

## 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 ½ 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. Chamber flags are required. No holstered handguns (either loaded or unloaded) may be carried. Match participants may carry unloaded, holstered handguns.

Dogs are not allowed on the range (except service animals and LE K9s). Eye and ear protection are required for all persons. Appropriate outdoor attire is strongly recommended.

When transporting a firearm to and from your vehicle, it must be unloaded and in a case. Uncasing/casing can only be done at the bench. No firearm may be transported from your vehicle during a cold range even if cased. Chamber flags are required on public ranges.

When a cold range is being called, unload your firearm, take the magazine out, open the action, insert chamber flag and lay it on the table-action side up so it can be viewed by the RSO's. 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.

PPC steel targets are for handguns or pistol caliber carbines ONLY. No centerfire rifle fire is allowed on any PPC 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, binary trigger or similar device use is allowed on the range.

Fully automatic firearms are not allowed (exception for scheduled law enforcement training).

All rapid fire is limited to 3 round bursts.

**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 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, insert a chamber flag and step back behind the yellow line. Make sure that everyone on the Blue Range has 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.

AR and AK type pistols are allowed on this range.

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, insert chamber flag 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.

## Ranges 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 9 (Pit), 10, 11, 12

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

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 are not allowed (exception for organized law enforcement).

**NO SHOOTING OF RIFLES FROM THE BENCH.**

Range 5A - Shotguns, Pistols, Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC). No steel on this range.

Ranges 5B, 5C - Shotguns, Pistols, Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC). No steel allowed on these ranges.

Range 5D – Shotguns, Pistols, Pistol Caliber Carbines and Rifles. Steel is allowed.

Range 9 (Pit) – Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols. Approved steel targets permitted.

Range 10 & 12– Pistol, Rimfire Rifles and Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) only. No rifle caliber pistols such as AK or AR pistols. No steel targets except for specific matches and match practice.

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.

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

## Ranges 6 & 8

Rifles, Shotguns and Pistols are allowed.

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

Ranges 6 & 8 can only be used for match practice for badge endorsed members who are competition shooters.

## Ranges 6 & 8 (continued)

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

## Range 5-200 Yard Rifle Range

Check the PPC calendar for scheduled dates the 200 yard range will be open.

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.

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

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