

Timiskaming Bulls Eye Club Rules

These rules apply to all firearms and archery activities.

Security Cameras are present on the Club Property

These rules are subject to revision as deemed necessary at any time.

Please check the Club website at www.tembullseye.ca for current revisions.

Safety First.....Safety Always!

ALWAYS USE GOOD RANGE
DISCIPLINE

Please review document and see the last page.

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IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY

911

YOUR LOCATION IS

TEMISKAMING BULLSEYE CLUB

785503 TWIN LAKES RD.

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PROPERTY

This information is posted at each firing line and in the Club House.

PLEASE CARRY YOUR CELL PHONE AS THE
CLUB DOESN'T HAVE A PHONE.

Please remember that when the CFO closes a range it
may not be used by anyone.

Amendments to Rules 2024

- 1) To change Holster Rule 1.1.15 to read as follows,

“Holsters are NOT permitted on the Club property, with the exception of those members/guests who have successfully completed a holster course and are in good standing with the IDP Association. The only holsters that are permitted will be those approved by the IDPA, with the exception of Appendix Carry. These people will be allowed to use a holster for scheduled training sessions and scheduled competitions on club property. Any infractions of this rule will result in an interview with our IDPA committee and/or trainers, with the possibility of suspension from the club.”

- 1) To change Guest Rule 1.3.3 to read as follows,

“Guest shooters must be directly supervised by licensed member within arm’s reach any time the guest shooter handles a firearm. The licensed member can NOT be distracted in anyway or shooting at the same time as they are supervising and the Member’s License MUST be valid for the type of firearm being used. NO EXCEPTIONS. One (1) guest shooter per member on the firing line.”

Effective September 30, 2024.

- 3) To change General Range Rule 3.1.23 to read as follows,

When a **cease fire** is called, (for ANY reason), firearms **will be** unloaded, actions open, magazines removed. If a firearm action cannot be locked open, an indicator flag will be inserted ahead of the bolt to show that the firearm is unloaded. The firearms on the tables remain pointed down range for inspection by the Range Officer (RO). Once proven safe, firearms that might be used later can stay on the tables, or they can be placed on the rack or encased.

When a ceasefire is in effect during a target change or if anyone is downrange of the firing line at any time, firearms will **not be handled**. It is also recommended that ammunition be put away before leaving firearms unattended. Any newly arriving shooters are required to stay behind the **Safety Line** or the **Safety Signs**, and leave their unloaded firearm encased until the downrange area is clear and the firing line is returned to “active” condition by the RO.

Once the firing line is returned to “active”, encased firearms may be placed on the firing line tables and opened with the muzzles pointing downrange. Firearms can be removed from cases, actions to be opened or chamber flags inserted, then set on a table, or placed on the rifle rack for later use if all lanes are busy.

Spectators, or anyone waiting their turn to shoot must stay behind the **Safety Line** or the **Safety Signs**, and wear eye and hearing protection when the range is active.

Effective October 16, 2024.



Range 1--- 25yd Handgun Range

Range 3---Single Trap Field

Range 5---50 yd Range

Range 2---100/200 yd Range

Range 4---Skeet Field

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Club Regulations/Rules

Part 1

Section 1: General Rules for Anyone on Club property

1.1.1) Hours of operation are seven (7) days a week from dawn to dusk. Night shooting until 11 PM, as required for law enforcement training. The Illuminated Skeet Field is open until 9 PM.

1.1.2) All members must sign in at the Club House before using any of the ranges. **No Exceptions.** Members must wear their membership cards in a visible location at all times while on the property whether shooting or not. Members are requested to ask those not wearing a badge to do so.

1.1.3) Anyone under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is not to be on Club property or handle any firearms or archery equipment. Alcohol/drugs are not allowed on the Club property or any range at any time.

1.1.4) No smoking/vaping in the Club house or on the firing lines.

1.1.5) It is the duty of everyone on Club property to make sure all shooting is conducted in a safe manner and anyone, including spectators, witnessing unsafe handling of firearms or any misconduct should call a cease fire.

1.1.6) All restricted/prohibited firearms shall be transported to the range facility, unloaded, rendered inoperable by a secure locking device, and contained in a locked sturdy, non-transparent container.

1.1.7) Shooters must open the APPROPRIATE RANGE SIGN and raise the APPROPRIATE FLAGS and turn on the LIGHTS for the handgun range.

1.1.8) Understand the different uses of the different ranges and adhere to specific range rules.

1.1.9) When uncasing a firearm it needs to be done at the firing line with muzzle pointing down range. Safe muzzle direction is mandatory at all times. Pointing a gun in the direction of any person is a Criminal Code Offence.

1.1.10) Assume every fire is loaded until you have PROVEN it safe. (Appendix page 23 for ACTS and PROVE steps.)

1.1.11) Ear and eye protection (shatter proof) must be worn by everyone in close proximity to the firing line at all times. Proper footwear is also required at all times on the ranges. No sandals or open toed footwear is permitted.

