



General Club Orientation

- Speed limit on Paradise Road is 25 MPH
- Gate (entry, leave)
- Security cameras are in use for your safety
- Club house door (Entry, lock, sticks)
- Club house alarm, arming and disarming
- During winter months heat needs to be lowered to 55 but not turned off
- Sinks in the winter should be left dripping
- Kitchen usage (coffee, beverages, cleanup)
- Trash/Recycling
- Member badges must always be visible when on club property
- Guest badges must always be visible. Member are responsible for all guests
- Guest wavers must be filled out when ever a guest is on club grounds.
- Trespassers should be asked to leave the property.
- Treat IFGA property with respect. Theft and vandalism will be prosecuted.
- IFGA is not responsible for damage to or loss of personal equipment used at the range.
- Alcoholic beverages and drugs may not be consumed prior or during shooting on any of the ranges.
- If an ACCIDENT occurs, call 911 or 978-356-4343(Ipswich Police) IMMEDIATELY!! First aid kits, and tourniquets are mounted on the wall of the R&P shooting house as well as the clubhouse. Render first aid and wait for first responders to arrive. Tell the police there has been an incident NOT AN ACTIVE SHOOTER.
- Incident reports should be filled out for any problem you find at the club and left in the mail slot to the office
- Hours of operation; club house and grounds is open 24-7 except when otherwise posted. R/P hours 10- sunset.
- Anyone found in violation of any of the club rules may face a suspension of club privileges.
- Please consider volunteering
- No hunting on club Property without express permission from the board
- No shooting of the wildlife
- Web site / Facebook / Email signup sheets / NRA / GOAL

Archery Range Rules

Anyone who is confirmed to have broken Archery or 3D Archery Rules, such as shooting broadhead arrow tips and/or crossbows on regular targets will be subject to penalties based on the assessed damaged caused, offenders may face disciplinary action including but not limited to probationary period, re-orientation training, or membership revocation. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.

- Safety is the number one rule to be practiced.
- Absolutely no horseplay on the range.
- When more than one archer is present, a range safety officer must be designated.
- The range safety officer will clearly communicate whether the range is “hot” or “cold”.
- No person may be ahead of the firing line when shooting is active.
- No arrow retrievals are allowed until all archers are finished shooting and the range safety officer designates a “cold”, inactive range.
- Broadhead hunting arrow tips are only permitted to be used on the designated broadhead block.
- Crossbows may be used only on designated broadhead block (due to their speed/power they tear up the targets).
- Archers under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Absolutely no sky-drawing. Bows are only to be drawn at the shooting line and in the direction of targets.
- No shooting from waiting line.
- Make sure no one is standing immediately behind you when pulling out an arrow from the target, as you could accidentally hurt them when forcefully pulling the arrow out.
- Check your equipment on a regular basis. If in doubt, have it checked by a professional before shooting it.
- No shooting across lanes, shooting other targets, distracting other archers at the shooting line or intentionally damaging another archer’s equipment.
- Never point your bow at anyone, even if there’s no arrow drawn (this is important for creating proper shooting habits).
- Keep your arrow points facing down range when you nock it.
- Never draw an arrow if there are any people between you and your target, even if you don’t intend to shoot yet.
- Always practice good sportsmanship and use common sense.
- No firearms allowed on the archery range.

3-D Archery Rules

- Sign in at the sign in board next to the club house entrance. Sign out when you are done.
\$2.00 per person to use the course.
- No Broadheads, Crossbow or Firearms can be used on any of the 3D animals.
- Do not walk the course in reverse
- Use the designated locations to shoot at targets. Shooting a target that you cannot clearly see who might be there, could cause injury.
- No using the 3D course an hour before, during, or an hour after designated trap hours.
- If you need to search the woods for a lost arrow, please place your bow in front of target so others will know you are out there.
- If you plan on shooting the targets around the pond you must sign in at the white board and place the large orange flag outside the Rifle/Pistol house. Please be courteous and remove when you are done.

Rifle/Pistol Range Rules

SECURITY CAMERAS ARE IN USE FOR YOUR SAFETY, SAFETY FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS

The following is a summary of range rules, above and beyond NRA basic range safety.

