

Packers Creek Range User Golden Rules

Range Shooting

November 2021

- Remember the **7 Golden Rules of Firearms Safety**
- Know the current Nelson Range Standing Orders
- Heed all instructions from any attending Range Officer
- Only put bolt in action when at shooting table
- Never walk in front of firing line until all are agreed “cease shooting”
- Never recommence shooting until all are agreed that everybody is back behind firing line
- Remove bolt from firearm or use breech flag and step away from table whenever “cease shooting” is agreed
- When in doubt don’t shoot; check your firing zone, look left and right
- Don’t load your firearm until ready to fire
- **Always** use hearing protection and wear Hi-viz
- Control directly any children, spectators and dogs in your care
- **Promptly report** any new hazards or incidents to our Range

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Range Care and Access

- Respect our range
- All shooters must always sign the book (initials, membership number)
- Park in parking area not behind shooting tables unless in 4WD to save turf in wet conditions
- Use toilet at rear of range building (always unlocked)
- Regularly check to see when others are ready to “cease shooting” and check their targets
- Make sure other shooters have their earmuffs on when shooting
- Take your rubbish, used targets and cases home
- Don't walk on bullet stop banks
- Offer to help if someone seems to be having problems
- Check our website for opening times and possible closures
- Be at the security gate at least 5 minutes before scheduled opening
- Drive carefully and slowly (30kmh) on access road with lights on
- Ensure **you have third party vehicle insurance** (to cover forest fire risk in event of an accident)

Remember!

The 7 golden rules of Firearms Safety

1. Treat every firearm as loaded
2. Always point firearms in a safe direction
3. Load a firearm only when ready to fire
4. Positively identify your target beyond all doubt
5. Check your firing zone
6. Store firearms and ammunition safely
7. Avoid alcohol or drugs when handling firearms

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