



RANGE SAFETY MANUAL

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Listed herein are various rules and regulations to assure personal and group safety, the orderly operation of Pima Pistol Club and provide for the promotion of recreational shooting sports as well as training and education.

By means of reference, the general safety rules of the National Rifle Association (NRA) are hereby adopted if they do not conflict with the rules contained herein, the bylaws of Pima Pistol Club and official documents published by Pima Pistol Club.

During matches with national organization affiliation, the rules of that national organization must be applied if they do not conflict with Pima Pistol Club rules. In the case of any conflict, the rules of Pima Pistol Club will apply.

Violation of any one or more of the rules can result in severe disciplinary action being taken by Pima Pistol Club. Additionally, any person who exhibits by his/her behavior that they are an immediate and/or continuing safety hazard, either as a participant or observer, may be ordered to leave the premises by the on-duty Range Safety Officer.

Failure to comply will result in law enforcement being called and an official report filed. Criminal Statutes -Title 13-1502 Trespassing by refusing to leave; Title 13-2904 Reckless use of firearm; 13-2908 Recklessly creating unsafe conditions will be cited.

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1.1 - Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

1.2 – Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

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2.1 - Know your specific firearms and target systems.

2.2 - Always wear eye and hearing protection while at Pima Pistol Club range. This applies to everyone on the range.

2.3 - Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. All uncased & unloaded (see unloaded status 3.2.2 Pg. 5) long guns not in use must be pointed at the berm or straight up in the air. Pistols must be pointed at the berm, bagged, or holstered when appropriate.

2.4 - Always inspect berm areas and steel targets for functionality and stability before using. NEVER shoot on steel that is cratered, pitted, or damaged in any way. Understand that shooting steel targets is inherently dangerous and always comes with certain risks. When shooting steel, the shooter accepts this risk but should work to always minimize it.

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3.1 - PPC operates as a cold range. A cold range is defined as a range that does not allow uncased or holstered carry of loaded or unloaded firearms in common areas and public range bays. For the Peace Officer exception see 3.13 Pg. 7 below.

3.2 - All firearms must be unloaded and transported in a case until arrival at the assigned range bay and at the proper uncasing location, at the proper uncasing time.

3.2.1 - Unloaded condition for handguns is with the hammer or striker fully down on an empty chamber or cylinder, with no magazine inserted.

3.2.2 - Unloaded condition for rifles is with the bolt locked back to the rear or removed, firearm on safe, and an empty chamber indicator flag inserted into the chamber.

3.3 - Case and uncase firearms at the firing line bench or safe area only.

3.4 - NEVER handle any uncased firearm away from the firing line on public ranges -or- range bay areas on member ranges. **NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS IN THE PARKING LOT AREAS.**

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3.5 - Always uncase firearms with the muzzle already pointed in the down range position, and keep the firearm pointed in the down range position.

3.6 - Absolutely NO ammunition is allowed in the classrooms during training. No handling of ammunition is allowed in range safety areas.

3.7 - Loaded firearms are only permitted on the firing line during such times that firing is permitted -or- at matches, training events, or other organized activities when directed by the Match Director, Range Officer, or Range Safety Officer (MD/RO/RSO). For the Peace Officer exception see 3.13 below.

3.8 - Loaded and unloaded firearms MUST always be under the direct control of the user and MUST always be pointed toward the target backstop -or- vertically in the case of long guns when they are unloaded.

3.9 - During ceasefire periods, all firearms must be benched and empty, with magazines removed, actions locked back/open, with empty chamber indicator flags inserted into the chamber, and pointed down range.

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3.10 - If a range user has more than one long gun, those long guns not in use must be placed in racks, muzzle pointing up, empty, with magazines removed, actions locked back/open, and with empty chamber indicator flags inserted into the chamber, or in a case empty, with magazines removed, actions locked back/open, and with empty chamber indicator flags inserted into the chamber

3.11 - During all ceasefire periods, all range users **MUST** remain at least three feet behind the firing line (behind the **yellow** line) - or- three feet in front of the firing line (in front of the **red** line).

3.12 - No handling of firearms or accessories located on the shooting benches or between the **yellow** and **red** lines is allowed during ceasefire periods. Disqualification from further range participation may result if violations are observed.

3.13 - Peace Officer exception - Sworn local, state, and federal peace officers -or- properly accredited Peace Officers who are "ON-DUTY" under HR-218 or LEOSA may arrive with loaded and holstered handguns. Any individual fitting this criterion must identify themselves to the on duty RSO upon entrance to the facility.

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3.13.1 - In the case of a match, the Peace Officer is to seek out the MD/RO/RSO who will direct them to a safe point down range to return the firearm to condition four (see 3.13.1.5.) and upon completion of the match may reload the firearm, all while under the direct supervision of the MD/RO/RSO

3.13.1.1 - Firearm condition zero is: Magazine inserted, round in the chamber, safety off, hammer back if applicable.

3.13.1.2 - Firearm condition one is: Magazine inserted, round in the chamber, safety on, hammer back if applicable.

3.13.1.3 - Firearm condition two is: If applicable, magazine inserted, round in the chamber or cylinder, hammer forward.

3.13.1.4 - Firearm condition three is: Magazine inserted, no round in the chamber, hammer forward if applicable.

3.13.1.5 - Firearm condition four is: No magazine inserted, no round in the chamber, hammer is forward, cylinder is clear of all rounds if applicable.

3.13.2 - At any time on a public firing line, the Peace Officer must wait until such time as active firing is taking place (Hot range condition) before removing the loaded firearm from the holster

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and before reloading the firearm at the termination of the range session.

