

PAUL BUNYAN RIFLE AND SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



GENERAL RANGE RULES



- Shooting times are from 7:00AM to 10:00PM
- Members and guests MUST sign in with a PBRSC range safety officer (RSO) at the rifle range regardless of the range being used. If there is no RSO on duty, sign in on the clipboard hanging on the RSO shack.
- Members must wear their club badge at all times while shooting on the range.
- Match directors, committee chairs or their representatives hosting events will be responsible for notifying the PBRSO of range opening and closing. They will also be responsible for signing in members and guests
- It is the obligation of all members to bring any unsafe condition or action to the attention of the on-duty RSO, or in the absence of an RSO, to the member causing the unsafe action.
- RSOs represent the membership and are there to insure the safe operation of the ranges
- All ranges are closed during all meetings of the general membership.
- Eye and ear protection are required for all ranges during live fire.
- No fully automatic firearms are allowed
- Ensure all shooters are aware of cease fires and that all firearms are safe before going down range
- No handling or cleaning of firearms on the line while persons are downrange
- Case and uncase firearms on the firing line with the firearm pointed towards the impact area for the range you are using
- Uncased firearms must be transported unloaded, action open and muzzle up

- All firearms will be unloaded unless they are on the firing line. Exception: a concealed pistol shall remain concealed. If a member/guest wants to shoot their concealed carry pistol, it will be unholstered, benched and unloaded at the firing line.
- No drawing and firing allowed with the exception of organized matches.
- Shooters will clean up their shooting and target areas of trash and all casings when they are finished shooting
- Insure no persons are downrange or in the impact area before firing
- No shooting except from the designated firing lines
- No alcoholic beverages or drugs before or while shooting
- No climbing on berms or retaining walls
- No bottles, cans, and other targets that may cause ricochets or leave debris on the range
- No smoking while handling black powder or black powder substitutes
- First aid kits are available on all ranges.
- Range incident reports are available from the range safety officers
- Exposed firearms will be unloaded, have their actions open and magazines removed except when on the firing line and the range is hot.
- Members are responsible for moving their target frames to the sides of the range when they are finished shooting
- Targets with human facial features are considered to be in poor taste and are not allowed

NEVER handle a loaded firearm in the clubhouse

NEVER handle a firearm while people are downrange

NEVER load a firearm except on the firing lines

NEVER assume a firearm is unloaded-check it to be sure and leave the action open while on the firing line

NEVER put your finger on the trigger or take the firearm off safe unless you are ready to shoot and the firearm is pointing toward the targets and impact areas

RIFLE RANGE RULES

- The red lights are used to indicate persons are down range only- they are NOT used to call a cease fire—red light switches are located near all firing points
- Before going down range, ensure all shooters are aware of the cease fire, have unloaded their firearms, and have stepped behind the yellow safety line.
- All shooters that go downrange will turn on a red-light switch--the lights go out only when all switches are turned off
- No firearms will be handled while persons are downrange, or the red lights are turned on
- Targets will be hung so ALL rounds that miss or pass through the target will impact a berm
- Unspent ammo and cases MUST be placed in the appropriate containers on the line unless retained by the member
- During scheduled Hunter Sight-in, members will give preference to non-club members
- All range lights will be turned off when nobody is on the range or in the impact area
- Paper targets are not to be posted closer than 25 yards, metal targets no closer than 40 yards
- No shooting beyond the 200-yard line except when approved in advance and in accordance with club rules.
- Wood stoves may be used for the comfort of the shooter - ensure the fires are such that they will safely extinguish themselves shortly after shooters leave the range.

NO magazines loaded with more than 10 rounds

NO drawing pistols from holsters

NO rapid firing- more than one round per second

NO birdshot

NO .50 BMG

NO fully automatic firearms

NO armor piercing, incendiary or tracer ammunition

NO aerial shooting

PISTOL RANGE RULES

- Targets will be hung so ALL rounds that miss or pass through the target will impact a berm
- Targets are posted in designated target frames or target holder
- Targets are not to be hung from baffles or posts or closer than 7 yards
- Unspent ammo and cases MUST be placed in the appropriate containers on the line
- Pistol with standard pistol calibers only—pistol with traditional rifle cartridges MUST use the rifle range
- All range lights will be turned off when no one is on the range or in the impact area
- Shooting position gates are not to be used for range access
- 22 Long Rifle rim fire and air guns are the only rifles that may be used on the pistol range
- All firearms are to be cased and uncased on the firing line with the action open and the barrel pointed down range
- The red lights are used to indicate persons are down range only- they are NOT used to call a cease fire—red light switches are located near the entrance door and walkway to targets

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NO drawing pistols from holsters

NO rapid firing—more than one round per second

NO metal targets allowed

NO fully automatic firearms

NO birdshot or aerial targets

NO armor piercing, incendiary or tracer ammunition

SHOTGUN RANGE RULES

- All firearms not on the firing line will be racked at the rear of the firing line, unloaded, with their actions open and muzzles pointed up
- Before going down range, ensure all shooters are aware of the cease fire, have unloaded their firearms, and have stepped back from the firing line
- Shooters will clean up the firing line when they are finished shooting
- Ensure trap operators are behind shooters
- Do not shoot at targets on or behind the trap house
- The patterning board is for bird shot loads only at distances no closer than 15 yards
- Leave the manual thrower in the un-cocked position when finished shooting for the day

NO buckshot or slug cartridges-the rifle range may be used for this type of shooting. This includes the use of the patterning board.

NO rifles or pistols allowed with the exception of pistols designated to fire bird shot loads with the patterning board.