

## General Rules

### 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.

**IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE YOUR FIREARM, PLEASE LEAVE THE FIREARM CASED AND ASK AN RSO FOR ASSISTANCE.**

**ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP 1/2 HOUR BEFORE RANGE CLOSING TIME.**

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 must be unloaded and in a case or carried with the muzzle pointed up. No firearm may be transported from your vehicle during a cold range even if cased.

When a cold range is being called, unload your firearm, take the magazine out, open the action and lay it on the table action side up so it can be viewed by the RSO's 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. Do not stack targets one above the other on one cardboard at less than 50 yards.

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 handguns or pistol caliber carbines ONLY. No rifle fire is allowed on any steel target! Minimum distance between shooter and a steel target is 10 yards!

No 50 BMG or higher power factor ammunition is permitted.

No bump fire is allowed on any range!

**IN CASE OF DISPUTE, THE DUTY RSO'S DECISION IS FINAL!**

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# Range Safety Rules

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## Range 1-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.

No rifle caliber handguns such as AR and AK's are allowed on the Blue range. Pistol grip shotguns are not allowed.

No rapid fire or drawing from the holster is allowed.

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 Bullseye area, have also done this before allowing the range to go cold.

Please pick up your brass and deposit brass into the blue canisters. Do not remove brass from the blue canisters. Steel and aluminum cases go in the trash.

Return target stands back to the firing line when finished shooting.

## Range 2-100 Yard Rifle Range

The 100 yard rifle range is for members as well as the public for long range target practice. No steel targets are allowed on this range

The minimum distance to set a target on this range is 25 yards. Shooters may not shoot while standing at targets less than 50 yards from red firing line.

Rifle caliber handguns and hunting caliber handguns may be used here.

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.

Pistol grip shotguns are not 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 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.

All rapid firing must be limited to 3 round bursts.

## Ranges 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 9(Pit), 10, 11

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

Approved user groups may only reserve Ranges 9&11.

All firearms must comply with Range regulations.

Shotguns have same restrictions as the 100-yard range. All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts and no bump firing is allowed.

Ranges 3, 4 – Semi-automatic rifles, shotguns, pistols. Minimum distance to set a target from the bench is 20 yards for paper. Steel targets must be placed at the berm. Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) can shoot steel with RSO approval. Fully automatic firearms with suppressors can be used. (Law enforcement training sessions can use fully automatic firearms with or without suppressors). **NO SHOOTING OF RIFLES FROM THE BENCH.**

Ranges 5A, 5B, 5C - Rifles, shotguns, pistols, Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC). Can shoot steel with RSO approval.

Range 9 (Pit) – Rifles, shotguns, pistols. Approved steel targets permitted.

Range 10 – Pistol, rimfire rifles and Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) only. No rifle caliber pistols such as AK or AR pistols. No steel targets except for Rimfire Challenge.

Range 11 – Pistol, rimfire rifles, Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) only. No AK or AR pistols. No steel targets. Paper targets must be placed at the berm.

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.

All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts.

## Ranges 6, 7 & 8

These ranges are for authorized matches. No guests are allowed and no member under age 18 is allowed.

Ranges 6 & 8 can be used for match practice for competition endorsed members only.

## Ranges 6, 7 & 8 (continued)

Competition endorsed shooters may use semi-automatic firearms, shotguns and pistols on ranges 6, 7 and 8 if they comply with range regulations.

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

All rapid fire must be limited to 3 round bursts.

## Range 5-200 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. Shooting is permitted at less than 200 yards if the shooter moves forward and the RSO approves.

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.

## 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 OF AGE MAY NOT BE ON THE RANGE.

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.