

Canadian Historical Arms Society: Club Regulations

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These regulations shall not override the CHAS By-Laws. If there is a conflict between the two, the By-Laws shall prevail. This document replaces all previous dated documents excepting the By-Laws. Violations of these rules will result in disciplinary action as per CHAS By-Laws.

Society Regulations

1. Members shall treat each other with respect and follow the 'golden rule' – treat others the way you would want to be treated. No foul language or aggressive actions towards other members.
2. Members shall always follow safe handling of arms – Jeff Cooper's Four Rules - and must only do so while sober.
 - i. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded
 - ii. Never point a firearm at something you do not wish to destroy
 - iii. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until aimed and you have made the decision to shoot
 - iv. Know your target and what is beyond; where is the projectile going to come to a stop?

Genessee Range Regulations

All regulations and rules shall be followed unless at a league event with an approved CHAS deviation form.

1. No parking of vehicles on the county road or ditch, and no overnight camping.
2. Firearms shall be unloaded on range property except when at the firing line of an active range, or under the direction of a RSO at a league event, during posted range operating hours. Firearms discharge shall only take place under the same conditions.
3. Do not block or override the electronic gate.
4. Members shall sign in by swiping their card at the sign-in card reader and shall display their current membership card. Facial obstructions are prohibited on range property or at club events.
5. Only members and invited guests may use the range. Guests, including family of members, must be under direct supervision at all times. Members shall not shoot while their guest is. Members must inform guests that they are not allowed to use the range on their own unless they become a member or are supervised by a member. Guests must be signed in, and any necessary fees paid, at the guest sign-in booth before entering one of the ranges. Members shall educate guests and new shooters with these rules.
6. Members shall control the firing line by using the green and red lights. Firearms discharge may only occur while the range is active and illuminated with the red lights. All persons must wear ear and eye protection while range is active. Firearms must be unloaded with action open or chamber flag (or holstered and unloaded) when range is safe and illuminated with the green lights.
7. No handling of uncased firearms is permitted while persons are down range.
8. Shooting will only occur from the firing line.
9. Targets must be immediately in front of the rear berm, and must be suspended from the ground in line with the range supplied target stands (no ground targets). Approved targets allowed on this range are:
 - i. Paper, cardboard, re-sealable, plastic, clay
 - ii. Hanging AR500, AR500, AR600, MIL-A-12XXX, or MIL-A 46XXX steel targets
10. Walking on or shooting from the berms is prohibited
11. All members and guests must clean up after themselves.
12. Do not shoot at target stand support posts or target hangars; or shoot at backboards with scatter shot.
13. No one shall step forward of the firing line while the range is active.
14. Holsters are permitted. Rule #2 applies. Training is recommended.

15. Trespassers shall be politely asked to leave. If they do not leave, contact a CHAS Officer or Director ASAP.
16. No alcohol or prohibited substances are permitted at the Genessee Range.
17. No tracer, incendiary, armour piercing, or explosive ammunition permitted. Bump Firing is not permitted. Explosive targets are not permitted.
18. Range Hours are sunrise to sunset Monday to Saturday, and 11AM to sunset Sundays and Statutory Holidays, with sunrise and sunset times as published by Environment Canada on their website.

Genessee Range Specific Rules

Range #1 – 200/300/500/800m

1. All centrefire, rimfire, and shotgun slug cartridges are permitted, as well as muzzle-loaded single projectiles (no scatter shot), excepting 20mm Centrefire ammunition.
2. Persons going down range must make Range #2 safe (green) first using the override. Communicate with Range 2 in person when doing this.

Range #2 – 100m

1. All centrefire, rimfire, and shotgun slug cartridges are permitted, as well as muzzle-loaded single projectiles (no scatter shot), excepting 20mm centrefire ammunition.
2. Steel core projectiles and .50 BMG may not be used on the 100m club provided hanging AR500 steel targets.

Range #3 – 25/50m

1. Only centrefire pistol, any rimfire, and muzzle-loaded single projectiles (no scatter shot) may be used at 25m, or on the 50m club provided hanging AR500 steel targets.
2. All centrefire, rimfire, and shotgun slug cartridges are permitted, as well as muzzle-loaded single projectiles (no scatter shot) are permitted on the 50m area on paper only, excepting .50 BMG or 20mm centrefire ammunition. No scatter shot.

Range #4 – 0-25m

3. Only centrefire pistol, any rimfire, and muzzle-loaded single projectiles (no scatter shot) may be used. Only plastic, wood, and paper targets / target stands may be used. No metal stands or targets.

Range #5 - Shotgun

1. Only #7 ½ or smaller shot is permitted (e.g. #8, #9, etc.) for aerial fire
2. All shot sizes are permitted in the patterning area for fire at the target board.

Range #6 – Archery

1. Only bows or crossbows are permitted. No firearms.

Other Club-used ranges (e.g. Phoenix)

1. CHAS members using other ranges shall follow all rules and regulations of that range/club/facility.