

## GRAND FORKS AFB ROD AND GUN CLUB ORIENTATION

Range hours from dawn to dusk 7 days a week. Patrons must carry membership cards with them at all times. Report any range damage, evidence of rule breaking, unsafe conditions, unsafe conduct, or other issues to Outdoor Recreation. Patrons who wish to use the Rod and Gun Club will be required to stop into Outdoor Recreation to fill out a *Hold Harmless Agreement* and sign the *Rod and Gun Club Orientation*. Ages 13 and older will pay a daily fee of \$5 per person per day or a membership can be purchased for \$50 for unlimited use between 21 April 2025 and 31 October 2025 (*weather permitting*) or a family membership (*2 adults and 2 youth (18 and under), from the same household*) can be purchased for \$75 (*additional youth ages 13 and up are \$10 each*). Patrons are responsible for supplying their own equipment including but not limited to: clays, shells, shotguns, bows, and arrows. Outdoor Recreation does have clays available for purchase during normal business hours. Patrons are responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

### RULES

#### GENERAL

1. Always know your target and what is beyond it.
2. No Alcoholic Beverages on Rod and Gun Club Property.
3. Report any range damage, evidence of rule breaking, unsafe conditions, unsafe conduct, or other issues to Outdoor Recreation.
4. Youth ages 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
5. The shooting of wildlife anywhere on club property is strictly prohibited.
6. A cease fire must always be called by a shooter before a person goes downrange.
7. A cease fire can be called by any person for any reason at any time. Be sure all shooters are aware of the cease fire before anyone goes down range.
8. All shooting shall be performed within the designated firing lines and cross shooting of targets is prohibited.
9. No Smoking is allowed within 50 feet of any firing line.
10. Do not throw trash on the field. Use provided trash cans.
11. Do not use the field as a restroom.
12. Everyone must clean-up after themselves before leaving the Rod and Gun Club property.

#### ARCHERY RANGE

*Crossbows are NOT authorized for use on the Grand Forks Base Installation (Grand Forks Air Force Base Instruction 32-4004). ONLY use of Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Longbows are authorized at the Archery Range.*

1. No shooter will nock an arrow in his/her bow while not on the shooting line.
2. When shooters are on the line, anyone not shooting should be at least 6 feet behind the line and avoid making a disturbance to the shooters.
3. When looking for lost arrows have one person or your bow in front of the target backstop (both when possible) or remove the target.
4. When looking for lost arrows, allow 5 minutes then let waiting shooters shoot.
5. Always keep your arrows pointed down or towards the target. Shoot only at your target.

#### TRAP, SKEET, AND BB GUN RANGE

1. Eye and ear protection is required at all times for all shooters and for any spectators in close proximity to the firing line.
2. Unboxing, unpacking, handling, checking, clearing, loading, unloading, etc. of all firearms must occur at the firing line and only at the firing line.
3. All firearms must be brought to the firing line boxed, cased, trigger-locked or otherwise secured.
4. Do not unpack/unlock or otherwise make ready any firearms unless you are at the firing line.
5. No firearm may be loaded on Club property except when that firearm is directly in the hands of the shooter and the shooter is on the firing line with the gun pointed in a safe direction.
6. The actions of uncased firearms shall be open at all times that the firearms are on Club property, with one exception: when the firearm is held in the shooter's hands and is pointed at a safe target from the firing line.
7. Firearms in cases may have their actions closed, but the cases must be opened upon request by any member to determine their load status.
8. Firearms whose actions cannot lock open must be cased when not in direct use or have their actions held open with a suitable safety device.
9. All firearms must be made physically safe before a person goes downrange.

10. Chamber flags are encouraged for all firearms when they are benched or otherwise not in use.
11. No firearms, magazines or ammo may be handled when a person is in front of the firing line or otherwise down range.
12. A cease fire requires that all firearms be benched and have magazines removed, actions open, etc.
13. Don't load the firearm until ready to shoot.
14. Always keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
15. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction – The only safe direction is downrange.
16. Always handle firearms as if they are loaded.

**TRAP & SKEET RANGE EQUIPMENT**

In order to use the Trap & Skeet Range, keys will need to be checked out from Outdoor Recreation during business hours each time you would like to utilize the range. The key must be returned to the dropbox located by the entrance or the drop box located outside of ODR after each use.

Before shooting you must raise a red flag on the flagpole and call the Law Enforcement Desk at 701-747-5351 to let them know you are going to be shooting at the Rod & Gun Club. The flag will be located in the low house.

Patrons will need to load their own clays into the trap & skeet machines.

Steps for using trap & skeet machines (*please do not adjust the trap & skeet throwers, if they are having issues, please contact Outdoor Recreation*):

1. Load the clays from the top of the machine before plugging in the machine.
2. Plug in the machine. For the outlets to work, you must have the light switch on.
3. Step back out of the way of the throwing arm and flip the switch to “arm” the thrower.
4. Once the thrower is armed, you are ready to use the switch to throw your clays.
  - a. Trap Machine has a corded release system.
  - b. Skeet Machine has a wireless release system. Remote is located in the low house.
5. When you have completed shooting:
  - a. Flip the switch to “Disarm” the machine (a clay will be thrown out if there is any left) but be sure you are out of the way of the throwing arm.
  - b. After the machine is disarmed, unplug the machine.
  - c. Turn off the light.
  - d. Lock the house.

I have read and received a copy of the “Grand Forks AFB Rod and Gun Club Orientation.” I understand and agree it is my responsibility to know, understand, and follow the rules and regulations. I further acknowledge that non-compliance of rules will result in the immediate termination of my privileges with the Grand Forks AFB Rod and Gun Club.

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Printed Name

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Phone#

\*This Agreement Expires at the close of the 2025 Rod & Gun Season (approximately ending 31 October 2025, weather permitting)