

High Hill Fox and Coon Club

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to High Hill Fox & Coon Club. We are guided by the by-laws of the HHF&C which you have been provided and good common sense. Safety is our number one priority and your behavior while on club grounds is expected to reflect that. You will also receive at orientation a copy of the Range SOP which further highlights our range rules and commitment to range safety.

We require each member to maintain membership to the National Rifle Association to protect our right to own and bear firearms. This club wide membership allows us to have NRA insurance to protect the club from some liability. We also require all members have a license to carry Firearms or the equivalent and make the Board of Directors aware if that status changes. Please be aware that officer's names and phone numbers are posted on the bulletin board located in the club house near the phone if they need to be contacted. We encourage all new members to attend our monthly meetings normally scheduled on the second Tuesday of each month excluding July unless otherwise posted. This is the only way to truly become involved in the workings of your club. We also post current information events club closings etc. on our web site whenever possible (www.highhillclub.com). You will also find a section within the website for "members only" that is password protected that has a complete set of the current By-Laws, access this via password (Given to you upon joining).

The Board of Directors are to be notified as soon as practical of any accidents involving firearms or weapons and or any unsafe conditions recognized by any member.

Again, on behalf of the club officers welcome to the club and enjoy a safe membership.

Shooting hours are from 9:00am until dusk.

Members are allowed one guest at a time on the range. It is required of any member who invites a guest to the club for the purpose of firing to be with that person on the firing line while he/she is firing. We require that any person using the firing ranges be properly licensed for the

type of weapon system being used by them. This is the responsibility of the member when he/she has an invited guest with them on the range. It is also required that the guest be familiar with the use of firearms. It is the duty of the member to acquaint the guest with the safety rules of the range and to see they are carried out by the guest.

The use of incendiary ammunition on the range is strictly forbidden.

Any intentional damage or vandalism of any property owned or maintained by the HHF&CC caused by any member or guest of that member will be automatic grounds for termination of the violator's membership!

Any person suspected of being under the influence of alcohol/or narcotics will be required to leave the premises. He/she will be brought before the executive board for review and potential disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership.

Any member has the right to bring to the attention of another member, or guest any violation of the safety rules or unsafe behavior. Any member has the right to request proof of membership of another individual on club grounds.

Only approved target's and target stands can be used on the range. **(Note:** Steel reactionary targets or similar targets have been provided by the club and allowed if used correctly).

If a range safety officer is present, he/she will be responsible for the overall safety, coordination and cease fires on the range.

When the command "cease fire" is given, immediately stop shooting; apply safety, place firearm on the bench with muzzle pointed down range, and step back from the line and wait for further instruction. The "cease fire" command can be given by anyone present on the range if they observe an unsafe condition requiring that command.

Upon command, render your firearm safe by removing all ammunition-magazine-clip and place firearm on bench with muzzle pointed down range and action open.

Do not handle any firearm or ammunition during a cease fire.

No person is to go forward of the firing line until all firearms are determined to be in a safe mode.

No one is allowed to touch or place anything on the bench during a cease fire.

The use of illegal drugs is forbidden on club property (automatic expulsion)

Rules posted on and around the range will be strictly enforced.

The range is open to all HHF&CC members during normal operating hours unless club is rented or there is a special scheduled event then it will be closed for that event.

Each range has a container for the proper disposal of duds.

We have provided target frames located at the range to be used by all shooters, please return target frames back to designated location and police the area of trash once done.

Any handling of firearms within club house must be unloaded and have their actions open at all times. If firearm is loaded must first be cleared on range prior to handling in club house. No loading or unloading of firearms within club house.

Any violations by club members or guests of members of club rules or range safety violations will be cause for review of the infraction by either the Range Committee and or the Board of Directors and can be cause for up to termination of membership of the violator.

Sincerely,
High Hill Fox and Coon Club
Board of Directors.