

CHAIRMAN

Anton Meyer
083 382 4510 – antonmm@absamail.co.za

SECRETARY

Michelle de Jager
079 878 5745 – admin@amtsystems.co.za

TREASURER

Anton Meyer
083 382 4510 – antonmm@absamail.co.za



P.O. BOX 3535
GEORGE INDUSTRIA
6536

(SABS / NRCS ACCREDITATION NO - 1033 0026)

CODE OF CONDUCT:

This Code of Conduct sets out the conditions for the use of George Sport Shooting Club shooting range.

The purpose of these rules is to insure that all activities are conducted in a safe manner as to protect individuals and the organization, while promoting the shooting sports activities.

1. Range users must be paid up members of the GSSC.
2. All shooters using this range should carry their own third party liability insurance.
3. Range users must "Sign In" in the appropriate register and pay the fee as displayed prior to shooting.
4. All individuals will respect and abide by safe gun handling practice at all times when on the range.
5. Eye and ear protection is recommended for all personnel utilizing the range facilities while firing is taking place.
6. The use of alcohol and/or drugs that impair one's reflexes and/or judgment by anyone while utilizing the facilities is prohibited. Anyone judged to be impaired regardless of cause will not be allowed to utilize the facilities.
7. The following general safety rules must be adhered to:
 - Firing will commence only on the authorization of the range officer in charge.
 - Upon the command to "cease fire", firing will immediately cease, actions will be opened and firearms will be unloaded.
 - Muzzles will be controlled at all times. Keep muzzles pointed up while moving to and from the firing line.
 - Except when in the act of firing actions will be kept open and firearms will be unloaded.
 - Empty chamber indicators will be inserted in the chamber of firearms at all times, except when on the line firing.
 - The trigger finger will remain out of the trigger guard until the muzzle is pointed down range at the backstop.
 - All firearms will be unloaded, empty chamber indicators inserted, and grounded before anyone goes in front of the firing line.
 - Should a firearm malfunction during the course of fire, the shooter will remain on the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range until the firearm is cleared.
 - Only proper paper targets hung on the target stands are permitted.
 - Individuals will clean the firing line and the target area upon the completion of firing.
 - Fired brass will be picked up by shooters.

2/....

2.

- Eye and ear protection is mandatory for individuals under eighteen years of age while on the range during firing, but is strongly recommended for all individuals.
- Non-firing personnel other than range officers, instructors, and coaches will remain behind the firing line while firing is taking place.
- Targets must be placed not against the stopping wall, not further than 2 meters away from the back stopping wall.

8. At arrival at the range, all firearms must be in a bag, sling or holster. Firearms must be un-loaded, no magazines or ammunition allowed to be loaded except on command of the range officer.

9. It is imperative that all projectiles fired be contained within the confines of the range. All rifles, handguns, and shotguns firing slugs must be fired downrange into an appropriate backstop. Care must be taken when setting up targets that they are aligned with an appropriate backstop.

10. Rifles should have "Breech Flags" inserted when not in use, unless this is not possible due to the design of the Rifle. Bolts must be open at all times.

11. The safe handling of firearms and courtesy towards others is paramount. Leave the action open, and never handle firearms when people are down range.

12. Use only target frames designed for that specific target.

13. Where more than three persons are using the Range, by mutual agreement, one of them should act as Range Officer, who will then control the Range.

14. Smoking is not permitted on the firing point or in any wooded area of the range.

15. Fires are prohibited unless required for range maintenance.

16. Keep the range clean. Users must take away all their own all refuse (there is no refuse collection facility from the range).

17. Shooting at glass is strictly prohibited. Broken glass is a safety hazard.

18. Shooting at the clubs buildings and structures is a felony and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

19. Due to the number of organized shooting disciplines offered at the range, the opportunity for an individual member to shoot whenever they choose may at times be limited. Therefore, it is vital that shooters coordinate with other shooters on the line so everyone gets an equal chance to use the facilities.

20. After use, the last person to leave the range should ensure that all equipment has been put away and all gates are locked. Items left behind on the range are at the owners risk.

21. The above rules are not all inclusive. Additional rules may be initiated by club management and the range officers to insure the range operates in a safe manner. Individuals will follow the directions of the range officer in charge unless it is unsafe to do so. All activities or practices contrary to law are prohibited. Anyone caught vandalizing club property will be prosecuted.

22. GSSC management will terminate membership if any member is found guilty of malpractice or not adhering to the code of conduct.