

# Down Range Monthly Newsletter

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The Lower Trent Valley Fish and Game Club

Range Use, I have had a few members speak to me about how members use our ranges. Please be courteous to other members on the range.

When using a range please,

1. Sign in at each range.
2. Flip the Range In Use sign down to "Range In Use".
3. Put the correct flag up and/or switch the range activity light to the colour.
4. Perform an inspection of the range condition and report any problems to the club by email to [president@ltvfg.ca](mailto:president@ltvfg.ca).
5. Limit your shooting time to 15 minutes between target changes on shared ranges.
6. Remove your paper targets from target backers and place paper targets in the garbage cans.
7. Remove your cardboard targets from the target backers and place them beside the garbage cans or in the shed for pickup.
8. Remove/replace and target backers that can not support targets any longer.
9. Bring all shot up target backers to the front of the range.
10. Bring any damaged steel from the bunker to the front of the range.
11. Pick up ALL your spent cases, including 22 cases.
12. Do NOT put used shell cases in the garbage, put all use shell cases in the pails on the ranges.
13. Do Not put large cardboard in the garbage cans.
14. Flip the Range In Use sign up to "Range Not In Use".
15. Put away the flag(s) and or turn the range activity light(s) to GREEN if there is a green light or OFF.
16. Perform a final range inspection/check. Any problems email [president@ltvfg.ca](mailto:president@ltvfg.ca)

Range #2 Special Conditions not limited to current restrictions.

If you have stopped shooting to let you rifle barrel cool down, DO NOT leave your rifle and equipment at the shooting bench you where using. You must remove everything to let another member shoot while your rifle cools down.

Member suspension, a member has had his membership suspended for 30 days for the following,

1. Failure to clean up spent cases.
2. Failure to remove targets from target backers.
3. Failure to reset the Range In Use sign
4. For bringing a non same household guest to the range under the current restrictions for COVID-19.

As you can see, we are being extremely strict with our range use rules moving forward and with the current COVID restrictions in place by the Ontario government and by PEHPH.

The first offence is for 30 days. In that time, you are NOT permitted on the club grounds for any reason. The second offence, within one year, will be a 60-day suspension. The third offence within that same year period, would be a membership termination.

Ranges and their use under the current restrictions are,

Range #1 10 people, (1A)5 per 25M side and (1B) 5 per 50M side. Only 1 person per shooting position unless you are supervising a new shooter.

Range #2 5 people on the range.

Range #3 5 people on the range.

Range #4 5 people on the range.

Range #5 5 people on the range.

Range #6 TRAP – CLOSED.

Range #7 SKEET – Organized shoots are CLOSED, personal throwers 5 people on the range.

Range #8 Sporting Clay – CLOSED.

Range #9 INDOOR Right – CLOSED.

Range #10 INDOOR Left – CLOSED.

Clubhouse is closed except to sign in a guest or to use the washroom. Washrooms have a 1-person limit.

Please note that the Range User Guide is going through an update and a new version will be sent to ALL members and posted on the website in the “Member’s Only” section shortly.

Please when contacting the club for information, DO NOT use our Facebook page. This is public. Please either send an email to the club at [info@ltvfg.ca](mailto:info@ltvfg.ca) or call the club at 613-398-8946.