

Beloit Rifle Club

“Rules & Policies”

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Beloit Rifle Club's Mission and Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

Beloit Rifle Club's mission is to provide a safe shooting environment for a multitude of different shooting disciplines and events, educational opportunities for our members and the community in shooting sports and to hold close our history and traditions while continuing to grow with the future of shooting sports.

Code of Conduct

Beloit Rifle Club members and guests are expected to display mutual respect, integrity, sportsmanship and be compliant with club rules. There is to be no threatening of one another, physical aggression and there is zero tolerance for any form of discrimination. Members are expected to protect the reputation of the club and take personal responsibility for their actions.

Accountability

Beloit Rifle Club members and guest are expected to follow this code and will be held to this standard. Members will be held accountable for their own and their guest's actions. Members who violate the rules, our Code of Conduct or our policies may be subject to disciplinary actions, up to and including termination of membership. Violations will be reviewed and disciplinary action is up to the discretion of the Executive Board and/or the Chief Range Officer. Our disciplinary procedure and bylaws will act as a guide.

1. GENERAL CLUB RULES

- A. As a member of the Beloit Rifle Club, you must wear your membership badge at all times when you are on the property. One of your duties as a Beloit Rifle Club member is to ensure that anyone on the property is a member or a Guest/Shooting Guest of a member. If you see someone without a badge, ask to see his or her membership card and remind them of this rule. Violations should be recorded on a Red Violation card located in the main clubhouse near the Guest Fee Box and reported to the Chief Range Officer (name and number are on your membership card).
- B. All Beloit Rifle Club members and new applicants **must** be a member of the ***National Rifle Association***.
- C. New Members:
 - 1. The Beloit Rifle Club may, but is not required to, accept as a Beloit Rifle Club member any individual interested in the 'Shooting Sports' so long as the individual has properly and truthfully completed and filed a membership application, agreed to abide by the Beloit Rifle Club rules and regulations, pays the fee(s) prescribed for membership and meets the required qualifications. The Beloit Rifle Club is dedicated to the highest degree of professionalism, sportsmanship, and safety in all shooting sports. For that reason, the Beloit Rifle Club may reject the application of an otherwise qualified applicant in the interest of shooting safety of the Beloit Rifle Club. Among other things, participation or involvement by a member or applicant in conduct detrimental to our Second Amendment Rights, or the well-being of the Beloit Rifle Club may result in rejection of membership by the Beloit Rifle Club. The membership committee must approve all new membership applications.
 - 2. It is required that an applicant have two (2) sponsors. Any member with at least two (2) years of active membership can sponsor two (2) applicants per calendar year, provided the current sponsor has not been called before the Board of Directors (the "Board") for any infraction during their probationary period. If this happens, the sponsors will lose the right to sponsor a new member for 18 months from the date of the conviction of the above-mentioned infraction. Sponsors are required to attend any Board disciplinary actions involving the applicant.
 - 3. Newly accepted members will be sworn in at the March New Member meeting. The first year's **Dues and Initiation Fee must be paid at this time.**
 - 4. Only one signature is required for any member with a white badge sponsoring their spouse or children and grandchildren up to their 23rd birthday, without paying the initiation fee.
 - 5. All new members will be required to participate in one of the "New Member Orientation Sessions" offered by BRC during the first year of membership or the year before joining the club. If you fail to complete this requirement, you will not be allowed to renew your membership in the BRC.

