

Eastern Platte Muzzleloaders Firing Range Rules and Regulations

1. Instructions of the Range Officer are to be followed at all times.
2. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in the range area at any times. Their use is restricted to the camping area only.
3. Smoking is not permitted on the firing line.
4. Range Officer may inspect any shooting equipment at any time. Any equipment deemed to be unsafe or otherwise unsatisfactory will not be used.
5. Our range is authorized for use of muzzleloading equipment only. No cartridge firearms are permitted at any time.
6. All firearms will be carried muzzle up between the loading benches and firing line.
7. There will be NO blowing down the barrel of any firearm on EPM property. A flexible blow tube may be used providing the shooters head is not placed in front of the barrel.
8. No firearm will be loaded or caps snapped until the command "Fire at will" is heard.
9. No loaded firearm shall be taken from the firing line.
10. Range Officer will be notified IMMEDIATELY in case of a failure to fire properly, also called Dry Ball.
11. Ammunition used in all matches will be patched round ball, unless otherwise specified.
12. No firearm will be loaded directly from a powder container. A powder measure must be used.
13. No open powder containers will be on the firing line or loading bench.
14. Eye and ear protection are strongly recommended, and are required for use by all minors.
15. All firing will be directly in front of the shooter. In other words, do not shoot diagonally across the range.
16. The Range Officer has the authority to disqualify any shooter at any time. Such disqualification is not subject to appeal. The disqualified shooter must leave the firing line immediately.
17. No intoxicated or disorderly person shall be allowed on the firing line at any time.
18. No person not actively shooting will be on the firing line. All spectators will remain behind the firing line.
19. The exception to the above rule pertains to minors. Any minor must be accompanied and supervised by his/her parent or guardian. Such parent or guardian is responsible for supervising the actions of the minor shooter.
20. Any shooter is obliged to bring any unsafe action or condition to the attention of the Range Officer.
21. All other safety rules adopted by the National Muzzleloading Rifle Association are included.