1.1.12) Coming to and from the firing line, firearms are to be unloaded, and completely clear of all ammunition. Firearms should not be handled or prepared for firing except at the firing line. All removable mags must be removed, action open or a chamber flag used.

1.1.13) Vehicles must be driven to the range and parked behind firing line. If shooting short on the 100/200 yard ranges, park vehicle perpendicular to the range.

1.1.14) There is a designated work area inside the clubhouse and a designated work table on each outdoor range. It is a safe work area and therefore No ammunition of any kind is allowed there. Where there is no designated safety table the range officer will designate a safety area, so maintenance can be performed safely on a firearm.

1.1.15) Changed to read:

Holsters are NOT permitted on the Club property, with the exception of those members/guests who have successfully completed a holster course and are in good standing with the IDPA Association. The only holsters that are permitted will be those approved by the IDPA, with the exception of Appendix Carry. These people will be allowed to use a holster for scheduled training sessions and scheduled competitions on club property. Any infractions of this rule will result in an interview with our IDPA committee and/or trainers, with the possibility of suspension from the club.

1.1.16) No “stunt shooting” will be tolerated. Stunt shooting is defined as but not limited to “Old West” style fanning of the hammer, shooting from the hip, except during competition within a shooting discipline, transition drills, except during competition within a shooting discipline or physical diving, rolling, or other similar movement.

1.1.17) Ranges are considered closed during Matches on that range, during work or maintenance of ranges, and during private range bookings.

1.1.18) All youths (17 and under) using a firearm at the Club must be under the direct supervision of a firearms licenced adult and that adult must be a member in good standing at the Club. Youths using a **Handgun** may shoot .22 cal rim fire only.

1.1.19) All rifles must be bore sighted before initial use or after modifications have been completed. (Appendix page 24 – Properly and Safely Sight In)

1.1.20) All antique firearms must be certified by a qualified gunsmith as safe prior to use at the club. (Appendix page 23-24 –Antique Firearms-Government Definition)

1.1.21) All members must report any range damage or misconduct to a member of the Club Executive or leave a message in the suggestion or fee boxes.

1.1.22) Persons violating the club's rules will be reported to the Board of Directors for appropriate action. Please remember, anyone can report problems and the Club has cameras.

1.1.23) Everyone using Club ranges are to be aware of possible lead residue on ranges, and in the club house. No open food or drink allowed on the ranges.

No Horseplay!!!

Please Use Common Sense!!!

Section 2 Main Gate

- 1.2.1)** a) When entering first unlock gate, then you may swing it into place but do not lock.
- b) However, if you are the last one to leave, be sure all flags are lowered, the lights are off in the handgun range, all the club house doors are locked, the “Shooting Range Closed” sign is displayed, and the gate is lock.
- 1.2.2)** Open “*Shooting Range In Use*”, sign if you are shooting anywhere on Club property.

Section 3 Guests

- 1.3.1)** All guests (shooting and non-shooting) must also be signed in by a full member in good standing. Only shooting guests must pay the necessary insurance and range fees before using a range.
- 1.3.2)** Members shall be responsible for ensuring that their guests are aware of the range rules and supervise their actions at all times. The member is responsible for the guests they bring to the Club.
- 1.3.3)** Changed to read:
 Guest shooters must be directly supervised by licensed member within arm’s reach any time the guest shooter handles a firearm. The licensed member can NOT be distracted in anyway or shooting at the same time as they are supervising and the Member’s License MUST be valid for the type of firearm being used. NO EXCEPTIONS. One (1) guest shooter per member on the firing line.
- 1.3.4)** Members may only bring a guest a maximum of two (2) times in a year, after that encourage them to join. With the exception of approved shooting programs or competitions.
- 1.3.5)** No passing of loaded firearms/crossbow at any time. If you are assisting an unlicensed or inexperienced shooter they must be able to safely load and unload the firearm/crossbow prior to use.

Part 2 New Membership

- 2.1.1)** New members (12 and older) must complete a range safety course and quiz, have a range tour, receive a copy of Club Constitution and By-Laws as well as the Range Safety Rules before using Club facilities. This will make them a Probationary Member.
- 2.1.2)** All Probationary Members must do 5 supervised shoots (3 with a trainer and 2 with any member(s) in good in good standing) and have them sign off before receiving full membership and shall bring no guests during probationary period.

