

SHONGUM SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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REVISED RANGE RULES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (Occasional Guests allowed per normal Range Rules)

INTRODUCTION

Since May 26, the Shongum facilities, including outdoor ranges, have been operating within Governor Murphy's Executive Orders ("EOs") issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. On May 18, the Governor issued Executive Order 147 (up to 10 people) and on May 22, EO 148 (expanded to up to 25 people) that permitted the reopening of **outdoor** firearms and archery ranges, with significant restrictions. On June 9, the Governor expanded the outdoor limit to 100 people, keeping social distancing requirements in place. On June 26, EO 157 permitted the reopening of **indoor ranges on July 2** with restrictions. **The recent NJ Executive Order 204 limits participant size once again.**

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO SSA 2019 RANGE RULES (Changes effective 12/11 are highlighted)

All 2019 Range Rules remain in effect except where they conflict with the items listed below.

1. **DATES:** Starting July 2 and until further notice.
2. **TIMES:** Normal times of operation for the 100 Yard Range and the Pistol Pit. The Trap range is open for hand throwers and for the Friday, Sunday, and Tuesday regularly scheduled events. Normal hours of operation for the Clubhouse and Indoor Range.
3. **OPEN:** 100 Yard Range, Pistol Pit, Trap Range, Indoor Range, Clubhouse, parking lot, Porta-Johns. Outdoor and indoor events (at event manager's discretion).
4. **CLOSED:** None. However, use of the indoor kitchen area for food or beverage purposes is not allowed.
5. **WHO:** As always, Members – including Spousal Members -- can use the ranges. The pre-COVID Range Rules regarding Guests (page 3) are in effect – "Occasional Member Guests" are allowed.
6. **SIGN-IN:** The sign-in book is being moved back into the Clubhouse on 7/2. Members are required to sign in and out as usual.
7. **LIMITED SHOOTERS AT EACH RANGE:** To accommodate social distancing, up to 10 on the firing line at the 100 Yard Range, up to 8 at the Pistol Pit, and up to 7 in the Indoor Range. Each position is marked to enforce social distancing on the firing line. Trap and other event participants are limited to **25** (or less based on the event manager's discretion). No more than 8 persons (25% of capacity) at one time in the Clubhouse room.
8. **TIME LIMITATIONS:** Other than at events, each shooter will be allowed a minimum of one hour at the firing line. If more shooters beyond the maximum allowed positions arrive, they will have priority (based on their time of arrival) for a position where a shooter has been on the firing line for one hour or more.
9. **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** Members are responsible for maintaining social distancing. Everyone other than immediate family members must stay at least 6 feet apart from others.
10. **FACIAL COVERING:** Facial masks or other appropriate facial coverings **should** always be used at the facility. Facial masks are **required** (as per the Governor's EOs) in the Indoor Range and Clubhouse.
11. **SANITATION:** Shooters cannot share equipment (firearms, target stands, ammo boxes, etc.) except between immediate family members. Hand sanitizing spray will be available but please bring your own if you can. Members (as "owners" of SSA) after using the facilities are to use the provided sanitation sprays and paper towels to routinely clean and disinfect Indoor Range and Clubhouse high-touch areas. Food and beverage consumption is not allowed indoors.