

Pistol & Rifle Range Rules

Safety First

Eye & ear protection are mandatory.

Every shooter has the personal responsibility to make sure that every bullet fired impacts a berm.

All shooting shall be initiated from the proper firing line at the properly prepared target placed in the proper location.

Every member is considered a Range Safety Officer, and has the personal responsibility to ensure that every round fired stops safely on this range.

Range Control and Calls:

Informal use of the range requires courtesy and patience from everyone.

When arriving at the pistol/rifle range **DO NOT HANDLE OR UNCASE FIREARMS** if people are down range, wait until everyone is back behind the firing line.

Wait until another shooter has finished his string of shots before asking for a cease-fire.

If someone is waiting to go down range be prompt in finishing your shots and get into a **SAFE CONDITION**.

Get your business down range done promptly so as not to hold up other shooters.

Bring binoculars or a spotting scope rather than going down range just to check your group size.

Get the attention of all shooters when calling for a cease-fire.

Yell, shout, carry a whistle, or walk over and talk to them.

You **MUST** have everyone's attention before you can call a cease-fire.

All firearms **MUST BE MADE SAFE** before anyone heads down range to hang or collect targets.

It is equally important to get everyone's attention for a commence fire.

Use courtesy. A range master will use the commands "CEASE FIRE" and "COMMENCE FIRING" but during informal use everyone is range master. Ask, "Could we please have a cease fire after you finish your string?"

DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS FOR ANY REASON (EVEN TO CASE THEM AND LEAVE THE RANGE) WHILE PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE.