

Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club Range Rules for Youth Events

General PMRPC Site Rules

1. A range member must be present at all times when youth are on range property.
2. For youth campouts there must be a minimum ratio of 1 adult per 5 youth.
3. During operation hours (8:00 am to Dusk) all youth must wear eye protection on at ALL times while on range property, except for at;
 - a) At the campsite.
 - b) In the Club House.
 - c) While in the bathroom.
4. Everyone must wear ear protection while on any of the ranges.
5. Youth group movement while on range property must be accompanied by an adult. Youth must always be with a buddy, i.e. youth needing to go to the bathroom must have another youth accompany him.
6. Youth are NEVER allowed down range, during range operation hours, unless they have been trained and/or certified for specifically for Trap&Skeet Houses and are in a working capacity AND supervised by an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer. For the other ranges (i.e. to change targets), range must be cold by PMRC standards and youth must be supervised by an NRA Certified Range Safety Officer.
7. NO ground fires allowed unless otherwise permitted by the Youth Coordinator from the range. Who currently is Kevin McGarry.
8. Youth are not allowed to pick up or keep spent shells or hulls unless they have been inspected by a Range Safety Officer appointed by the range.
9. NO individual adult is allowed to be alone with any youth. Two deep leadership and buddy system applies at all times. When confronting youths individually there either needs to be two unrelated adults present.

Firingline/Range Specific Rules

1. All youth ranges must be supervised by a NRA Certified Range Safety Officer and NRA Certified Instructor for the discipline that is being shot.

2. All PMRC specific range rules always apply

3. Shooter/Instructor ratios will be determined by specific discipline rules and Instructor/RSO running the range. Some general guidelines are below;

- Shotgun: Advanced shooters need one Instructor/RSO per Squad
Beginner Shooters may need a 1:1 ratio, TBD by Lead Instructor/RSO

- Rifle & Pistol: In general, at least 1 Instructor/RSO and 1 “qualified adult” or Instructor per 2 shooters. The “qualified adult” TBD by lead Instructor/RSO. Ratio can be increased or decreased as determined by lead Instructor/RSO

3. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE is allowed to enter a range without the explicit acknowledgement from that range RSO before entering. If someone enters without the RSO's knowledge, the range will immediately go into cease-fire. Most Boy Scouts are familiar with requesting permission to enter a range, however, other youth groups and PMRPC members usually do not realize the range is a secure range while youth are present.