- D. The Beloit Rifle Club annual dues are to be paid at the annual renewal day, usually the first or second Sunday in February. If your dues are not paid by the April general club meeting, your club membership will be terminated. If at a later date you wish to rejoin the club, you will be treated as a new applicant and subject to the conditions outlined in section 1.C.1 New Members.
1. The amount of the annual dues is subject to change based on BRC operating costs during the preceding year. Any increase must have Board approval.
- E. **Membership cards, keys and badges shall not be loaned!!** Members are not allowed to transfer work hours. Each member must work his/her own hours.
1. **Members Guests:** The member is responsible for their guest and their safety. Upon entering the premises and before any facility usage, members with guests are required to fill out and sign the waiver located in the main clubhouse entrance, Black Powder Lodge or back range shack near 500m range. At that time, a guest admission fee of \$10.00 per guest must be paid. Fill out Guest envelope, enclose the fee and deposit in the Guest Fee box by sign in location.
 2. All guests, when shooting, must wear a Guest Badge and be under direct supervision of a club member. Return guest badge when signing out and leaving club grounds.
 3. The only **non-paying guests** allowed are a member's immediate family. The fee for adult children and adult grandchildren of members shall be \$5.00. Immediate family is defined as a member, spouse, children, stepchildren, and grandchildren to the age of 18, a full-time student or first tour of duty in the military to the age of 23. Member must fill out and sign in immediate family on waiver.
 4. From Sept 15 until the last day of Wisconsin deer hunting season, a guest admission fee of \$15.00 is required for each guest per visit. The only exception being a club scheduled shooting event and noted as such on the registration form.
- F. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on club property, at any time, except, when the Board, with proper approval, may allow alcohol for a special occasion. During such times, **NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY RANGE**. The Range officer, or their designee, will control such functions.
1. BELOIT RIFLE CLUB MEMBERS OR MEMBERS GUESTS SHALL NOT USE OR BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY STIMULANTS, DEPRESSANTS, TRANQUILIZERS OR MOOD-ALTERING Substances OF ANY KIND ON CLUB Property. THIS INCLUDES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NARCOTICS, MARIJUANA, ETC. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO BE USED ONLY AS PRESCRIBED. MEMBERS WHO VIOLATE THIS RULE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND ARE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP.
- G. All club equipment must be returned to its proper storage place. Any member borrowing or removing property from the premises must have prior approval.

- H. During the year there will be competitive shooting matches for all club members. For information, contact individual club range officers or www.beloitrifleclub.org.
- I. Keep all gates closed while using range facilities except for sanctioned league events or special events approved by the Board. Secure all range buildings and close all gates upon leaving.
- J. There shall not be any **shooting at any animal or bird** on the club grounds.
- K. Membership in the BRC does not allow for a member to use the club for profit either individually or as a member of another group, unless specifically approved by the BRC Board of Directors. Each specific event must be approved.
 - 1. "Specific Event" approval procedure:
 - a. All applications for a "Special Event" must be initiated by a BRC member who will begin the process by contacting the Executive Committee.
 - b. All current range rules apply.
 - c. Proof of insurance covering the instructor, group being instructed, BRC Directors and BRC members.
 - d. Instructor to student ratio must be at least 1 instructor per two (2) students when live fire instruction will be conducted on the range.
 - 2. When there is a charge to the student for the instruction, and/or the Discipline Range is to be closed to regular club members, fee paid to BRC will be:
 - a. \$25.00/student for ½ day (four hours or less) of "Specific Event" use,
 - b. \$50.00/student for full day (greater than 4 hours) of "Special Event" use,
 - 3. A Board member must be present.
 - 4. There must be at least a 4-week notification to BRC members
 - 5. "Special Event" must be scheduled for a Discipline Range.
 - 6. Board of Directors can modify any of the above conditions except a, b, & c.
- L. All BRC members, officers and guests expressly agree that determinations by the Board of Directors and/or Club Officers as to the applicability and interpretation of the BRC rules are non-litigable and they covenant that they will not initiate or maintain litigation of any kind against the BRC or anyone acting on behalf of the BRC to reverse or modify such determinations or to recover damages or to seek any other kind of relief as a result of such determinations. If a member, a members' guest or officer agrees to reimburse the BRC for the cost of such litigation including attorneys' fees, each member, or a member's guest, or officers further covenants that in any litigation brought against the BRC for any reason. If the litigation is not dismissed pursuant to the covenant, the matter will be tried before a Judge of competent jurisdiction and hereby waives any right to trial by jury in such action.

Remember, we have a fantastic facility and it is everyone's responsibility to protect it for the future. **PLEASE BE SAFETY CONSCIOUS!!**

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Spotting scopes can be obtained from the Chief Range Officer - name and phone number on membership card.
- B. Board approval must be obtained for the use of the club facilities for special occasions.
- C. There shall be no club property removed from the premises without prior approval of the Range Construction Director.
- D. Check with the Chief Range Officer for other information on the use of the range.
- E. First aid kits are located on all ranges and in the club house. AED units are located in the main club house and back range shack near 500m range. Please note- the AED in back range shack is there seasonally.
- F. All ranges have Emergency Procedure signs to follow in case of an emergency.
- G. The use of profane and/or abusive language will not be tolerated on club grounds at any time.

III. BASIC RANGE RULES:

The following range rules apply to ALL range facilities. Special rules for each individual range will be covered in Section IV.