3.13.3 - The Peace Officer must always point the muzzle in a safe direction while unloading and loading.

3.14 - During Pima Pistol Club sanctioned matches, during training or practice sessions, and during other user group firearms activities - firearms are to remain in condition four (see 3.13.1.5.) until the load and make ready command by the MD/RO/RSO. For additional information on these groups and their requirements, see the MD/RO/SO.

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PROHIBITED ITEMS AND RANGE USER RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1.1 - Consumption of beverages containing alcohol, ingestion of illegal drugs, or use of prescription medication causing disorientation and/or drowsiness prior to or during range use is prohibited. Possession and/or consumption of such beverages, illegal drugs, or medications on the Pima Pistol Club premises is always prohibited. Violators will be denied access to the premises or ejected from the premises. Should the violation appear to also be a violation of statutory laws, or if it will be a violation of statutory laws, law enforcement officials will be notified.

4.1.2 - Only PPC approved targets, target stands or personally owned targets and target stands that have been approved by an On-Duty Range Safety Officer are allowed. Personally owned equipment must be approved EVERY TIME it is going to be used on PPC ranges.

4.1.3 - Shooting steel targets at less than 10 yards is prohibited outside approved matches.

4.1.4 – Only PPC steel marked with “Rifle Rated” can be shot with rifle calibers.

4.1.5 - Armor piercing and tracer ammunition is strictly prohibited.

4.1.6 - Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

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4.1.7 - It is the shooters responsibility to clean up or police their shooting position. This means to pick up empty casings including: brass, steel, and shotgun shells. Brass should be placed in brass cans and discarded items in the trash.

4.1.8 - If upon arrival, a range user notices an unsafe or unsatisfactory range condition, they must notify the Range Safety Officer before using that range.

4.1.9 - When unsafe conditions or unsafe actions are observed by anyone on the range, the Range Safety Officer must be notified immediately.

4.1.10 - All target stands, steel targets, and props must be returned to the storage locations they were taken from in the range bay or any other accessed storage areas.

4.1.11 - All participants and observers have a responsibility to obey the instructions of the Range Safety Officer.

4.1.12 - Those that violate any of the rules herein or stated are personally responsible for all damage to property and/or personal injury.

4.1.13 - In the event of any dispute, the decision of the on-duty Range Safety Officer is FINAL.

SECTION 4.2 – POLICY ON CHILDREN UNDER 18

4.2.1. Children under 6 years old may not be on PPC property.

4.2.2. Children between 6-17 years old always shoot free at PPC except for matches and classes.

4.2.3. Children 6-9 may only shoot firearms chambered in rimfire calibers .22LR and smaller under direct adult supervision.

4.2.4. Children 10 and older may shoot rimfire and centerfire firearms with direct adult supervision.

4.2.5. Children may not shoot fully automatic firearms.

4.2.6 Supervising adults must be a parent, stepparent, grandparent, or legal guardian of the child.

4.2.7. All supervising adults must complete a waiver accepting responsibility and liability.

4.2.8 At least two supervising adults are required when bringing two or more children under the age of 10. At least one adult must supervise any children not actively shooting.

4.2.9 All children must be closely supervised at all times, regardless of whether they are actively shooting.

4.2.10. Only one child may shoot at a time per supervising adult.

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4.2.11. Only one firearm may be uncased at a time per supervising adult.

4.2.12. While a child is shooting and handling loaded firearms, the supervising adult must be within arm's reach of the child and may not also be shooting.

4.2.13. Children 8-10 may compete in any competition at PPC that allows .22LR caliber firearms under direct adult supervision.

4.2.14. Children 10 and older may compete in all competitions under direct adult supervision.

4.2.15. During matches, the squad RO, if different than the supervising adult, cannot be responsible for supervising the child.

4.2.16 Youth and Instructor user groups with current user agreements are exempt from 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.6, 4.2.8, 4.2.10, 4.2.11, 4.2.12, 4.2.13, 4.2.14, and 4.2.15 during user group events and activities.

SECTION 4.3 – Match Requirements

4.3.1. The following are match requirements that all match directors and participants must follow. **If a nationally-affiliated match contains a rule that is stricter than a rule in this section, then the match rule takes precedence.** Violation of these requirements can result in a warning or match disqualification depending on the severity and at the discretion of the squad Range Officer or Match Director, with Match Director ruling taking precedence. Severe safety violations can result in club disciplinary action.

4.3.2. A firearm is considered loaded if any of these conditions are met:

- A cartridge is chambered, or otherwise inside the magwell or action of the gun in any condition (such as after a malfunction).
- Any brass casing, whether fired or unfired, is inside the magwell or action of the gun in any condition (such as after a malfunction).
- A magazine or other ammunition feeding device is inserted, even partially, into the firearm, even if the ammunition feeding device is free of ammunition. A shotgun with a shell held in the matchsaver is not considered a loaded firearm.

4.3.3. Match participants may not arrive at Pima Pistol Club with loaded firearms. All firearms must be unloaded until the match participant is under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer.

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4.3.4. Except when the match participant is within the boundaries of a designated safe area, or under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer, all long guns must have a chamber safety flag or clear chamber device inserted that is easily visible externally to the firearm. Pima Pistol Club does not require long guns to be cased during a match.

4.3.5. Except when the match participant is within the boundaries of a designated safe area, or under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer, handguns may not be unholstered or unbagged.

4.3.6. Long guns may not be carried into a restroom. Holstered handguns may be carried into a restroom but may not be removed from the holster. No ammunition is allowed in a restroom.

