

CFG - Club Rules and Regulations

(Revised 2014)

These rules and regulations and code of conduct are separate from the Constitution and Bylaws of Cranston Fish and Game Association and are changeable by a majority vote at regular business meetings.

Procedure for changing the rules:

1. A proposed change must be read a one business meeting.
2. Published in the newsletter.
3. Voted on at the next business meeting. A temporary exception, one month, may be made for a rule change that constitutes an emergency. However to become a permanent change the normal procedure must be implemented, and the permanent vote must take place by the next business meeting.

Definitions and Limits

1. Immediate family member; grand parents, parents, siblings, spouse, children and grandchildren.
2. Guests; Uncles, cousins, in-laws who are not part of the immediate family, and friends fall under the category of guests.
3. All club activities, except the attendance of club business meetings, are open to your immediate family, without limit as to their number, including fishing, hunting, and shooting activities, but must be accompanied by a member.

Club Hunting Rules and Regulations

1. Small game hunting limited to one guest per member.
2. Two birds per member including the guest.
3. Firearm deer season members shall not bring any guests during the black powder and shotgun seasons.
4. Archery deer season members may bring one guest.
 - a. The guest must have on his person a written permission slip with the guests name printed, it must be dated, and it must be signed by the member with whom he is hunting and must have the members badge number clearly affixed to it.
 - b. The permission slip shall be good for one day at a time.
 - c. The member must be present during the hunting session.
5. Permanent tree stands are banned.

Fishing and Pond Rules

1. Fishing is limited to two guests per member.
2. Opening day and stocking days open to members and their immediate family only.
3. A limit of five trout per member per day and ten per member per week including those taken by member's family and guests.
4. Any person practicing catch and release trout should do so prior to catching the fifth trout.
5. The practice of catch and release should follow a manner, which safely returns the fish to the pond so they will survive.
6. Only electric motors are to be used on the pond.

Rifle/Pistol Range Rules

1. The range is open every day from 9am to Sunset. The exceptions would be on steak dinner nights and other event days when the range is closed at 4pm.
2. Always raise the shooting flag prior to any shooting on the rifle range.
3. Enter the range area ONLY from the rear, behind the firing line.
4. All shooters (members and guests) MUST sign in and sign out using the time sheets available in the range house.
5. Members may bring a maximum of two guests on the range.
6. Each child under the age of eighteen who is shooting must be under the direct supervision of a member. Any other children under the age of eighteen present on the range who are not shooting must be in direct supervision of another adult and must stand well behind the firing line at all times.
7. All shooters while on the range must wear eye and ear protection. All guests and non-shooters must also wear ear protection while on the range.
8. There is One firing line on the range which is the line established on the front edge of the concrete slabs.
9. Firearms left unattended are done so at the owners own risk.
10. Before anyone is to walk downrange the firing line is to be declared COLD. The firing line remains COLD until everyone is back behind the firing line and the line is once again declared HOT.
11. Do NOT handle any firearm or stand at the firing line where firearms are present while others are down range.
12. Anyone detecting an emergency situation can and should call out a cease fire followed by the firing line being declared COLD.
13. Firearms may only be handled on the firing line when the range is going hot. (ONLY LOAD WHEN THE RANGE IS GOING HOT.)
14. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited prior to and during any shooting activities. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the range.
15. The 50 foot lane is for pistol and small bore rifle only.
16. Never deliberately shoot at the ground or into the air.
17. All shooters are required to pick up their own spent shell casings and police the area for live rounds.
18. Do not place defective, dud or unwanted ammunition in the trash or leave them at the range. There is a PVC Dud Tube located on the range for the disposal of this ammunition.
19. All targets MUST be placed at a proper height to ensure that the fired projectile, after passing through the target, hits the desired portion of the backstop. This will reduce the possibility of ricochets and projectiles escaping the range from where they were fired.
20. When shooting at steel targets, shooters must be no closer than 30 feet from the steel targets and the targets must be at least 2 feet above the ground.
21. Remove targets and return frames and sticks to the range house when shooting is completed.
22. Do not shoot at the wooden target cross members.

23. Cans and plastic bottles used as targets must be picked up and discarded after use.
24. Glass objects are prohibited as targets.
25. If clay targets are used anywhere on the range, use biodegradable clays only.
26. Use of paintball guns is prohibited anywhere on club property.
27. Fully automatic firearms are prohibited anywhere on club property.
28. Report any violations, unsafe conditions or improper conduct to a Range Safety Officer or to a member of the E-board.
29. If at any time the range or grounds committee determines that the range road is in disrepair, or weather related conditions might cause a hazard to vehicles or members and for maintenance of the road and rifle range the range road may be closed temporarily.

Club House Rules

1. The drinking of alcoholic beverages at club meetings is not allowed.
2. Smoking inside the clubhouse is prohibited.
3. All members shall follow the Club code of conduct.
4. Keys shall never be mailed.
5. Members and guests who have a valid state or federal concealed or open carrying permit are allowed to carry their weapons in the clubhouse.

Code of Conduct

When on Club property all persons are expected to refrain from engaging in the following under any circumstances:

1. Willful destruction of Club property and/or the personal belongings of any individual on the Club's premises.
2. Theft of Club property or the personal belongings of any individual on the Club's premises.
3. Intimidating, threatening, abusive or overly obnoxious behavior.
4. Continuous use of gross, lewd, profane, abusive and sexually explicit language or acts, in the presence of women and/or children who are on Club grounds for any reason.
5. The use of language or display of behavior that would be discriminatory in nature specifically directed toward or at another individual while on Club grounds.
6. Fighting or wrestling or the use of physical force that would or could cause bodily harm to an individual.
7. Distribution of alcoholic beverage to a minor.
8. Use and/or distribution of illegal drugs while on Club grounds.

Additionally

Any and all individuals will strictly adhere to all safety and firearm rules while on the Club's premises.

Infractions of the above should be reported directly to the executive board or one of the board members.