- A. SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY SHOOTER!!!!
- B. Confine all shooting directly into designated backstops.
- C. Use of armor piercing, tracers, 50cal BMG or incendiary ammunition is PROHIBITED. Magnetic/steel core ammunition is NOT to be shot at steel targets.
- D. Full automatic firing or simulated full automatic firing is strictly PROHIBITED. Each shot fired down range must be an aimed (sighted) shot.
- E. No person shall advance in front of a firing line until a "cease fire" has been secured all along the firing line and all firearms are racked with actions cleared, warning light and buzzer turned on.
- F. Handguns will be benched, unloaded and with a visible empty chamber indicator (ECI) in the gun or closed and boxed.
- G. Firearms WILL NOT be handled until "RANGE IS HOT" is given.
- H. Warning lights are only available on the Main/plinking range, Outdoor Pistol, and 500-meter ranges.
- I. Extreme care and caution must be exercised at all times. If in doubt, Do Not Shoot!!!
- J. There will be no firing of firearms on the range facilities during the times listed (no time restrictions on the indoor range):
 - 1. After 10 P.M. or before 7:00 A.M. unless Board approval has been given.
 - 2. During a general club meeting.
 - 3. During Work Days while work on the range is in progress unless approval is obtained from the chief of the work crew. "Work" is defined as any work for which hour credits are being given, and "Range" refers to any range on club premises. This includes "Sight-In Days".
 - 4. On general workdays, which includes work activities on complete range facilities.
- K. After shooting, clean up target area and the firing line of **all spent cartridges, used targets and secure the range.**

- L. Shooting glasses, earmuffs and/or hearing protection are **always required** in the shooting areas. If borrowed please return them when finished.
- M. **No Smoking** or vaping in the clubhouse, indoor range or on any firing line.
- N. Firing stops at once on "**CEASE FIRE!**" command by **ANY** person.
- O. Dry firing or aiming of firearms is **NOT PERMITTED** behind firing line.
- P. All loaded firearms shall be pointed down range at all times.
- Q. Any special club event such as, but not limited to, shall have control of the adjacent ranges.
 - 1. Monday night trap
 - 2. Tuesday night pistol and silhouette
 - 3. Wednesday morning league
 - 4. Thursday night silhouette.
 - 5. No vehicle traffic thru cowboy range during matches. Must walk to defensive range.
- R. All firearms should be unloaded with actions open, magazine removed (if possible) or chamber indicators in place and pointed in a safe direction, unless holstered, sheathed, cased or boxed until pointed down range on a firing line. When closing actions, the muzzle must be pointed down range at the back stop. Handling loaded firearms away from firing lines is expressly prohibited
- S. Exploding targets shall not be used on any range. Our insurance carrier defines these "exploding" targets as "any device of a combination of explosives and combustibles, set off to generate colored lights, smoke or noise"
- T. A loaded firearm shall not be pointed above the backstop of the range being used.
- U. A loaded firearm shall not be drawn from a holster and shot in one continuous motion. Unless you are holster qualified (orange lanyard) and on the Defensive or East Bay Range. There shall not be any walking, running, or changing firing points with loaded firearms.

IV. RANGE RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL RANGES

These rules apply to the individual ranges and are in addition to rules covered in Section III.

A. Black Powder Range

- 1. Firearms allowed on this range are:
 - a. Muzzle loaders
 - b. Inline Muzzle loaders - shot on paper targets **only**, no steel (metal) target
 - c. .22 Rim Fire (Rifles)-short, long, and long rifle cartridges only.
 - d. Black Powder Cartridge (BPC) guns-old style, no modern firearms, with the following action only.
 - i. Falling and Rolling blocks, Break and Lever Actions and Trap Doors,
 - ii. BPC bullets must be cast lead bullets only and have a velocity that does not exceed 1250 feet per second.
 - iii. No factory ammunition allowed.

- e. Black powder revolvers are to be loaded on the bench, with one empty chamber. They must be capped on the firing line.
 - a. Black powder revolver safety training course and completion sticker are required.
2. No smoking or open flames at loading benches or firing line
3. No open powder containers, except during loading.
4. Dry firing at the firing line only, muzzle pointed down range or at the ground.
5. Muzzle loading firearms will be loaded at the loading bench.