4.3.7. Match participants may carry Appendix Inside Waistband (AIWB) as long as a holster is used.

4.3.8. Match participants may not carry Small of the Back (SOB), cross-draw, or use off-body holsters.

4.3.9. Blackhawk Serpa-style holsters are strictly prohibited.

4.3.10. Holsters or clips that do not cover the trigger guard are strictly prohibited.

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4.3.11. During the day of the match, match participants may not loiter with holstered handguns on Range 1 and 2 and their associated parking lots. Match participants may have holstered handguns in the MPR (No ammo in the MPR), and at the RSO shack. Uncased long guns are not allowed outside of the match area and the match area parking lot.

4.3.12. Match participants may retrieve unloaded long guns from their vehicles uncased as long as they are flagged and pointed reasonably vertical (muzzle up or down).

4.3.13. During a “Make Ready”, match participants must maintain visual line-of-sight of the firearm and holster when holstering a loaded handgun and must clear any potential holster obstructions.

4.3.14. All function checks, sight adjustments, cleaning, disassembly, reassembly, and fixing of equipment issues must be done in the designated safe area. If a firearm malfunction leaves the firearm in a loaded state, requires disassembly and/or tools to fix, and cannot be fixed at the firing line in a reasonable amount of time, the match participant must transport the firearm (muzzle down if long gun, and holstered if handgun) to an empty bay and fix the malfunction there. If an empty bay is not available, the match participant may use a designated safe area under RO supervision. If the match competitor cannot fix the malfunction, then they must transport and stow the firearm (same transport methods as previously mentioned) in their vehicle.

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4.3.15. Match participants may not handle live ammunition in the designated safe area, except for remedying a malfunction as stated above.

4.3.16. If a range-provided safe area is not present at the stage, the RO may designate an area within 6 feet of a side berm as the designated safe area.

4.3.17. If the match participant is not “On Deck”, under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer, transporting a long gun, or in a designated safe area, match participants will refrain from handling long guns. Any slinging, carrying, and handling of uncased, unloaded, and flagged long guns must be done with the muzzle reasonably oriented in a vertical direction (muzzle up or down)

4.3.18. Match participants are not required to check-in at the RSO shack when arriving at PPC. The Practiscore registration serves as the sign-in roster for matches.

4.3.19. Match participants may rapid-fire during a match as long as they have control of the firearm.

4.3.20. Match participants may not use any ammunition that contains steel or tungsten in the bullet when shooting steel targets, except for bimetal jacketed bullets.

4.3.21. Steel targets are not allowed on Ranges 5A and 5B. Any steel targets placed on Range 5C must be at least 5 feet away from the Hesco barrier. Targets may not be placed in a way

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bullets passing through the target or ricocheting from the target could impact the Hesco barriers

4.3.22. Steel targets on Range 3 and Range 4 are not required to be placed under the eyebrows at the end of the range.

4.3.23. Match stages should be designed in a manner that minimizes confusion between rifle, pistol, and shotgun steel targets.

4.3.24. Match stages may not be designed in a manner that requires match participants to be downrange of a loaded firearm unless the firearm is stowed in a drop box or a “dump barrel” with the muzzle pointing towards the ground. Firearms may not be retrieved from the drop box / dump barrel unless the RO is present.

4.3.25. Match stages on Range 5 may not be designed in a manner that requires match participants to move past the vehicle gates with a loaded long gun or an unholstered and loaded handgun.

4.3.26. Match stages may not be designed in a manner that requires match participants to violate the 180-degree rule with a firearm.

SECTION 5 - CONTROL OF THE FIRING LINE

When there is no Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO), Range Safety Officer (RSO), Match Director (MD), Range Officer (RO), present and in charge of a firing line, the operation of the shooting ranges at the Club will follow the private club model wherein participants on the firing line are responsible for conducting the minute-by-minute operation of the firing line and enforcing all Pima Pistol Club safety rules. The rules of Pima Pistol Club contained in this manual must be followed during normal range activity periods. In the event of an emergency, ANYONE can call a CEASE FIRE and report the emergency to the on-duty Range Safety Officer.

5.1 - Ceasefire periods are for target placement and maintenance -or- for any time persons must go forward of the firing line. Target placement, retrieval and down range maintenance may only be performed during a ceasefire/cold range condition.

5.2 - In the absence of a CRSO/RSO/MD/RO a cease fire shall be observed when most of the range users on a firing line agree to such a cease fire. Every participant on the firing line must acknowledge the cease fire/cold range condition.

5.3 - Those requesting a cease fire must be considerate of other range users who may be in the middle of a string of fire.

5.4 - Every range user must clear their firearm, remove any magazines and ammunition, lock the actions to the rear, insert empty chamber indicator flag into chamber and step behind the yellow line.

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5.5 - The range user calling the cease fire/cold range will verify that every other range user is behind the yellow line and that all weapons are clear and flagged.

5.6 - The range user calling the cease fire/cold range will, while standing at the electronic audible signal switch, verbally affirm that the firing line is ready on the right, and the firing line is ready on the left. Upon confirmation, that range user will announce that the firing line is cold and then will turn on the signal. At this time all range users may go down range and tend their targets.

5.7 - At NO time during a cold range/cease fire are range users allowed to handle firearms or loiter near shooting positions. Handling firearms during a cold range condition is a serious safety violation and could result in disciplinary action.