Part 3 General Range Rules

Section 1

- 3.1.1)** Ranges are to be used by members and their invited guest only, except for those shooting events which are open to the public.
- 3.1.2)** Safety is everyone's responsibility. If anyone sees something unsafe, they may call a "cease-fire." It is an automatic "cease-fire" if an animal or person appears on the berm or range.
- 3.1.3)** When more than one member is on the range, those present shall appoint a range officer. The range officer shall be responsible for the shooting activities at the firing line and shall give the commands to "cease fire" and "commence firing."
- 3.1.4)** The range officer shall also be responsible for ensuring that all firearms are unloaded during a cease fire, and that no firearms are handled while any person is down range.
- 3.1.5)** Obey all range commands that are given by the Range Officer.
- 3.1.6)** Dispose of your defective ammo in the nearest dud can. Do not put them in the garbage containers.
- 3.1.7)** Omitted
- 3.1.8)** Firearms will be loaded only at the firing line.
- 3.1.9)** All persons at the firing line must keep the muzzle of their firearm or arrow tip pointed down range.
- 3.1.10)** A loaded firearm shall NOT be left on shooting bench or table unattended. You must have direct control of any loaded firearm at all times.
- 3.1.11)** A live round shall NOT be chambered with the firearm muzzle pointing higher than the top target line at any time. It must be aimed at your own target only. **No cross shooting.**
- 3.1.12)** When on the line, leave enough space between you and the next shooter to shoot safely.
- 3.1.13)** Do not distract other shooters in any way when they are preparing to shoot.
- 3.1.14)** Upon a "cease fire," all firing stops at once. Firearms are unloaded, actions are left open, magazines removed, and no arrows are nocked. The firearms will be laid on the table tops with muzzles pointed down range, bows will be placed at archer's feet, and all shooters will step back from the firing line.
- 3.1.15)** During a cease fire", or target change on outside ranges, no-one will make adjustments to equipment, handle firearms or ammunition.
- 3.1.16)** In the case of a misfire, hold the gun in the direction of the target for at least (60) seconds before opening, advancing or laying gun down. Open slowly and not pointing

towards yourself or others; ears and eye protection stays on until gun is cleared; keep positive control of your muzzle. Immediately dispose of misfires in the nearest orange dud can.

3.1.17) Any firearms requiring maintenance shall be removed from the firing line to the designated safe area. No additional live ammunition is allowed in the safe area.

3.1.18) Where there is no designated safety table the range officer will designate a safety area, so maintenance can be performed safely on a firearm.

3.1.19) After you are finished shooting for the day, pick up empty cartridges, casings, brass, garbage, etc. Take down targets and clean-up any mess around them. Empty brass can become a ricochet hazard.

3.1.20) For firearm type and calibre usage see the individual range rules.

3.1.21) Keep the firearm unloaded and your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

3.1.22) Cased firearms may be brought to the line. However, they shall remain cased until everyone is behind the firing line.

3.1.23) Changed to read:

When a **cease fire** is called, (for ANY reason), firearms **will be** unloaded, actions open, magazines removed. If a firearm action cannot be locked open, an indicator flag will be inserted ahead of the bolt to show that the firearm is unloaded. The firearms on the tables remain pointed down range for inspection by the Range Officer (RO). Once proven safe, firearms that might be used later can stay on the tables, or they can be placed on the rack or encased.

When a ceasefire is in effect during a target change or if anyone is downrange of the firing line at any time, firearms will **not be handled**. It is also recommended that ammunition be put away before leaving firearms unattended. Any newly arriving shooters are required to stay behind the **Safety Line** or the **Safety Signs**, and leave their unloaded firearm encased until the downrange area is clear and the firing line is returned to "active" condition by the RO.

Once the firing line is returned to "active", encased firearms may be placed on the firing line tables and opened with the muzzles pointing downrange. Firearms can be removed from cases, actions to be opened or chamber flags inserted, then set on a table, or placed on the rifle rack for later use if all lanes are busy.

Spectators, or anyone waiting their turn to shoot must stay behind the **Safety Line** or the **Safety Signs**, and wear eye and hearing protection when the range is active.

3.1.24) The Lead Contamination Plan must be followed as written due to the hazards associated with lead exposure. (Appendix page 25- Lead Contamination Procedure)

Section 2 Green Light or Flag System

3.2.1) All shooters are to use "*Range In Use*" signs & the Red/Green light or flag system where provided.

- 3.2.2) Red light or red flag must be active when firearms are being handled in any manner.
- 3.2.3) Green light is active only when it is safe to enter the Handgun Range.
- 3.2.4) No one can touch a firearm when green light is on.
- 3.2.5) The main red flag next to the clubhouse must be flown when any range (including archery loop) is in use. Any range with a flag at it must also be flown.
- 3.2.6) When using the archery loop be sure to open the sign for archery in use and close it when you are finished. It is located by the 50 yard range as you head to archery loop.

Section 3 Targets except Shotgun

- 3.3.1) Absolutely no handling of firearms or equipment on the firing line during a target changes.
- 3.3.2) Targets will not be placed in front of or stapled to the support posts or target frames, and shall not be placed above or on the backstop. Do not intentionally shoot any frame, posts or chain supporting the targets. Absolutely NO shooting at baffles or walls on Range 1.
- 3.3.3) Shoot only paper targets and targets that have been approved by club/range. At no time shall a member or guest discharge his/her firearm at target stands or frames, metal cans, glass bottles, or any such material that may cause dangerous debris or bullet ricochets.
- 3.3.4) No reactive/explosive targets, tracer, armour piercing, binary explosives, including Tannerite, pyrotechnic shooting effects and similar products, and all fireworks are prohibited and as such are not allowed on Club property.
- 3.3.5) Targets must be placed on backer boards, on frames or within bunkers. Do not shoot at targets on the ground or on baffles.
- 3.3.6) No shooting at figure 11 targets or other human shaped targets.
- 3.3.7) There is absolutely **NO** guns allowed on the archery loop and **No** firing at archery targets unless using a bow.