Exception to rule five: the firing line if the following conditions are adhered to:

- a. Ammunition charges must be pre-measured charges no loose powder or bulk powder will be brought to the firing line.
 - b. All ammunition components must be carried in a cartridge box attached to the
 - c. On the line all covers of the cartridge box must cover the cartridges at all times, except when the shooter is reaching into the box to retrieve a round.
 - d. Loading shall commence with the butt of the rifle on the ground and the hammer down on the last cap fired.
 - e. The ramrod shall not be placed back into the piece. Ramrods may be placed on the table or leaned up against an appropriate holder.
 - f. The arm shall not be capped until the loading procedure has been completed.
6. Loading directly from powder horn, flask. Or any powder container is FORBIDDEN.
 7. Capping and priming shall only be done at the firing line, with muzzle pointed down range.
 8. All guns shall be carried 'muzzle straight up' between the loading bench and firing line.
 9. Only black powder or black powder substitutes approved by the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association shall be used.
 10. Only lead mini- or maxi-balls, black powder shot shells, or lead black powder cartridge bullets. Only round balls may be used on metal targets except for the black powder cartridge silhouettes where lead bullets may be used.
 11. There will be NO blowing down the barrel of any firearm
 12. All Flintlock firearms must be loaded with the frizzen up and hammer down.
 13. Swabbing between shots with a damp patch to eliminate the possibility of glowing embers igniting the next powder charge, is strongly recommended.
 14. All false muzzles must be attached to the loading or shooting bench by a cord or similar device so that the firearm cannot be placed in a firing position without first removing the false muzzle from the barrel. If loading from horn and pouch, the cord may be attached to the competitor's belt.
 15. No loaded firearm shall be taken from the firing line.
 16. Ignition must be one of the following:
 - a. Flint stone or substitute, excluding metal, striking frizzen,
 - b. Old type percussion cap that fits on the nipple,
 - c. Primers may be used in all slug guns and in-line actions,
 - d. Frizzens must be faced with steel soles only, and
 - e. Shot gun caps.

B. Outdoor Pistol Range

1. All revolver or pistol competition held by the club will be governed by the rules and regulations of the National Rifle Association of America or Civilian Marksmanship Program.
2. All basic range rules from section III will apply.
3. This is a handgun range **ONLY**. Shooting distances are 25 and 50 yards **only**.
4. There is to be no shooting in front of the benches.

C. Silhouette Range

1. **No** .22 magnum guns allowed.
2. **No HYPER VELOCITY** ammunition.
3. Only .22 caliber rim fire rifles and/or pistols allowed.
4. Only .22 caliber rim fire standard or high velocity ammo allowed.

D. Patterning Range

1. Shooters are to use **shot only-NO SLUGS!**
2. Trap and Silhouette control this range and must be consulted (when present) for target placement.
3. Steel Patterning Board:
 - a. Lead shot only, no steel shot, no slugs and no buckshot allowed.
 - b. No shooting closer than 10 yards.

E. Trap Range

1. Two persons will be in attendance when the manual trap is being used
2. Only properly trained club members may load and operate the automatic thrower.
3. No shells longer than 2¾ inch standard (except 410 gauge) and shot larger than 7½ is **PROHIBITED**.
4. When shooting clay trap targets from hand trap, throw targets in the trap field only.
5. No shooting from the top of the trap house.
6. Leave the manual thrower in an unlocked position when leaving.
7. There will be no slugs fired on the trap range.

F. Indoor 50 Foot Range

1. Hearing and eye protection are required at all times.
2. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING!**
3. All guns are to be brought to and taken from the firing line, boxed, or cased.
4. No Magnum caliber handguns, center fire rifles or shotguns.
5. Allowable ammunition is posted on the chart in the Indoor Range door or check with the Pistol Director (see your membership card).
6. No one is allowed beyond firing line when range is in use unless command is given to "Cease Fire", clear and bench firearms, and the firing line is proven safe.

7. Firing must be done between the 25ft and 50ft distances. Limitations are as follows.
 - a. Shooter must be able to see the bullet backstop below the bottom of the target they are shooting at so any bullet passing through the lowest part of the target will still enter the backstop and not ricochet off the floor. Making proper height adjustments for the height of the shooter is the responsibility of the shooter.
 - b. Shooters must not hang targets in areas that have "YELLOW X's" in them. Refer to the chart at every shooting station.
8. Secure range after completion: turn off lights, exhaust fans and heat control.
9. Any misfired round or still-live ammunition should be put in the red "DUD" box in the center of the firing line.
10. "Cross-Lane Shooting" is **PROHIBITED!!!!**
11. No firing of a firearm directly from a holster. Conceal Carry holstered firearms are to be removed from holster and set on bench before firing.