5.8 - When the range users have returned from their targets and all are safely behind the yellow line, the range user who called the cease fire/cold range will visually inspect the entire range and verify all shooters are safe. The range user will then verbally affirm that the firing line is ready on the right and the firing line is ready on the left. The range user will then announce that the firing line is hot and turn off the audible signal.

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5.9 - Firing Line Commands

5.9.1 - In the absence of a Range Safety Officer, the range user requesting the cease fire/cold range will verbally ask each range user "Can we go cold?"

5.9.2 - When the range user requesting the cease fire/cold range has verified everyone has complied with 5.4 of this section, the range user will ask while looking to their right "Is the firing line ready on the right?". When all range user to the right acknowledge they are ready on the right, the range user will look to their left and ask "Is the firing line ready on the left?". When all range users on the left acknowledge they are ready, the requestor will turn on the audible signal and announce, "The range is cold". At this point range users may go down range and tend their targets.

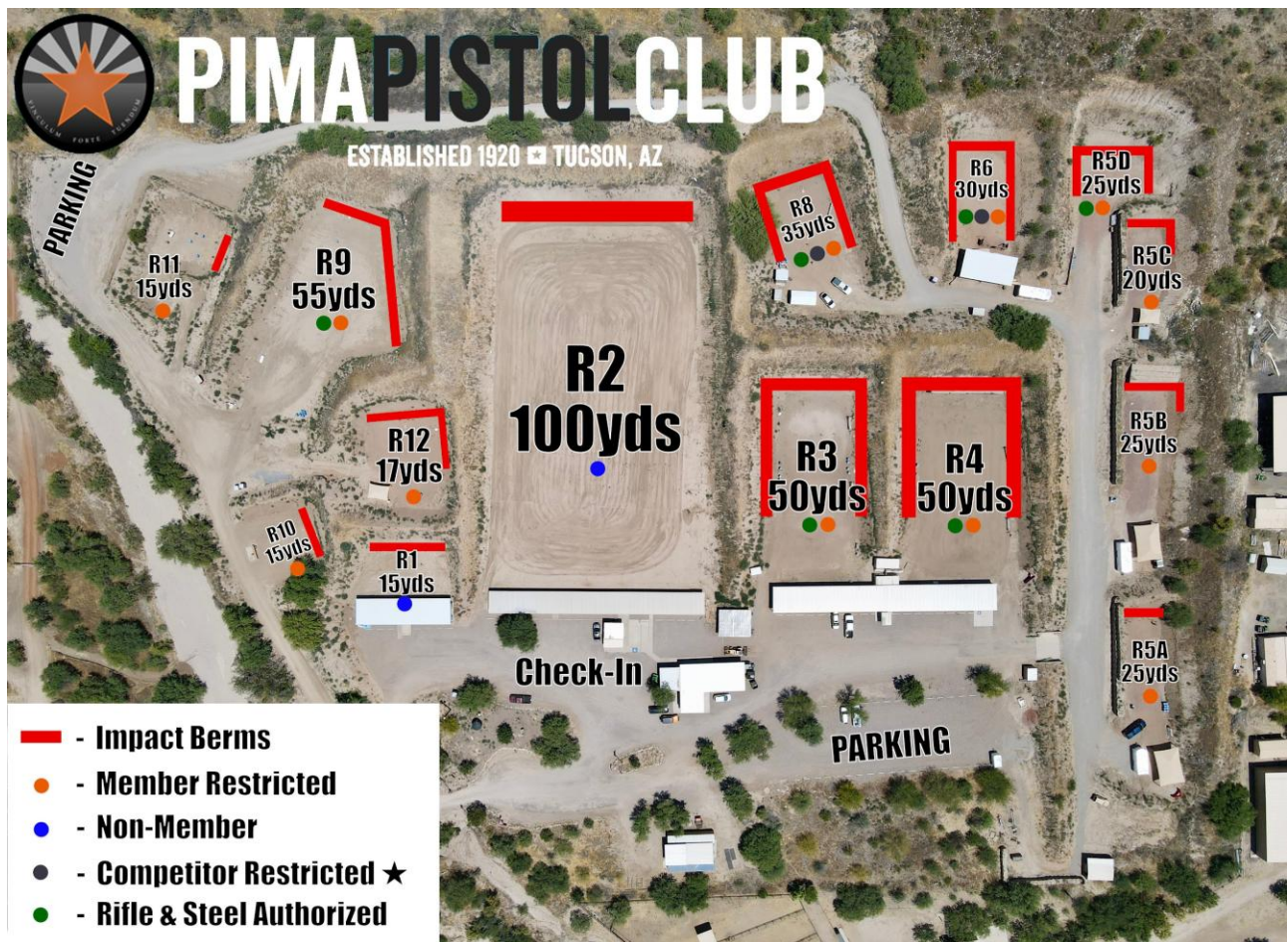
5.9.3 - When all range users have returned and are behind the yellow line the requestor will look to their right and ask, "Is the firing line ready on the right?". The requestor will look to their left and ask, "Is the firing line ready on the left?". When all range users acknowledge they are ready the requestor will turn off the audible signal and announce, "The range is hot, you may commence firing."

5.10 - An on-duty RSO may take control of the firing line at any time for any reason.

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For all photos depicted of the individual ranges, the Impact Berm is marked in red, the Minimum Distance Line is marked in white. No targets may be placed further in the up-range direction than the minimum distance line depicted



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Summary:

**Range #1 Public Pistol Range is a handgun and pistol caliber
carbine only range for
members, guests and day shooters designed for
conventional style shooting from the benches in the booths.**

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6.1.1 - All firearms must be unloaded and cased or in a bag when being transported to and from the bench.

