!**
18. The Club Range Officer, certain scheduled events or activities ALWAYS take precedence and may pre-empt certain of these rules.
19. **ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES MAY LEAD TO DISMISSAL WITHOUT FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT.**

DATE: _____

NAME (PRINT): _____

SIGNATURE: _____