Section 4

Part 1 Injuries and Accidents

- 4.1.1) First aid kits are located at the Club House and on each range. If you are shooting short on any range the first aid kit is to be taken with you and returned when you are finished.
- 4.1.2) PROVE firearm safe.
- 4.1.3) All injuries happening on the Club grounds including minor injuries must be documented in the book in the Club House. For serious injuries please contact 911 immediately, then if possible note the injury in the documentation book then report to one of the directors as soon as possible (names and numbers in documentation book.)

4.1.4) The full address for The Timiskaming Bulls Eye Club is posted on each range for 911 emergency calls. Please carry a cell phone with you as the Club does not have a phone.

Address: Timiskaming Bulls Eye Club-- 785503 Twin Lake Road, Hudson, Ontario.

4.1.5) The operator of an approved shooting range shall report any personal injury occurrence on a shooting range that is caused by the discharge of a firearm using the “Shooting Range – Personal Injury” Report form. The operator of an approved shooting range shall notify the local police immediately and the Chief Firearms Office of Ontario within twenty-four (24) hours of any such occurrence by Fax, at (705)329-5623 or email at *ONCFO_ClubsandRanges@cfp-pcaf.ca*. The form can be found in the back of the documentation binder.

Part 2 Safety Infractions (Minor/Major)

4.2.1) If you witness a minor safety infraction, while at the club, please **approach the person and politely point out the infraction to them**. If necessary, refer to the Club Rules which are on the table in the clubhouse.

4.2.2) It will not be necessary to report this type of infraction unless the other person seems to have committed the infraction on purpose, or ignores your friendly advice.

4.2.3) All major safety infractions must be reported as soon as possible. Please provide a written, dated (and possibly witnessed) report to a member of the Executive by leaving it in the Suggestion Box, Pay box (by guest tags) or by email. The report must be signed to be valid. The information on the report is confidential and is discussed within the Executive only. By filling out one of these reports it will preserve the well-being of the club and all its members.

Part 3 Disciplinary action for violations or breach of Club rules/policy

4.3.1) Anyone caught placing targets on top of bunkers, target frames, posts or on overhead baffles will be required to meet with the executive and which may result in disciplinary measures, suspension of shooting privileges, or dismissal from the Club.

4.3.2) Failure to follow any/all range rules may result in disciplinary measures, suspension of shooting privileges, or dismissal from the Club.

4.3.3) Any person found to be wilfully damaging ranges or removing property may face restrictive action by the Club Executive.

4.3.4) Members violating any of the Club Rules/ By-Laws will be notified in writing by registered letter stating the infraction and may be asked to come to a meeting with the executive to discuss the infraction and any disciplinary action that maybe taken.

Section 5 Range Information **Approved activities on range property**

Archery, Trap and Skeet, Rifle, Shotgun, Handgun, IDPA, Air Rifle, Shooting Competitions, Law Enforcement Exercises and Facility Rentals.

Part 1 Range Description and Specific Rules

5.1.1) Ammunition on Outdoor Ranges: NO ammo larger than 12 gauge and 3 ¼ dram equiv.. No shot size any larger than 7 ½ on skeet range (Range # 4 Skeet Field). No. 50 cal cased or larger.

5.1.2) When shooting from 10m to 23m positions you must take the first aid kit to your shooting position and return its position on the firing line when done. **This is a CFO requirement.**

5.1.3) Shoot at the target which has the same number as the station you are firing from. No cross firing.

Part 2 Individual Range Information

Range 1

- **Location:** Refer to Range Layout
Description: 25 yard Handgun/ Rim Fire Rifle/Air Rifles
Number of firing points: 4
Firing distance: variable from 5 to 25 yards
Approved firearms: Handgun / Pistol Calibre Rifles/ Rim Fire Rifle, Air Rifles
Maximum calibre allowed: Handgun Calibre, Rim Fire Rifle, Air Rifles
Approved targets: paper, cardboard
Firearm restrictions: No Centre Fire Rifles, Shotguns
Ammunition restrictions: **NO** birdshot, rifle calibre, incendiary, tracer, armour piercing bullet designs or .50 cal cased or larger. **NO** black powder.

Absolutely NO targets on or hanging from baffles.
NO shooting at baffles.

R1.1) All doors must be locked when shooting is in progress.

R1.2) Raise the Red Flag outside of Clubhouse. Range *warning lights* must be used when shooting is in progress.

R1.3) Do not disturb when Red light is on. The Red light indicates shooting or instruction is ongoing.