IFGA R&P RANGE RULES GENERAL

- ALL MEMBERS are responsible for reading signs posted and adherence to such.
- ALL MEMBERS must have attended an IFGA Range Certification Course to shoot by themselves.
- NO more than 2 guests per range certified member at the firing line at a time. NO more than 3 guests per range certified member are allowed at the IFGA.
- Members must oversee their guests.
- ALL MEMBER and GUEST badges MUST always be displayed. Members are responsible for signing in and signing out THEMSELVES, and their guests. Members are also responsible for ensuring that their guest waivers are filled out. NO guests are allowed at the R&P range without signing an IFGA waiver at the Clubhouse, FIRST, then placing it in the waiver mailbox container.
- ALL MEMBERS need to adhere to the 10 Commandments of Firearm Safety in addition to the following rules. See website.
- If any Member witnesses a rule violation, it is their responsibility to correct the offending member, or report said violation to the Rifle/Pistol committee or Directors. Email addresses are located on the IFGA website.
- EVERY MEMBER is authorized to act as a Range Officer in order to enforce the range safety rules.
- Do not leave unattended weapons on club property.
- Eye and hearing protection are MANDATORY at both of the IFGA R&P ranges.
- If an ACCIDENT occurs, call 911 or 978-356-4343 (Ipswich Police) IMMEDIATELY!! Tell the police there has been an ACCIDENT, THERE IS NOT AN ACTIVE SHOOTER. First aid kits, and tourniquets are mounted on the wall of the shooting house. Render first aid and wait for first responders to arrive.
- NO shooting before 10am. NO shooting after sunset. You are responsible for knowing when sunset is.
- NO ALCOHOL or DRUGS allowed at any time.
- Fires allowed during Club events and clean up only.
- TREAT every firearm as if it is LOADED. -Only ONE firearm is allowed at any shooting Station AT ANY TIME. (With the exception of Club sponsored competition events)
- A Shooting Station for the R&P ranges are considered to be; Prone Mats, Prone Stations, Rifle Tables, or Pistol Shooting Booths.

- NO shooting if ORANGE flag is displayed, meaning archers are on the 3D course, or fishers are at the pond.
- CEASE FIRE may be called at ANY TIME, by ANYONE! CEASE FIRE light may be activated at any time. (currently in process)
- NO handling of weapons or loading of magazines during a cease fire.
- NO handling of weapons if someone is downrange.
- NO shooting into berms WITHOUT TARGET HOLDERS, at barrier walls, the ground, etc.
- NO ground targets of any kind, AT ANY DISTANCE. That consists of resealable balls, pins, etc.
- NO shooting at moving targets.
- NO shooting outside of the shooting house EXCEPT for prone shooting. See below.
- PRONE shooting is allowed, Prone deck work will be finished in the spring/summer.
- The use of exploding targets is strictly PROHIBITED.
- NO walking on impact berms.
- ALL misfired cartridges MUST be placed in the DESIGNATED DUD bucket located on the back wall. Wait 30 seconds, remove magazine, then clear firearm. Place misfire in DUD bucket.
- ALL firearms, not in use, must be cased, or on the rack with actions OPEN. Chamber flags are provided for member use.
- ALL frames/stands stored outside of the shooting house are for CLUB EVENTS only, not casual shooting use.
- NO shooting forward of the shooting house EXCEPT for club sanctioned events.
- CLEAN UP WHEN YOU ARE DONE!
- ANYONE found in violation of these rules MAY face a suspension of Club privileges.
- Minimum target distance for PAPER targets is 7 YARDS. See minimum distance line markers on HESCO barriers.
- Minimum distance for STEEL targets is 10 YARDS. See minimum distance line markers on HESCO barriers.
- ***Members are responsible for their own steel and frames.***
- NO CENTERFIRE rifle, or shotguns at the 25yard Pistol range. This includes SHORT BARRELED RIFLES shooting rifle caliber ammunition. Only pistol caliber ammunition (e.g. 9mm carbine), pistols and rimfire rifles are allowed at the 25yard Pistol range.
- Until the carriers are up and running, targets are to be placed in ground stands using the rifle target holders at the rifle range, and pistol target holders at the pistol range. Shooters must Call "cease fire" to place/change targets.
- NO fully automatic fire, CONTROLLED fire only. Controlled fire is acceptable only when ones' ability allows that all shots are on the paper at the speed they are shooting.
- NO "QUICK DRAWING" from holsters to fire. NO "FANNING THE TRIGGER" of ANY pistol is allowed.

- NO TRACER, ARMOR PIERCING OR INCENDIARY AMMUNITION ALLOWED!
- Shooting ONLY at 50yard and 100yard markers on the RIFLE side. Nothing closer or between these distance markers.
- NO BIRDSHOT or BUCKSHOT to be used at the Rifle/Pistol ranges. Sanctioned events only!
- Shotguns may only be used in on the rifle range using slug ammunition. NO shotgun use within the HESCO barriers on the pistol side.

