

# Milton Grove Sportsmen's Club

## Grounds, Ranges and Pond 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. Use of club house is for members only (Contributions appreciated).
6. Hunting is permitted on club grounds by members only including children to age 15.
7. Shooting hours are Monday – Saturday 8:00 am until sunset, Sunday 12:00 noon until sunset.
8. Membership cards are to be displayed at all times while using club facilities.
9. Members must purchase a guest pass if they desire to bring a guest to the club. Guest passes are good at the ranges only. NO GUESTS at the pond.
10. An adult must accompany anyone under the age of 16.
11. No vehicles permitted on the ranges.
12. Ranges close Thursdays for work night at 6pm during daylight savings, 3pm during standard time.
13. Ranges close at 7pm on the last Friday of the month to accommodate the club's monthly meeting.
14. Only card carrying members are permitted use of the ranges in the month of November. NO GUESTS.
15. The shotgun pattering range is to be used for SHOTGUN PELLETS ONLY.
16. Annual dues must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues that are received after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> will be returned and it will be necessary to rejoin the club.

## Archery

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

## Pond

1. Fishing is permitted for current members only. NO GUESTS
2. Fishing is permitted 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. The pond is closed during trout stocking. Stocking dates will be posted.
3. No swimming.
4. No boats with motors.
5. All boats must be removed after use.
6. Ice fishing is permitted at your own risk.
7. No ice skating.
8. No littering. There are trash containers in most areas of the club, please use them.
9. No waterfowl hunting on or around the pond.
10. Please record your catch as well as take home catches on the forms provided.
11. Bait fish may not be removed from the pond.
12. Do not remove plants from the pond.
13. Do not stock any type of fish or plant life.
14. No camping or campfires permitted on club grounds.

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 muzzle of your firearm in a safe direction. NEVER point a firearm at a person.
2. Treat every firearm as though it were loaded.
3. Be certain you are using the proper ammunition for your firearm.
4. All firearms should be unloaded and the action kept open when using the shooting benches until you are ready to shoot. The muzzles of the firearm should always be pointed down ranges.
5. Be certain of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Shoot only at the back boards provided, not the wooden frames. PAPER TARGETS ONLY!
7. Never fire over the earthen backstops.
8. All misfires should be placed in the locked container provided at the rifle range. DO NOT leave unfired ammunition on the ground or benches.
9. All brass, ammunition boxes, paper, used targets, etc., should be place in the waste containers provided at each bench.
10. Each target is associated with a particular target directly in front of each bench. Shoot at this target only. DO NOT shoot diagonally across the ranges.
11. DO NOT stand in front of the bench areas to fire when others are using the ranges. This is dangerous!
12. To replace targets when others are on the range. Call "Clear" and wait until firing stops. Inform others that you intend to go down range. Raise the down range flag and press the down range button to activate beacons and audible alarm. When returning, lower flag and pull button.
13. NOBODY should fire on the pistol ranges when a target is being changed on ANY of the pistol ranges (7, 15, 25 or 50 yards).
14. NOBODY should fire on the rifle ranges when a target is being changed on any of the rifle or shotgun patterning ranges (100, 200, 50)
15. If a firearm requires NFA registration, the shooter must be able to show these papers upon request of anyone at the range.
16. Always display your membership card. Please present card if asked by any other member at the range.
17. DO NOT shoot shot shells on the pistol or rifle ranges. Use the shotgun patterning range for shot shells.
18. Shooting prone is NOT permitted on any range.
19. Only paper targets may be use and must be removed when you are done shooting.

# ALWAYS THINK SAFETY!