R1.4) Ten round max in autoloaders.

R1.5) No shooting of firearms is allowed forward of the stationary firing line with the exception of IDPA.

R1.6) No portable target of any type is permitted for use with firearms with the exception of IDPA.

R1.7) When you finish shooting, pick up all brass, and dispose of you targets before leaving the area.

Range 2

- Location: Refer to Range Layout
Description: 100/200 Yard Outdoor Handgun/Centre Fire Rifle/Black Powder/Shotgun
Number of firing points: 2 for 100 and 3 for 200
Firing distances: See each of distances for more information.
Approved firearms: Handgun, Centre Fire Rifle, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Rim FireRifle
Maximum calibre allowed: See each distance for more information.
Approved targets: paper, cardboard
- Firearm restrictions: **No** Full Auto
- Ammunition restrictions: **No** incendiary, tracer, or armour piercing bullet designs, no expandable slug, or .50 cal cased or larger.

If you are not shooting from the firing line, you **must** take the First Aid Kit with you as this is a CFO requirement.

100 Yard- Handgun approved 25m from the 100 yard backstop.

-Shoot from Main Firing Line benches for 100 yards.

200 Yard- Centre Fire Rifle/Rim Fire Rifle/Handgun approved 25m from 200 yard backstop.

- Handgun approved 25m from 200 yard backstop.

- Shoot from Main Firing Line benches for 200 yards.

R2.1) Raise the *Red Flag* at the Clubhouse and open *Range In Use* sign and red flag must be used.

R2.2) If shooting short on the 100/200 yard ranges, park vehicle perpendicular to the range.

R2.3) Standing or sitting at benches are the only positions allowed. No shooting forward of the shooting benches.

R2.4) Range #3 (Single Trap Range) shall be posted as closed when Range #2 (100/200 range) is in use.

Range 3

- Location: Refer to Range Layout
Description: Single Trap Field
Number of firing points: 5
Approved firearms: shotgun only
Approved targets: clays birds
Ammunition restrictions: **No** tracer, jacket, or armour piercing bullet designs.

R3.1) Range #2 (100/200yd range) shall be posted as closed when Range #3(Single Trap range) is in use. The *Red Flag* at Range 3 will be flown with the *Red Flag* at the Clubhouse.

R3.2) When moving between stations or when moving around Club grounds, carry shotguns with the action open, unloaded, and with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

R3.3) Shotguns shall not be loaded until the shooter is properly positioned on a shooting station. Loading is defined as putting a shell into any part of a firearm.

R3.4) When preparing to leave a station, open the action and unload the shotgun with the muzzle pointed downrange.

R3.5) Load only 1 shell at a time. Loading of two or more shells at one time is not permitted.

R3.6) If cease fire/delays occur while shooting, all shooters shall unload their shotgun and open the action until the cease fire/delay has been resolved.

R3.7) Empty shell casings shall not be retrieved until the round is completed.

Range 4

- Location: Refer to Range Layout
Description: Skeet Field
Number of firing points: 8
Approved firearms: shotgun only
Maximum shot allowed: max 7 ½ shot
Approved targets: clays
Ammunition restrictions: No incendiary, tracer, jacket, or armour piercing bullet designs.

4.1) The *Red Flag* at the Clubhouse must be flown along with the *Range In Use sign open* and the *Red Flag* flown at range.

R4.2) Shooting is only permitted from Stations 1 through 8, and at clay targets.

R4.3) When not on a shooting station or when moving around Club grounds, carry shotguns with the action open, unloaded, and with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

R4.4) Shotguns shall not be loaded until the shooter is properly positioned on a shooting station. Loading is defined as putting a shell into any part of a firearm.

R4.5) When preparing to leave a station, open the action and unload the shotgun with the muzzle pointed downrange.

R4.6) Shotguns may be loaded with two shells when shooting doubles events.

R4.7) If cease/delays occur while shooting, the shooter shall unload the shotgun and open the action until the cease/delay has been resolved.

R4.8) Empty shell casings shall not be retrieved until the round is completed and the skeet machines have been turned off.

Range 5

- Location: Refer to Range Layout
Description: ---50 Yard Handgun/Centre Fire Rifle/Rim Fire Rifle/Shotgun/
Muzzleloader
Number of firing points: 4
Firing distances: from 10 yard to 50 yard

Approved firearms: Handgun, Centre Fire Rifle, Rim Fire Rifle, Shotgun,
Muzzleloader, Air Rifle

Maximum calibre allowed: same as on the rifle range

Approved targets: paper, cardboard, steel in bunker only

Firearm restrictions: No Full Auto

Ammunition restrictions: No incendiary, tracer, or armour piercing bullet designs or
.50 cal cased or larger.

R5.1) Rifles are shot from a table placed at a maximum of 50 yards from backstop.

R5.2) Handguns are shot from a table placed at a maximum 25 yards from backstop. First aid kit **must** be taken with you as this is a CFO requirement.