6.1.2 - Firearms may only be transported to and from the bench during a Hot range condition.

6.1.3 - Firearms may only be cased and uncased at the bench during Hot range conditions.

6.1.4 - Drawing from a holster is strictly prohibited.

6.1.5 - *Blank*

6.1.6 - Range 1 is designed to engage each target directly in front of each booth firing position. No angled firing or target transitions are allowed, only one target stand per booth is permitted.

6.1.7 - Use of empty chamber indicator flags (chamber flags) are required.

6.1.8 - Rifles and Rifle Caliber Pistols are prohibited.

6.1.9 - Pistol Caliber Carbines are allowed.

6.1.10 - Shotguns are prohibited.

6.1.11 - Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT permitted.

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6.1.12 - Steel targets are prohibited.

6.1.13 - Targets are to be placed no closer than 10 yards from the booths.

6.1.14 - In all cases, targets must not be placed in such a manner that rounds will go over the berms either directly or by ricochet.

6.1.15 - Cold Range procedures from Section 5 are to be utilized.

6.1.16 - Range users are responsible for cleaning up their shooting area to include brass being placed in brass barrels and any trash in trash cans.

6.1.17 - It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

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Summary:

Range #2 is a 100 Yard Public Range meant for rifle use by members, guests, and day shooters. This range is designed for bench rest, kneeling, standing/offhand and prone rifle shooting.

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6.2.1. 50 Caliber BMG and larger are strictly prohibited.

6.2.2. Rapid fire is strictly prohibited. Rapid fire is defined as a rate of fire faster than one round fired per second.

6.2.3. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.2.4. Slinging rifles in a tactical style is strictly prohibited. Slings are only permitted when used for bracing purposes.

6.2.5. Rifles & Shotguns on Range 2 must have a shoulder stock except for those firearms allowed in 6.2.6. Pistol grip only shotguns -and- pistol grip only rifles are not allowed on Range 2.

6.2.6. Bullseye pistols, long range pistols (i.e., Thompson Contenders and similar), rifle caliber pistols, hunting caliber pistols, and Bullseye shooters may use this range in the Bullseye area at the south end bench.

6.2.7. Targets are to be placed no closer than 25 yards from the firing line.

6.2.8. Range users firing from the standing position must place targets at least 50 yards from the firing line.

6.2.9. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the

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midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.2.10. Range 2 is designed to engage a target or targets from directly in front of each bench position. Wide angles and wide target transitions are prohibited.

6.2.11. Steel targets are in place on the North end of the range provided by the club. They can only be shot from benches marked "STEEL". No Steel Core ammunition is allowed to be shot at steel targets. Only club steel is allowed on Range 2. The steel is only to be moved by PPC Staff.

6.2.12. Shotguns can be fired at targets on target stands ONLY when firing slugs.

6.2.13. Shotguns firing shot may be function tested on this range, however, not fired at any target stands or targets, however users are still responsible for ensuring no shot will go over the berm.

6.2.14. Cold range procedures from section 5.0 are to be utilized.

6.2.15. Shooters are responsible for cleaning up their shooting area to include brass being placed in brass barrels, trash being placed in trash cans and Shotgun shells being properly disposed of.

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RANGE 3 & RANGE 4



Summary:

Ranges 3 and 4 Tactical Ranges are designed as tactical practice and training ranges for use by members, their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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6.3.1 - Rifles, pistols, shotguns, and pistol caliber carbines are authorized on these ranges. All calibers must be less than 50 BMG.

6.3.2 - Drawing from a holster is authorized.

6.3.3 - Tactical Slinging of rifles, carbines, and shotguns is authorized.

6.3.4 - Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.3.5 - All shots must be taken from within the range bay area or at the shooting benches located on Ranges 3 & 4

6.3.6 - Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule.

6.3.7 - Only Shotguns firing slugs may be fired at target stands. Shotguns firing SHOT may NOT be fired at PPC targets or target stands.

6.3.8 - Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, - or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

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6.3.9 - NEVER point a firearm towards the bench, parking lot or break the 180-degree plane of the range regardless of firearm condition. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule. This is a serious safety violation and could result in disciplinary action.

6.3.10 - It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.3.11 - *Blank*

6.3.12 - Shooting steel with pistol calibers is authorized on these ranges.

6.3.13 - Pima Pistol Club provides only Pistol Caliber steel. All plate racks, pepper poppers and other props may only be shot with pistol caliber ammunition or .22 caliber rimfire ammunition and at NO CLOSER than 10 yards.

6.3.14 - Approved steel targets must be placed close to the berm in a manor to safely control any ricochet.

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6.3.15 - Personally owned Rifle caliber rated steel may be used on these ranges and must be approved by an on-duty RSO before every use at PPC.

6.3.16 - Range users must ensure that all firearms are safe and that the range is clear before going down range.

6.3.17 - Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range of them.

6.3.18 - Range users must return all steel targets; target stands and props to their proper location.

6.3.19 - Range users must clean up brass, trash and shotgun shells and place these items in the appropriate container.

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RANGE 5A, 5B & 5C



Summary:

Ranges 5A, 5B, & 5C Pistol Bays are Pistol Caliber and Rim-Fire Only ranges designed for practice and casual use by members, their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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6.4.1. Pistols, pistol caliber carbines, and rimfire firearms are authorized.

6.4.2. Use of holsters is authorized.

6.4.3. Rifle calibers are strictly prohibited.

6.4.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.4.5. Target stands must be placed so that the rounds fired will not strike the HESCO barriers or side berms other than in the designated impact areas marked in red.

