



OZAUKEE COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS AIR RIFLE RANGE ETIQUETTE

There are a lot of spoken and unspoken rules in air rifle. How many of us actually know what the unspoken rules are? Many of the unspoken rules are what we know as *range etiquette*.

- Follow the range commands and rules as posted.
- Know who the range commander is and who will be calling questionable shots whether it is the range commander or designated official.
- Be sure that you are behind the firing line. Do not pick up your air rifle until instructed to do so by the Range Commander.
- You need to ensure you are ALWAYS aiming at the proper target (your target) and that the muzzle is always pointed down range in a safe direction.
- No loud or inappropriate noises should be made on the range.
- Don't leave the shooting line if someone is firing on either side of you. Wait until their shooting round is complete.
- Make new friends at shooting class and tournaments. Do not talk to them when on the shooting line.
- Respect the privacy of the shooters next to you.
- Do not be afraid to tell someone politely that you prefer not to talk while on the shooting line. Tell them you would be willing to talk with them after the shooting has been completed.
- Turn off cell phones or any listening devices inside the building or on the range. This is a distraction when on the range.
- Know the rules of the tournament before the tournament and then follow them.
- General apparel guidelines for youth and leaders in the shooting sports program:
 - Clothes should be clean and neat.
 - Items of clothing which exposes bare midriffs, bare chests, or undergarments are prohibited. All shirts must adequately cover the mid-section while shooting. Shirts and tops must meet your pants in the standing position.
 - Clothes must not be excessively baggy or loose fitting, exposing undergarments.

- Tie back long hair; remove large earrings, clear off pins, necklaces, or anything from the chest pocket. Tuck in drawstrings from hooded sweatshirt.
 - Articles of clothing which display gang symbols, profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, sex, or are in any other way distracting are prohibited.
 - Check tournament rules for dress codes for each tournament.
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- **Exercise GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.**

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