R5.3) *Range In Use* sign must be displayed when range is in use. *Red Flag* by the Clubhouse must be flown as well.

R5.4) No target placement on the range floor. All bullets must impact the backstop at midline or lower without striking the range floor.

R5.5) No shooting at an angle greater than 45 degrees when measured from a line running between the shooters position and the backstop.

Range 6

- Location: Refer to Range Layout. To the right of Range 5 and left of Range 7.

Description: 25 Metre Standard Outdoor centre-fire and rimfire Rifle, Handgun,
Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery Range.

Number of firing points: 4

Firing distance: variable 10 to 25 metres

Approved firearms: Handgun / Black Powder / Shotgun / Rimfire Rifle / Air Rifle /
Archery / Small bore Centre Fire Rifle

Maximum calibre allowed: Pistol Calibres under 50 cal., All Black Powder, 12 ga, All
Rim Fire Rifles, All Air Rifles, All Archery, 7.62x39mm calibre Centre-fire Rifle.

Approved targets: Paper, cardboard, stationary clays, self-sealing plastic, shrouded
metal targets. Archery 3D targets set-up or box.

Firearm restrictions: No Magnum Centre Fire Rifles, no full auto firearms.

Ammunition restrictions: **NO** incendiary, tracer, armour piercing bullet designs, or
.50 cal cased or larger. Archery: No Broadhead arrows.

All members may use the range for stationary bullseye target shooting.

Only approved members may use the range for dynamic action shooting under the direct supervision of a qualified IDPA Safety Officer.

R6.1) Red flag must be fully raised, and active range sign opened before using range. Be sure the red flag by the clubhouse is raised as well.

R6.2) No night-time shooting.

R6.3) For stationary target shooting, all shooting positions to be on the same firing line, parallel to backstop. Firing points and targets to be 1.6 to 2 metres apart (centre to centre). Targets and firing points to have matching numbers on the same lane.

R6.4) All targets to be as far downrange as possible, along the backstop. Staple paper bullseye targets to a cardboard or coroplast backer. The backer to be fastened to the wood target frame with a number on the moveable base. Targets can be moved for dynamic action shooting.

R6.5) Move all active shooting tables forward to reduce firing line shooting distance. Do not move targets up range for stationary target shooting. Hard targets, such as shrouded steel targets cannot be engaged closer than 10 metres with handguns or rimfire. No hard targets with centre-fire rifle calibres.

R6.6) Target shooting can be from standing, sitting, kneeling, or prone. No target placement on the range floor. All bullets must impact the backstop at midline or lower without striking the range floor.

R6.7) Dynamic Action Shooting (IDPA or other): Maximum target area, full width of range, up to 15 metres from the backstop. Firing Area, full width of range, 5 to 25 metres from backstop. Shrouded steel targets cannot be engaged closer than 10 metres. All shots taken must be directed horizontally, into a backstop.

R6.8) When you finish shooting, pick up all the brass, and dispose of your targets, before leaving the area. After Action shooting, return numbered target stands to the standard stationary positions. Lower flag and close range sign.

Ranges 7

- Location: Refer to Range Layout. To the right of Range 6 and left of range 2.

Description: 25 Metre Standard Outdoor centre-fire and rimfire Rifle, Handgun, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery Range.

Number of firing points: 5

Firing distance: variable 10 to 25 metres

Approved firearms: Handgun / Black Powder / Shotgun / Rimfire Rifle / Air Rifle / Archery / Small bore Centre Fire Rifle

Maximum calibre allowed: Pistol Calibres under 50 cal., All Black Powder, 12 ga, All Rim Fire Rifles, All Air Rifles, All Archery, 7.62x39mm calibre Centre-fire Rifle.

Approved targets: Paper, cardboard, stationary clays, self-sealing plastic, shrouded metal targets. Archery 3D targets set-up or box.

Firearm restrictions: No Magnum Centre Fire Rifles

Ammunition restrictions: **NO** incendiary, tracer, armour piercing bullet designs, or .50 cal cased or larger. Archery: No Broadhead arrows.

All members may use the range for stationary bullseye target shooting.

Only approved members may use the range for dynamic action shooting under the direct supervision of a qualified IDPA Safety Officer.

R7.1) Flag must be fully raised, and active range sign opened before using range. Be sure the red flag by the clubhouse is raised as well.

R7.2) No night-time shooting.

R7.3) For stationary target shooting, all shooting positions to be on the same firing line, parallel to backstop. Firing points and targets to be 1.6 to 2 metres apart (centre to centre). Targets and firing points to have matching numbers on the same lane.

R7.4) All targets to be as far downrange as possible, along the backstop. Staple paper bullseye targets to a cardboard or coroplast backer. The backer to be fastened to the wood target frame with a number on the moveable base. Targets can be moved for dynamic action shooting.

R7.5) Move all active shooting tables forward to reduce firing line shooting distance. Do not move targets up range for stationary target shooting. Hard targets, such as shrouded steel targets cannot be engaged closer than 10 metres with handguns or rimfire. No hard targets with centre-fire rifle calibres.