6.4.6. All Shots must be taken from within the range bay area.

6.4.7. No shooting from under the shade structures.

6.4.8. Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule.

6.4.9. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

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6.4.10. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.4.11. Shooting steel is only authorized on & 5C during BOD approved matches, and for BOD approved instruction.

6.4.12. *Blank*

6.4.13. Range users must ensure that all firearms are in a safe condition and that the range is clear before going down range.

6.4.14. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.4.15. Range users must return all target stands and props to their proper locations.

6.4.16. Range users must clean up brass and trash and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.5.17. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

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6.5.18. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 5D



Summary:

Range 5D Pistol/Rifle Bay is a pistol and rifle caliber range designed for practice, casual use, tactical training for members and their guests and for board approved matches and events. Range 5D also allows archery.

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RANGE 5D

6.5.1. Pistols, Rifles under 50 BMG, and Shotguns are authorized on this range.

6.5.2. Holsters are authorized on this range.

6.5.3. Tactical Slinging of rifles, carbines, and shotguns is authorized.

6.5.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.5.5. Shooting steel with pistol calibers is authorized on these ranges.

6.5.6. Pima Pistol Club provides only Pistol Caliber steel. All plate racks, pepper poppers and other props may only be shot with pistol caliber ammunition or .22 caliber rimfire ammunition and at NO CLOSER than 10 yards.

6.5.7. Approved steel targets must be placed close to the berm in a manor to safely control any ricochet.

6.5.8. Targets must be placed so that the rounds will impact the berm in a safe manner.

6.5.9. All shots must be taken in the range bay forward of the Conex storage building.

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6.5.10. Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule.

6.5.11. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, - or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.5.12. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.5.13. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.5.14. Range users must always return steel targets, target stands and props to their appropriate locations.

6.5.15. Range users must clean up brass and trash and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.5.16. Nocked arrows must always be pointed down or towards the target.

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6.5.17. No overhead/sky drawing. Keep your arm parallel to the ground when drawing a bow.

6.5.18. No dry firing of bows.

6.5.19. Bow users must provide their own targets, and the targets must be able to withstand the impact of the arrows so that arrows are not blowing through the target. All targets must be approved by an on-Duty Range Safety Officer.

6.5.20. No hay or straw bales are to be used as backstops.

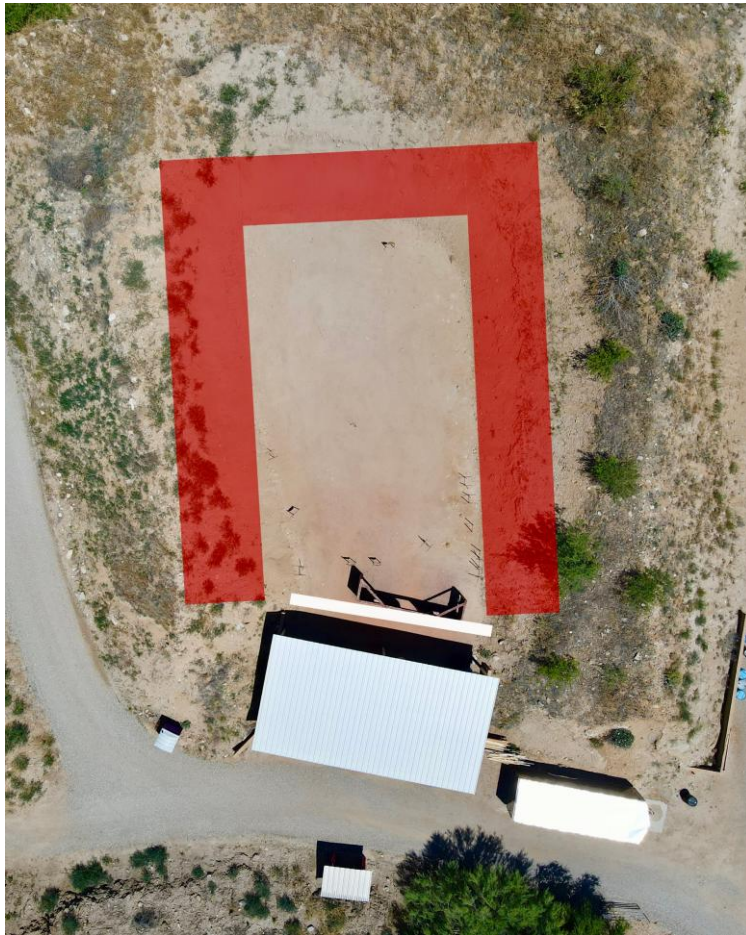
6.5.21. Targets must be placed as close to the berm as possible.

6.5.22. When retrieving arrows that impacted the berm archers should wear gloves to prevent lead contamination and reduce risk of cuts from sharp metal.

6.5.23. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

6.5.24. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 6



Range 6 Pistol/Rifle is a pistol and rifle caliber range.

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RANGE 6

6.6.1. Pistols, Rifles under 50 BMG and Shotguns are authorized on this range.

6.6.2. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.6.3. Shooting steel with pistol calibers is authorized on these ranges.

6.6.4. Pima Pistol Club provides only Pistol Caliber steel. All plate racks, pepper poppers and other props may only be shot with pistol caliber ammunition or .22 caliber rimfire ammunition and at NO CLOSER than 10 yards.

