

# Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club

## Grounds, Ranges, Pond, Rules

### General Rules

1. The Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club is private property and is to be used by members only.
2. The club website is: [miltongrovesc.org](http://miltongrovesc.org)
3. All questions should be directed to [miltongrovesc@yahoo.com](mailto:miltongrovesc@yahoo.com).
4. No alcoholic beverages permitted on club property.
5. Only club members can use the clubhouse (contributions accepted).
6. Hunting is permitted on club grounds by members only, including children to age 15 that are accompanied by member.
7. Shooting hours are Monday -Saturday 8:00 AM until sunset. Sundays are 12:00 noon until sunset.
8. Membership cards are to be displayed at all times on club grounds.
9. Members in good standing are permitted 1 guest on the range. Guests are allowed 1 visit only. Then they must apply for membership.
10. An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 16.
11. No vehicles permitted on the range.
12. Ranges close Thursdays for work at 6:00 PM during DST and 3:00PM during standard time.
13. The last Friday of the month the ranges close at 7:00 P.M.(meeting night)
14. Card carrying members only the month of November. NO GUESTS.
15. The shotgun patterning range is to be used for shotguns pellets ONLY.
16. Annual dues are due December 31st. If not paid by December 31<sup>st</sup>, you will no longer be a member of the club and must rejoin.

### Archery

1. No broadheads are to be used on the archery course.

### Pond

1. Fishing permitted for "paid up" members only. NO GUESTS.
2. Fishing is permitted 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The pond is closed during trout stocking. The dates will be posted on the website
3. No swimming.
4. No boats with motors.

5. Ice fishing is permitted at your own risk.
6. All boats must be removed after use.
7. No littering.
8. No waterfowl hunting on or around the pond.
9. Please record the days catch as well as take home catches on the forms provided.
10. All pets must be leashed.
11. Do not remove plants from the pond.
12. Bait fish may not be removed from the pond.
13. Do not stock any type of fish or plant life.
14. No camping and no campfires allowed on the grounds.
15. There are trash containers in most areas of the club, please use them.
16. No ice skating permitted.

### Sizes and limits are as follows:

Bass	16 inches	3 per day
Trout	10 inches	3 per day
Catfish	12 inches	3 per day

No other minimums.

### Gun Range And Safety Rules

1. Always point the muzzle of your gun in a safe direction. NEVER point a firearm at a person using other shooting benches.
2. Treat every firearm as though it were loaded. Make sure you are using the proper ammunition for your gun.
3. All firearms should be unloaded and the action kept open when using the shooting benches until you are ready to shoot. The muzzles of these weapons should be pointed downrange.
4. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. Shoot only at the backboards provided, not the wooden frames.
5. Never fire over the earthen backstops.
6. All misfires should be placed in the locked container provided at the rifle range. Do not leave unfired ammunition on the ground or benches.
7. All brass, ammunition boxes, paper, used targets; etc. should be gathered up and placed in the waste containers provided at the benches.

8. Do not shoot diagonally across the ranges. Each bench is associated with a particular target directly in front of the bench.
9. Do not stand in front of the bench areas to fire when others are using the ranges. This is dangerous! Use the position shooting area.
10. To replace targets when others are on the range, call "Clear" and wait until firing stops. Then inform others that you are going downrange. Raise the down range flags and press the downrange button to turn on the rotating beacons. When you return lower the flags and pull out the button.
11. If a weapon is used that requires NFA registration, the shooter must be able to show these papers to anyone on request.
12. Always display your membership card. Please present it if asked to do so by another member.
13. Do not shoot shot shells on the pistol or rifle ranges. Use the shotgun patterning range for shot shells.
14. Shooting prone is not permitted on any range.
15. Always think safety and be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
16. NOBODY should fire on other pistol ranges when a target is being changed on any of the pistol ranges (7, 15, 25 and 50 yards). NOBODY should fire on the rifle ranges when a target is being changed on any of the rifle or shotgun patterning ranges (100, 200 and 50 yards respectively).
17. Only paper targets may be used and must be removed when you are done shooting.