R7.6) Target shooting can be from standing, sitting, kneeling, or prone. No target placement on the range floor. All bullets must impact the backstop at midline or lower without striking the range floor.

R7.7) Dynamic Action Shooting (IDPA or other): Maximum target area, full width of range, up to 15 metres from the backstop. Firing Area, full width of range, 5 to 25 metres from backstop. Shrouded steel targets cannot be engaged closer than 10 metres. All shots taken must be directed horizontally, into a backstop,

R7.8) When you finish shooting, pick up all the brass, and dispose of your targets, before leaving the area. After Action shooting, return numbered target stands to the standard stationary positions. Lower flag and close range sign.

Archery

- Location: Refer to Range Layout
- Description: trail shot; box target shot
- Approved bows: no restrictions
- Approved targets: 3-D targets set-up or box
- Arrow restrictions: No Broadheads

A.1) When doing archery be sure the main *Red Flag* by the Clubhouse is flown. If using archery trail open the *Range In Use* sign by the 50 yard range. If using Ranges 6, and 7, fly the appropriate flag on that range and be sure to open *Range In Use* sign.

A.2) Access to the range is along the designated route only. Do not walk through the woods or along the creek.

A.3) Be safe and be seen. If possible wear bright coloured clothing when on the archery range. Camouflage clothing is not recommended on archery trail for safety reasons.

A.4) Bows are only to be loaded at the firing line. Never point a loaded bow skyward.

A.5) When drawing your bow keep the angle of the draw below the line of sight. No skyward drawing of bow.

A.6) Use a spotter at the firing line when looking for lost arrows.

A.7) Targets are placed in designated areas by the Archery Chairman and are not to be relocated by members. Exception is on Ranges 6, 7 where targets may be placed by the member using it. No targets on the berms.

Appendices

THE VITAL FOUR ACTS OF FIREARMS SAFETY

- Assume every firearm is loaded.
- Control the muzzle direction at all times.
- Trigger finger must be kept off the trigger and out of the trigger guard.
- See that the firearm is unloaded - **PROVE** it safe.

PROVE

- Point the firearm in the safest available direction.
- Remove all cartridges.
- Observe the chamber.
- Verify the feeding path.
- Examine the bore.

Antique Firearms (<http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/fs-fd/antique-historique-eng.htm>)

This fact sheet is intended for individuals who wish to acquire an antique firearm. It presents information about how the Firearms Act applies to firearms that meet the definition of an antique as set out in the Criminal Code and corresponding regulations.

The Definition of an Antique

The Criminal Code defines an antique firearm as:

- Any firearm manufactured before 1898 that was not designed to discharge rim-fire or centre-fire ammunition, and that has not been re-designed to discharge such ammunition, or
- Any firearm prescribed to be an antique firearm. The following firearms are prescribed to be antique firearms under the Regulations Prescribing Antique Firearms:

Black Powder Reproductions:

- of flintlock, wheel-lock or matchlock firearms, other than handguns, manufactured after 1897; (Note that all other reproductions of long guns are considered non-restricted firearms. They don't need to be registered but a licence to possess them is required. As an example, reproductions of percussion cap muzzle-loading firearms like American Civil War Enfield and Springfield rifles are considered non-restricted firearms and not antiques.)

Rifles:

- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge only rim-fire cartridges, other than .22 Calibre Short, .22 Calibre Long or .22 Calibre Long Rifle cartridges;
- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge centre-fire cartridges (whether with a smooth or rifled bore), have a bore diameter of 8.3 mm or greater, measured from land to land in the case of a rifled bore, with the exception of a repeating firearm fed by any type of cartridge magazine;

Shotguns:

- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge only rim-fire cartridges, other than .22 Calibre Short, .22 Calibre Long or .22 Calibre Long Rifle cartridges;
- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge centre-fire cartridges, other than 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, or 410 gauge cartridges;

Handguns:

- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge only rim-fire cartridges, other than .22 Calibre Short, .22 Calibre Long or .22 Calibre Long Rifle cartridges;
- manufactured before 1898 that can discharge centre-fire cartridges, other than a handgun designed or adapted to discharge .32 Short Colt, .32 Long Colt, .32 Smith and Wesson, .32 Smith and Wesson Long, .32-20 Winchester, .38 Smith and Wesson; .38 Short Colt, .38 Long Colt, .38-40 Winchester, .44-40 Winchester, or .45 Colt cartridges.

How to Properly and Safely Sight In a Rifle

Inspect and clean the bore, especially on a new firearm!

1. Save time and money by bore sighting the firearm.
2. Take the initial shot(s) @ 20-25 yards!
3. Adjust the point of impact by moving the rear sight or scope in the direction you want the shots to move. Be aware that 1/4" of adjustment @ 100 yards means 1/16" @ 25 yards.
4. Take 2 more shots @ 20-25 yards.
5. When point of impact is centred move to 50-75 yards.
6. Take 2 more shots @ 50-75 yards.
7. Repeat step 4
8. Gradually move to the desired distance, usually 100 yards.