6.6.5. Approved steel targets must be placed close to the berm in a manor to safely control any ricochet.

6.6.6. Targets must be placed so that the rounds will impact the berm in a safe manner.

6.6.7. All shots must be taken in front of the shade structure.

6.6.8. Tactical Slinging of rifles, carbines, and shotguns is authorized.

6.6.9. Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule.

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6.6.10. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, or holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols or low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.6.11. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.6.12. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range of them.

6.6.13. Range users must return steel targets, target stands, and props to their proper locations.

6.6.14. Range users must clean up brass, trash and shotgun shells and place these items in appropriate containers.

6.6.15. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

6.6.16. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 8



Range 8 Pistol/Rifle Bay is a pistol and rifle caliber range.

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RANGE 8

6.7.1. Pistols, Rifles under 50 BMG, and Shotguns are authorized on this range.

6.7.2. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.7.3. Tactical Slinging of rifles, carbines, and shotguns are authorized.

6.7.4. Shooting steel with pistol calibers is authorized on these ranges.

6.7.5. Pima Pistol Club provides only Pistol Caliber steel. All plate racks, pepper poppers and other props may only be shot with pistol caliber ammunition or .22 caliber rimfire ammunition and at NO CLOSER than 10 yards.

6.7.6. Approved steel targets must be placed close to the berm in a manor to safely control any ricochet.

6.7.7. Targets must be placed so that the rounds will impact the berm in a safe manner.

6.7.8. Range users must never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule. See a Range Safety Officer if you are unclear on this safety rule.

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6.7.9. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.7.10. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.7.11. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.7.12. Range users must return steel targets, target stands, and props to their appropriate locations.

6.7.13. Range users must clean up brass, trash and shotgun shells and place these items in appropriate containers.

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RANGE 9



Range 9 Pistol/Rifle Bay is a pistol and rifle caliber range designed for practice, casual use, tactical training for members and their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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RANGE 9

6.8.1. Rifles under 50 BMG, pistols, shotguns, and pistol caliber carbines are authorized on this range.

6.8.2. Drawing from a holster is authorized.

6.8.3. Tactical Slinging of rifles, carbines, and shotguns is authorized.

6.8.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.8.5. Shotguns firing slugs may be fired at target stands.
Shotguns firing shot may NOT be fired at target stands.

6.8.6. Firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange or holstered when uncased.

6.8.7. NEVER point a firearm towards the bench, parking lot or break the 180-degree plane of the range regardless of firearm condition. This is a serious safety violation and could result in disciplinary action.

6.8.8. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

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6.8.9. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a manner that the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The range user is responsible for all their shots.

6.8.10. *Empty*

6.8.11. Shooting steel with pistol calibers is authorized on this range.

6.8.12. Pima Pistol Club provides only Pistol Caliber steel. All plate racks, pepper poppers and other props may only be shot with pistol caliber ammunition or .22 caliber rimfire ammunition and at NO CLOSER than 10 yards.

6.8.13. Approved steel targets must be placed close to the berm in a manor to safely control any ricochet.

6.8.14. Range users must ensure that all firearms are safe, and the range is clear before going down range.

6.8.15. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

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6.8.16. Range users must return all steel, target stands and props to their proper locations.

6.8.17. Range users must clean up brass, trash and shotgun shells and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.8.18. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

6.8.19. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 10



Range 10 Pistol Bay is a pistol caliber range designed for practice and casual use for members and their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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RANGE 10

6.9.1. Pistols, pistol caliber carbines, and rimfire firearms are authorized.

6.9.2. Use of holsters is authorized.

6.9.3. Rifle calibers are strictly prohibited.

6.9.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.9.5. Target stands must be placed against the berm.

6.9.6. All Shots must be taken within the range bay.

6.9.7. Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule.

6.9.8. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.9.9. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.9.10. *Empty*

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6.9.11. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.9.12. Range users must clean up brass and trash and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.9.13. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

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RANGE 11



Range 11 Pistol Bay is a pistol caliber only range designed for practice, casual use, tactical training for members and their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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RANGE 11

6.10.1. Pistols, pistol caliber carbines, and rim fire firearms are authorized.

6.10.2. Use of holsters is authorized.

6.10.3. Rifle calibers are strictly prohibited.

6.10.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.10.5. All Shots must be taken within the range bay.

6.10.6. Never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule.

6.10.7. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.10.8. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.10.9. *Empty*

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RANGE 11

6.10.10. Range users must ensure that all firearms are safe and that the range is clear before going down range.

6.10.11. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.10.12. Range users must clean up brass and trash and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.10.13. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

6.10.14. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 12



Range 12 Pistol Bay is a pistol caliber range designed for practice, casual use, tactical training for members and their guests and for board approved matches and events.

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RANGE 12

6.11.1. Pistols, pistol caliber carbines, and rim fire firearms are authorized.

6.11.2. Use of holsters is authorized.

6.11.3. Rifle calibers are strictly prohibited.

6.11.4. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.

6.11.5. Target stands must be placed so that the rounds fired will strike mid berm.

6.11.6. *Empty*

6.11.7. *Empty*

6.11.8. Range users must never point a firearm up range or break the 180-degree rule.

6.11.9. Loaded firearms must always be pointed at the berm downrange, -or- holstered with proper safety engaged for pistols, -or- full low carry slung position with safety engaged for rifles.

6.11.10. It is the range user's responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the

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midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm. The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.11.11. Shooting steel is only authorized during board approved matches.