G. Indoor 75 Foot Range

1. Hearing and eye protection are required at all times.
2. All guns are to be brought to and taken from the firing line, boxed, or cased.
3. No one allowed beyond firing line when range is in use unless command is given to "Cease Fire", clear and bench firearms, and the firing line is proven safe.
4. All firing must be done from the firing line.
5. When shooting in the indoor range, the shooter must be able to see the bullet backstop below the bottom of the target they are shooting at, so any bullet passing through the lowest part of the target will still enter the backstop and not hit the floor. Making proper height adjustments for the height of the shooter is the responsibility of the shooter.
6. Any misfired round, still-live ammunition should be put in the red "DUD" box in the center of the firing line.
7. "Cross-Lane Shooting" is **PROHIBITED!!!!**
8. No firing of a firearm directly from the holster. Conceal Carry Holstered firearms are to be removed from holster and set on bench before firing.
9. Secure range after completion: turn off lights, exhaust fans and heat control.
10. Members are allowed to shoot pistols, rifles, shotguns- slugs only, and PCC's as long as they are under the maximum velocity / energy allowed.
11. **No steel, armor piercing or incendiary projectiles allowed – M855, SS109, green, black or orange tips as examples.** Use a magnet to verify.
12. **No rapid fire of rifle calibers.**
13. **The range has an ATI Class 2 Ballistic Rifle Caliber Rating. Maximum Velocity allowed is 3,388 fps or Maximum Energy of 3,600 ft/lbs. If you reload your own, know your ballistics. Per range rules no 50 BMG rifles.**

H. Plinking Range 25rds

1. Shooting is only allowed at club-approved targets!
2. .22 rim fire firearms and pellet rifles/pistols only. **NO CENTER FIRE OR .22 MAGNUM FIREARMS ALLOWED!!!!**

I. Main Range 25, 50, 100 yards

1. All Basic range rules in section III apply.
2. Use of the Warning lights and audible alarm is required anytime someone is in front of the firing line. It is the responsibility of the member turning on or turning off the alarm to determine that the range is safe prior to using the alarm.

J. Archery Range

1. Bows only. No rifles, pistols, etc.
2. Confine all shooting directly into the bales or broad head pits.
3. No broad heads to be shot into bales or 3D targets. Field tips only.
4. Shooters only-on elevated stand. No children allowed on elevated stand unless shooting a bow and under adult supervision. Secure gate upon leaving stand.
5. No shooting will be allowed while persons are down range to retrieve arrows or reset targets.
6. Crossbows must be unloaded when moving up or down the elevated stand.
7. A \$1.00 donation is requested from all shooters using 3D target walk thru range. Fee to be used to replace the vital area inserts.

K. 100 Meter Range. Firing Points 1-12.

1. All basic range rules from rule III apply. Note there is no audible alarm, visible alarm only.

L. 500 Meter Range (200-300-500 Meters, firing points 13-18)

1. All firing on this range is to be done from the bench top height only.
2. Handguns are allowed on the 500meter range but may only be used on the 200 meter portion by red badge holders. Handguns MUST COMPLY WITH THE 2300 FPS minimum muzzle velocity rule.
3. All steel targets are to be those supplied by the BRC - **ONLY**.
4. When the range is cold, a "CEASE FIRE" will be called and all firearms will be in a rifle rack or cased and off the firing line. There will be no handling of firearms when the line is cold.
5. A sign must be properly displayed to indicate the condition of the range:
 - a. "Cold" - means it is safe to go down range.
 - b. "Hot" - means the range is active. You are not allowed to go forward of the firing line. See section II-Basic Range Rules.
 - c. Warning lights on 200-300-500-meter range are to be used as they are on the other ranges that are so equipped.

6. Prior to using the 200-300-500-meter range, you must sign in at the range building and sign out when you leave.
7. Firearm and ammunition must be sighted in at 100 yards. A two (2) shot group must be shot and must be smaller than 3 inches before you are able to move to the 200-300-500-meter range.
8. The minimum muzzle velocity of the ammunition used must exceed 2300 feet per second in the gun being used. IF IN DOUBT, DON'T SHOOT.
9. The 200-300-500-meter portion (Firing Points 13-18) of this range is a certified **MEMBERS ONLY RANGE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!** Red badges must be worn.
10. Rim fire benchrest, BR-50, CMP or High Power disciplines have control of the entire firing line during their matches. All lanes will be closed to non-participants at that time.
11. .22 Long Rifle shooting is allowed at the 200 meter distance only and is exempt from the 2300 FPS rule. All other rules apply.