IFGA R&P RANGE RULES for STEEL TARGETS

ANY STEEL target used, at ANY distance, must be angled downward to minimize ricochets.

- ANY STEEL target used must be caliber appropriate. It should consist of $\frac{3}{8}$ " AR500 steel for centerfire pistol, or $\frac{1}{2}$ " AR500 steel for rifle.
- STEEL RIFLE targets are only allowed at 100yard target line.
- STEEL PISTOL targets are only allowed at 10 yards Centered inside the HESCO barriers. (Note Plywood is placed on the HESCO Barriers at 10 yards.)
- NO shooting STEEL forward of the shooting house EXCEPT for club sanctioned events.
- No Steel Core Ammunition Allowed when shooting at steel targets.

The 10 Commandments of Firearms Safety shall always be followed.

1. Watch the muzzle! Always Keep it pointed in a safe direction.
2. Treat every firearm with the respect of a loaded gun. It might be loaded, even if you think it isn't.
3. Be sure of the target and what is in front of it and beyond it. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt. Make sure you have an adequate backstop — don't shoot at a flat, hard surface or at water.
4. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. This is the best way to prevent an accidental discharge.
5. Check your barrel and ammunition. Make sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions and carry only the proper ammunition for your firearm.
6. Unload firearms when not in use. Leave actions open and carry firearms in cases and unloaded to and from your shooting location.
7. Point a firearm only at something you intend to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with a gun.
8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload a firearm before you climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch. Pull a firearm toward you by the butt, not the muzzle.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely. Store in secure locations beyond the reach of children and careless adults.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting. Also avoid mind- or behavior-altering medicines or drugs.

Trap Field Rules

- Members may use the range only after completing the Combined Range Orientation course
- Trap shooting may only occur when a Range Safety Officer is present.
- Range Safety Officers are ONLY those appointed by the Trap Committee.
- Trap shooting allowed during set times between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- Firearms must always be unloaded except when on the firing line, while waiting your turn. NEVER walk around the trap field with a chambered round.
- A shell should only be chambered when you are on the line, preferably just after the preceding shooter fires. If for any reason you have a shell chambered and shooting is halted, you must remove the shell.
- Firearms must be unloaded when someone is ahead of the firing line.
- Any person may call a "cease fire" at any time.
- A "cease fire" command shall always be obeyed immediately by the discontinuation of all shooting and removing a shell from the chamber.
- All unused firearms must be cased or stored unloaded in the gun rack.
- Shooting shall be at the firing line only, once all shooters are present and ready, no one is ahead of the firing line, and Range Safety Officer gives the OK.
- You may only shoot at the clay birds.
- If you have a misfire wait the appropriate amount of time, then unload the shell.
- When finished please pick up spent shells and place in buckets.
- Ammunition-Shot size #8 or #9, Length 2 ¾ inches, Speed/Velocity 1250 feet per second or slower.
Requirements must be met due to our lead management system

IFGA New Trap Shooter Information and Equipment List

- 20 Gauge or 12 Gauge shotgun (pump/single shot/over under/side by side/semi auto) in good working condition with a smooth bored barrel (non-rifled). 12 gauge shotgun recommend
- Barrel length of at least 28 inches is recommended
- Fixed choke or interchangeable choke in Modified, Improved Modified, or Full constrictions.
- Shotgun shell pouch or shooting vest. Hearing and eye protection.
- Ammunition Specs-Shot size, length, and speed/velocity are listed on the side/top of the box of ammunition, size #8 or #9, Length 2 ¾ inches, Speed/Velocity 1250 feet per second or slower.
- Recommended easily available ammunition (mostly any ammunition that is #8 or #9, target load) Winchester AA target, Winchester Super Target, Rio Target R10, Estate Super Sport

- Competition and Target, Remington Gun Club Target, Remington STS, and Federal Target Top
- Cost \$4.00 per round or trap card of 10 rounds for \$35.00 (see R.O. on duty to pay/purchase)
- 1 full round of trap is 25 shots i.e. a full box of ammo (a full round of double trap is 50 shots)
- Open trap-Sundays 12:30-3:00 year round, Thursday nights 6:00-8:30 Spring/Summer/Fall
- Trap Leagues- Spring/Fall Tuesday nights, Winter Sunday morning



Ipswich Fish and Game Association
Attendance at Combined Range Orientation Session

Date: _____

Member Name: _____

Member Number: _____ (if available)

LTC/FID number: _____ (if available)

Member signature: _____

Instructor signature: _____

Instructor Name: _____ (only one name is required if multiple

instructors)

Instructor: Return all forms for this session in one package to the IFGA secretary.