6.11.12. Range users must ensure that all firearms are safe and that the range is clear before going down range.

6.11.13. Range users must never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

6.11.14. Range users must return all target stands and props to their appropriate locations.

6.11.15. Range users must clean up brass and trash and place these items in the appropriate containers.

6.11.16. No rounds are to impact outside of the impact markers on the ranges.

6.11.17. All Shots must be taken from on the line of or in front of the firing line markers.

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RANGE 5 - 200 Yard



200 Yard Rifle Range is a special use rifle only range designed for members and guests to shoot the maximum distance at Pima Pistol Club.

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- 6.12.1. Coordinate with Range Safety Officer to close and lock gates.
- 6.12.2. Inspect each side bay to ensure there are no range users in the area.
- 6.12.3. Range users must ensure that the Red “Range is Hot” flag at the gate is hoisted.
- 6.12.4. Range users must ensure that the “Range is Hot” sign at the firing position is displayed.
- 6.12.5. Range users must coordinate with all other range users prior to going down range.
- 6.12.6. 50 Caliber BMG and larger calibers are strictly prohibited.
- 6.12.7. Rapid fire is strictly prohibited.
- 6.12.8. Bump fire stocks, bump firing, binary triggers, burst fire, fully automatic firearms and similar devices are NOT allowed.
- 6.12.9. Slinging rifles in a tactical style is strictly prohibited.
- 6.12.10. It is the range user’s responsibility to set up all target stands in a way the rounds will hit the berm safely from the midpoint of the berm down to the floor of the range. The rounds

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must NOT skip off the floor of the range nor go over the berm.
The shooter is responsible for all their shots.

6.12.11. Targets are to be placed at the berm.

6.12.12. Standing, sitting and prone positions are authorized.

6.12.13. Cold range procedures from section 5.0 are to be utilized.

6.12.14. Range users are responsible for cleaning up their shooting area to include brass being placed in brass barrels, trash being placed in trash cans and Shotgun shells being disposed of

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RANGE SAFETY QUICK REFERENCE

RANGE 1 - PUBLIC PISTOL RANGE

Authorized:

Pistols, chamber flags required

NOT Authorized:

Holsters or holster draws, rapid fire, pistol caliber carbines rifles, rifle caliber pistols, shotguns, angled targets, restricted firearm types (see 6.1.8 - 6.1.11), steel targets

RANGE 2 - PUBLIC RIFLE RANGE

Authorized:

Rifles with shoulder stocks, pistol caliber rifles or carbines with shoulder stocks, shotguns with shoulder stocks (see 6.2.5, 6.2.13, 6.2.14), chamber flags required

NOT Authorized:

Pistols (see 6.2.6), rapid fire, angled targets, restricted firearm types (see 6.1.11), steel targets, tactical sling use, calibers 50 BMG and larger, pistol grip only rifles or pistol grip only shotguns (see 6.2.5)

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RANGES 3 & 4 - TACTICAL RANGES

Authorized:

Rifles, pistols, shotguns, pistol caliber carbines, holster use, tactical slings, PPC steel with pistols

NOT Authorized:

Restricted firearm types (see 6.3.1), calibers 50 BMG and larger, breaking 180!

RANGES 5A, 5B, & 5C - PISTOL RANGES

Authorized:

Pistols, pistol caliber carbines and rifles, rim fire firearms, holster use, tactical slings

NOT Authorized:

Shotguns, rifle calibers, steel targets (see 6.4.11), restricted firearm types (see 6.4.3 - 6.4.4), calibers 50 BMG and larger, breaking 180!

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RANGE SAFETY QUICK REFERENCE

RANGES 5D - RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

Authorized:

Pistols, rifles, bows, shotguns, holster use, tactical slings, PCC steel with pistols

NOT Authorized:

Restricted firearm types (see 6.5.1 & 6.5.4), calibers 50 BMG and larger, breaking 180!

RANGES 6 & 8 - RIFLE/PISTOL

Authorized:

Pistols, rifles, shotguns, holster use, tactical slings, PCC steel with pistols

NOT Authorized:

Restricted firearm types (see 6.5.1 & 6.5.4), calibers 50 BMG and larger, breaking 180!

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RANGES 9 (The Pit) - RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE

Authorized:

Pistols, rifles, shotguns, holster use, tactical slings,
PCC steel with pistols

NOT Authorized:

Restricted firearm types (see 6.8.4), calibers 50 BMG
and larger, breaking 180!

RANGES 10, 11, & 12 - PISTOL RANGES

Authorized:

Pistols, pistol caliber carbines and rifles, rim fire
firearms, holster use, tactical slings

NOT Authorized:

Restricted firearm types (see 6.9.3, 6.10.3, 6.11.3) rifle
calibers, steel targets (see 6.4.11), calibers 50 BMG
and larger, breaking 180!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: Are Chamber Flags Required?

Answer: Yes, chamber flags are required on all ranges. If you don't have a chamber flag when you arrive at the range, they can be purchased at the Range Office for \$1.00 each

Question: What does it mean when the range is hot/cold?

Answer: On a range in a "Hot" status, shooters are authorized to handle and fire firearms in a safe manner.

On a range in a "Cold" status, all firearms must be cleared and chamber flagged, shooters may not handle firearms, shooters must remain a set distance from the shooting bench unless headed down range to tend to targets.

Question: Can I shoot a shotgun on the range?

Answer: Yes, however you may NOT shoot at PPC target stands unless you're shooting slugs. If a shooter is not shooting slugs, they may fire directly into the berm, or at personal target stands approved by the On-Duty RSO

Question: What is the minimum distance on I range 2?

Answer: The minimum distance on range 2 when seated at a bench or in a prone/laying position is 25 yards.

The minimum distance in a standing position is 50 yards.