

## Basic Gun Handling Safety Rules

Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.

Always keep firearms unloaded until ready to fire.

Know what is beyond your target and ensure that bullets passing through the targets strike only the backstop.

Always handle a firearm as if it is loaded. Follow the same precautions that would prevent injury with a loaded firearm, even when you know a firearm is unloaded.

Know how your firearm works and how to safely operate it.

## General Rules

This is a cold range. Please be sure that all firearms are unloaded until you are on the firing line and ready to shoot.

Eye and ear protection is required for all persons.

When transporting a firearm to and from your vehicle, it should be unloaded and in a case or carried with the muzzle pointed up.

When a cold range is being called, unload your firearm, take the magazine out, open the action, and lay it on the table and DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS WHILE THE RANGE IS COLD. Stay behind the yellow line, unless you are going downrange.

Do not cross the red line on the 100 yard range when the range is hot.

Arrange your targets so that you shoot straight down range and the bullets impact the berm and not the range floor.

All non-standard targets must be approved by the RSO in advance.

Do not place targets on berms or climb on the berms.

Never shoot at rocks as they can cause dangerous ricochets.

Steel Targets are for Handgun ONLY

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# Range Safety Rules

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## Blue Pistol Range

The Blue range is for pistols only. It can be used by members as well as the public.

The minimum distance to set a target on the blue range is 10 yards.

No steel is allowed on this range.

Before a cold range is called, be sure to properly unload and clear your firearm, point it safely downrange and step back behind the yellow line. Make sure that everyone on the range including shooters in the Bulls eye area has also done so before allowing the range to go cold.

Please pick up your brass and deposit them into the blue canisters. Steel and aluminum cases go in the trash.

Return target stands back to the firing line when

## 100 Yard Rifle Range

The 100 yard rifle range is for members as well as the public for long range target practice.

The minimum distance to set a target on this range is 25 yards.

Shotguns are allowed on this range with the following restrictions:

- Target stands may be used when firing Slugs.
- Target stands may not be used when firing Birdshot and Buckshot.

Before a cold range is called, be sure to properly unload and clear your firearm, point it safely downrange and step back behind the yellow line. Make sure that everyone on the range has also done so before allowing the range to go cold.

Please pick up your brass and return target stands back to the firing line when finished shooting.

No rapid firing or bump firing is permitted on the 100 yard line.

No 50 BMG caliber or higher is permitted.

## Ranges 3, 4 & 9 (the Pit)

These ranges are for PPC members only. Non-members may only use these ranges when accompanied by a member also engaged in shooting.

The minimum distance to set a target on any of these ranges is 10 yards for paper and 15 yards for steel.

Ranges 3 and 4 are reserved during authorized matches as well as approved and scheduled training sessions.

The Pit is reserved during approved and scheduled training sessions and Law Enforcement qualifications.

Members who use the Pit must sign in and out on the check in sheet located in the Range Office.

Shooters may use fully automatic firearms with suppressers, semi-automatic firearms, shotguns and pistols on ranges 3 and 4 as long as they fit the standards of the range regulations. Shotguns have same restrictions as 100 yard range. All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts and no bump firing is allowed.

Shooters may use .22 rifles, tactical rifles and handguns in the Pit.

Before a cold range is called, be sure to properly unload and clear your firearm, point it safely downrange and step back behind the yellow line. Make sure that everyone on the range has also done so before allowing the range to go cold.

Please pick up your brass and return all targets back to their proper place when finished shooting.

No 50 BMG caliber or higher is permitted.

## Ranges 6, 7, 8 & 10

Ranges 6 through 8 are for authorized matches and match practice.

Please pick up your brass and return all targets to their proper place when finished shooting.

Range 10 is for handgun use only.

All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts for rifles.

No 50 BMG caliber or higher is permitted.

## 200 Yard Rifle Range

The 200 Yard Rifle Range is for members as well as the public.

Targets must be placed at the 200 yard line.

Targets placed closer than 200 yards will cause bullet impact on the range floor.

The 200 Yard range will be closed during authorized matches.

Please call ahead to ensure that the range is open for use.

Please pick up your brass and return target stands back to the firing line when finished shooting.

All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts.

No 50 BMG caliber or higher is permitted.

## Age Restrictions

Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or under the supervision of a certified firearms instructor while on the range.

Children under 8 years old may not use firearms.

Children 8 to 13 may fire .22 LR rifles when supervised.

Children 14 or older may fire center fire rifles, and handguns, when supervised.

Children 10 or older who have completed a Hunter Safety or Firearm Safety program may fire center fire rifles when supervised. You must provide proof of completion of the program.

No one under the age of 18 can fire a fully automatic firearm. No exceptions.

All Shooting Stops ½ hour Before Closing Time.