Some Points to Remember

The last thing you want is for shots to completely miss the backstop or hit the overhead baffle!

A properly sighted firearm will add to your shooting enjoyment. First impressions are lasting impressions so sight your firearm before hunting or target shooting.

Study a ballistic table to determine what distance you want your firearm to be sighted in for.

How to Properly & Safely Sight In a Firearm on the Indoor Range

Inspect & clean the bore, especially on a new firearm!

1. Save time & money by bore sighting the firearm.
2. Take the initial shot(s) @ 5-7 yards!
3. Adjust the point of impact by moving the rear sight or scope in the direction you want the shots to move. Be aware that 1/4" of adjustment @ 100 yards means 1/16" @ 25 yards.
4. Take 2 more shots @ 5-7 yards.
5. When point of impact is centred move to 10-15 yards.
6. Take 2 more shots @ 10-15- yards.
7. Repeat step 3
8. Gradually move to the desired distance, usually 20-25 yards.

Some Points to Remember

The last thing you want is for shots to hit the overhead baffle!

A properly sighted firearm will add to your shooting enjoyment. First impressions are lasting impressions so sight your firearm in prior to partaking in a hunting or target shooting exercise.

Study a ballistic table to determine what distance you want your firearm to be sighted in for.

LEAD CONTAMINATION PLAN

Routine Cleaning

General Information to know before cleaning

- 1) Cleaning Materials: disposable Wipes, Dust Bane
- 2) NO DRY SWEEPING OR DUSTING IN RANGE.
- 3) All equipment that is being used to clean the range is marked for that purpose only.
- 4) Be sure that the ventilation system is on before you start cleaning.
- 5) Clean all shooting stalls (plex glass, table tops; shooting doors); door knobs; light switches and all horizontal surfaces in the firing line area. Be sure to get into the corners.
- 6) When done in the firing line area with wipe down, Sweep concrete Floor WITH Dust Bane inside at firing line
- 7) Ensure that anyone using or cleaning the range understands the hazards of lead exposure.
- 8) Protective equipment is available for those doing the cleaning. (disposable gloves, masks)
- 9) When finished please be sure to sign off that the cleaning was done.
- 10) Remember to wash all exposed skin and you are encouraged to change clothing and storage them in a plastic bag until they are washed.

Information that should POSTED for members.

- 1) Lead at shooting ranges can be inhaled, ingested from hands to food; transferred to others from the shooter's clothing or skin or handling other materials that have been exposed to the lead.
- 2) Symptoms to watch for; if you have been exposure too much lead: Numbness/tingling; Muscle weakness; Headache; Memory loss; Insomnia; Mood changes; Cramps; Nausea/Vomiting. If you experience any of these symptoms talk to your health care provider and let them know you are a shooter or have been around a shoot or shooting range.
- 3) No eating, drinking, chewing or smoking in range due to the possible ingestion of lead.
- 4) Be sure to wash up when leaving the range. Wash any exposure skin. To limit the transfer from to car and home changing of clothes is encouraged. Place clothing in a plastic bag that is tied off tightly. Wash separate from other clothing.
- 5) Children under the age of 12 and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding should not be on the range.
- 6) Be sure ventilation system is working before using the range. If ventilation stops working, a cease fire is called, and everyone leaves the range, and the range is closed until ventilation system is repaired.
- 7) Shooters are encouraged to use jacketed lead or lead-free bullets to reduce exposure.
- 8) Never dry dust or sweep the range.

Notice of Rules Violation

Notice number: _____

Name of Person: _____

Date of Violation: _____

Rule or Rules Violated, and Rule Number

1. _____

2. _____

Details of Violation:

Required to appear at board meeting: Yes or No If yes date of appearance: _____

Sign Off Sheet for New Members Shooting Requirement

Member's Name (Printed): _____

Date of Shoot	Membership #	Member's Name (Printed) and Signature
_____	_____	_____
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When completed please send to Membership Director either by mail or email. It can also be left in the one of the two boxes in the Club House.

**Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 2397
New Liskeard, Ontario
P0J 1P0**

**Email Address:
Can be emailed to any of the directors
through the Club website.**

Sign Off Sheet for the acknowledgement of New Rule Book 2023

(print, fill in and send back)

Please **return** this form with your renewal or for new members once you have been accepted.

Membership cards **will not** be issued without this form.

**The new rule book is posted to the website or you can read a copy at the club house or a copy can be emailed to you. **

Form maybe mailed back to Timiskaming Bulls Eye Club, P.O. Box 2397 New Liskeard, Ontario P0J 1P0; or emailed to info@tembullseye.ca

I, _____ (print name) have read and fully understand the safety rules and procedures (2023) of The Timiskaming Bulls Eye Club. I understand that failure to adhere to these rules could result in my membership being revoked.

All Members 12 and over must sign sheet.

Member's Name Print/Signature	Date