

Rifle and Pistol Range Rules

The following rules are specific to the Rifle/Pistol Range and are in addition to other Club policies and basic safety rules. There will be absolutely no tolerance for not following these rules or of any abuse of the facility. **Noncompliance with any of the following rules will result in a loss of range privileges.**

- 1) Members and guests must check in at the cashier's desk in the main lobby of the Clubhouse and secure ID tags (for all members of party) prior to going to the range. Immediately after leaving the range, members and guests shall return all ID tags to the cashier. Non Shooters will not be required to pay a range fee. The range is monitored from the clubhouse with security cameras.
- 2) **Members are fully responsible for the actions of their guests.** You must oversee the activities of your guest(s) at all times. You must be at the shooting position with your guest(s) or at the adjacent position. Having your guest shooting handguns at one end of the range while you are sighting in a rifle at the other end is not acceptable.
- 3) **A member and his/her guest(s) may occupy no more than two shooting positions at any time.** When the range is busy, a member and his/her guest(s) may be required to use only one bench.
- 4) **Shooting on the range shall only be at paper targets placed upon the provided target frames.** There shall be no shooting at any post, pole, can, bottle or any other object.
- 5) **Never shoot at a baffle or support post** (Baffles are the overhead rubber/steel structures that have been placed down range to prevent ricochets).
- 6) **Shoot only at the target corresponding to your shooting position.**
- 7) **Rapid fire of any firearm is prohibited.** No firearms may be fired faster than 2 seconds between shots.
- 8) **All types of fully automatic firearms are prohibited from the range.**
- 9) **Any type of fast draw or quick draw pistol shooting is prohibited.**
- 10) **Guns may only be loaded and fired with the muzzle extended outside the range house.**
- 11) Armor-piercing ammunition is prohibited.
- 12) There shall be absolutely no shooting from locations other than the designated positions in the range house.
- 13) Firearms with muzzles energy greater than 6500 foot pounds (greater than a .458 Lott) are prohibited. The 50 BMG is well in excess of this limit. If you are unsure about your cartridge, please ask the Club Manager before using the range.
- 14) The use of Big Game "solid" bullets must be approved by the Club Manager. Other firearms and ammunition may be prohibited at the discretion of the Club Manager.
- 15) Before going down range, shooters are required to signal with one long ring of the bell and switch on the red light. **Make certain that all others on the range acknowledge that you are going down range and have moved away from the shooting positions and behind the red safety line.** When anyone is down range everyone in the range house must stay behind the red safety line and all firearms should be on the benches, tables or racks with the actions open. Under no circumstance is anyone allowed to handle a firearm or be in front of the safety line until it has been signaled that it is "safe to commence firing." To commence firing, ensure that no one is down range, signal with two short rings of the bell, turn off the red light and announce "safe to commence firing". At that time, shooters may return to shooting benches.