



## Nelson Branch NZDA Packers Creek Range

### Golden Rules

#### Range Shooting

1. Remember the **7 Golden Rules of Firearms Safety**
2. Know the Nelson Range Standing Orders 2019 (under ply cover in Hut)
3. Only put bolt in action when at shooting table
4. Never walk in front of firing line until all are agreed “cease shooting”
5. Never recommence shooting until all are agreed that everybody is back behind firing line
6. Remove bolt from firearm or use breech flag and step away from table when “cease shooting” is agreed
7. When in doubt don't shoot; check your firing zone and look left and right
8. Don't load your firearm until ready to fire
9. Use hearing protection and wear Hi-viz
- 10 Directly control children, spectators and dogs in your care at all times

## Range Etiquette

1. Respect our range
2. All shooters must always sign the book (initials, membership number)
3. For non-competition events park in parking area not behind benches
4. Toilet at rear of range building (always unlocked)
5. Regularly check to see when others are ready to “cease shooting” and check their targets
6. Make sure other shooters have their earmuffs on when shooting starts
7. Take your rubbish, used targets and cases home
8. Don't walk on bullet stop banks
9. Offer to help if someone seems to be having problems
10. Drive carefully on access road with lights on

## 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