M. Defense and East Bay Ranges

1. All basic range rules apply.
2. Hearing and Eye protection is required.
3. Center fire rifles calibers are prohibited.
4. Pistol caliber carbines and shotguns are allowed. See "Standard Operating Procedures" for use and limitations.
5. Do not move steel targets! Defense range directors will move them periodically throughout the year.
6. When positioning the portable target frames be sure that rounds fired will impact the backstop and not the ground in front of the backstop.
7. Shoot at BRC supplied steel targets or your personal paper targets only.
8. Club members, who have completed the qualification process and have an orange Lanyard may draw and fire from a holster in a stationary position on the Defense and East Bay Range. See "Standard Operating Procedures" posted at the range for more detail.

N. Cowboy Action Range

1. Eye and ear protection required
2. No jacketed bullets allowed on the Cowboy range.
3. At SASS sanctioned events, all SASS rules apply.
4. Do not move shotgun targets.
5. Pistol and rifle targets may be moved closer or farther away BUT must stay on the stage they are located at.
6. Do not shoot freshly painted targets.
7. All long guns shot at steel targets MUST be of pistol caliber.
8. No firearm is cocked until the muzzle is pointed down range.
9. No movement of the shooter's feet is allowed with a loaded cocked firearm.

10. Stages between the berms have a common fire line. A shooter may not go down range on a stage until all firearms on both stages are safely secured.
11. Only shoot the steel or clay pigeons on the range.

O. Multiple Gun Shooting

1. At this time, no "Multiple Gun" range exists. Therefore practice shooting is not permitted. Only organized and Board approved matches are permitted.

P. Youth Air Rifle

1. Must be between the ages of 8 and 18.
2. Must have a current parent consent form on file.
3. Must be able to pass a shooting safety test.
4. Must be able to follow directions.
5. All safety rules are to be strictly enforced

V. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE FOR RULES VIOLATIONS

Violation of any club rule or policy by a member or their guest should be recorded on a Red Violation form located in the main clubhouse entrance near the Guest Fee box and reported to the Chief Range Officer for review. Violations of the above rules or policies by any member or their guest may require the member to appear before the Executive Board, which may result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action can include but is not limited to a monetary fine, restitution for damage, suspended or revoked membership and is at the discretion of the Executive Board and/or Chief Range officer with the following infraction schedule and by-laws as a guide.

INFRACTION SCHEDULE

1. Violations not involving a firearm such as not signing in guests, etc., two (2) point's maximum per incident.
2. Unsafe action involving and unloaded forearm is three (3) points per incident.
3. Unsafe action involving a loaded firearm is six (6) points per incident.
4. Intentional unsafe action with a loaded firearm or intentional damage to club property will incur **LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP!!**
5. Point System:
 - a. Point system will be from February 1st through January 31st of each calendar year.
 - b. The Chief Range Officer (CRO) or his/her designee will maintain a record of all violations and attached incident reports.
 - c. The CRO will inform the executive board when action is due. If member has accumulated multiple points consequences are as follows.

- i. **Six (6) points** = one-month suspension of club membership from date badge and key is turned in.
- ii. **Eight (8) points** = two-month suspension of club membership from date badge and key is turned in and reissue of green badge after suspension is completed.
- iii. **Twelve (12) points** = loss of club membership.

VI. BELOIT RIFLE CLUB CONCEALED/OPEN CARRY POLICY

The Beloit Rifle Club believes in an individual's "Right to Carry" and also believes that all members have "A Responsibility" to carry "Safely". It is also the responsibility of all club members to insure that this policy is followed.

- A. All carried firearms will be holstered at all times. If they are to be used for shooting practice, they are to be treated as any other firearm on a firing range - the muzzle will be pointed down range and the firearm handled in a safe manner!
- B. Special care must be taken with a shoulder type holster to keep the muzzle pointed down range, especially when removing or returning the handgun to the holster. If the firearm is out of the holster and not on the firing line, it must have the slide back, magazine out, and/or cylinder open and empty.
- C. Since Concealed/Open Carry is lawful in Wisconsin, club members who are residents of WI (or any WI Carry-Approved State) and have the appropriate license can lawfully carry a firearm in a concealed manner.

VII. Conclusion

Your club officers and the rules committee have tried to set forth these rules and policies with **safety** in the shooting and handling of firearms as their primary goal. If you do not understand the BRC rules and policies, feel free to contact a Board member or bring your questions and/or concerns before any general meeting for explanation. The above rules and policies are subject to change by Board approval only. If any changes occur, club members will be notified.

Remember - Safety First - Safety Always