



## BAT FIREARMS RANGE PISTOL AND RIFLE RULES

### FIREARM CALIBER SPECIFICATIONS:

#### Caldwell 3/8" AR500 Steel Targets Specifications:

- Only authorized firearms and ammunition may be used on the range.
- All firearms and ammunition are subject to inspection by the range staff prior to entering the range.
- 3/8" through hardened AR500 steel.
- Rated up to 3,000 fps impact velocity.
- Rated up to 3,500 ft lbs. impact energy.
- **For magnum handguns and rifles up to .308 caliber:**
  - Includes pistol calibers .22, .25, .32, .38 .380, 9mm, .357, .40, .44, .45, .454 and .50
  - Rifle calibers .22lr, .22 mag, .17 hmr, .22-250, .223, 7.62x39, .243, .270, .30-06, 308
  - Shotgun gauge .410, 20 and 16
- No green tip ammo or armor piercing ammunitions.
- Moly Coated and/or frangible ammunition recommended to prevent being struck by metal shrapnel.
- Safe stand-back distance for rifle 50 feet, for small firearms 10 feet.

### Age Requirements and Restrictions:

- Women who are pregnant or nursing are not permitted in the range area due to possible exposure to lead.
- Any person who is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will not be permitted to use the firing range and will be asked to leave the range.
- All children must be at least 10 years old to shoot and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must sign a waiver and be present with the child at all times.
- All handgun shooters under the age of 21 and all long gun shooters under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must sign a waiver and stay with the underage shooter at all times.

### Core Safety Principles:

- **Treat All Firearms as Loaded:**
  - Even if you believe a firearm is unloaded, always handle it as if it were loaded.
- **Muzzle Direction:**
  - Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, typically downrange.
- **Trigger Discipline:**
  - Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- **Target and Backstop Awareness:**
  - Be certain of your target and what is beyond it. Know where your rounds will impact.

### Range Safety Rules:

- **Eye and Ear Protection:**
  - Mandatory for all individuals on the range.
- **"Hot" and "Cold" Range Procedures:**
  - "Hot" range: Live fire is permitted.
  - "Cold" range: All firearms are unloaded, and no handling is allowed, typically for target changes.

- It is critical to understand and follow the range commands regarding hot and cold range conditions.
- **Firearm Handling:**
  - Firearms must be cased and unloaded when entering and exiting the range.
  - Do not load firearms behind the firing line. All firearms must be loaded and unloaded in your assigned shooting target. No loaded firearms may leave the firing line.
  - Never hand a loaded firearm to another individual.
  - Shooters are to keep their firearm pointed in a safe direction at all times.
  - Shooters should keep their fingers off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
  - Shooters are to fire only one firearm at a time. When finished, unload and case the firearm before uncasing the next firearm.
- **Range Etiquette:**
  - Respect other shooters and range staff.
  - Clean up your spent casings and trash.
  - Follow the instructions of range safety officers (RSOs) when present.
  - Cease Fire Protocol: During a "cease fire," immediately stop shooting, unload your firearm, and step away from the firing line until the range is declared safe to resume activities.
  - Respect Range Boundaries: Stay within designated shooting areas and avoid crossing any barriers or boundaries set by the range.
  - All firearms that are not holstered must be unloaded and secured in a case while going to or from the range.
  - No food, tobacco products or beverages are allowed in the range area due to possible exposure to lead.
  - Alcohol or drug use before or while shooting is strictly prohibited. Any person suspected of drug or alcohol use will be asked to leave the property.
  - Cross lane shooting or shooting at a target that is not in your lane is not permitted.
  - Shooters should fire at their target only as rapidly as their ability permits. Uncontrolled shooting which presents the risk of damage to equipment is strictly prohibited. Violators will have range privileges revoked and will be held liable for damages. Unless you are licensed FFL and have legal authorization, no full-auto firearms.
  - You may retrieve your brass that is behind the firing line. Under no circumstances will any person be permitted past the firing line for any reason. Specialty brass that is forward of the firing line may only be retrieved after all shooting is stopped and range is "cold."
  - In the event of a firearm malfunction that you are unable to clear, keep the firearm pointed downrange. If a range safety officer (RSO) is present, request assistance by raising your hand or verbally let RSO know. The RSO will assist you with the malfunction.
  - Professional instructors may not use the firing range for the purpose of instructing students in courses not being conducted by BAT Firearms Training, LLC without prior approval and permission.

#### **Dress Code:**

- Flip-flops, sandals or open footwear of any kind are prohibited.
- Tank-tops, low-cut tops or bare mid-riff tops are prohibited.
- Clothing which displays offensive or obscene graphics as determined by the range staff will not be permitted.
- Loose garments, torn garments, or undergarments worn as outer garments that may present a hazard while shooting are not permitted, including sleeveless shirts.

**\*\*ALL FIREARMS AND AMMO SHALL MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. DAMAGE TO RANGE OR THE AR500 STEELE TARGETS WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SHOOTER. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO RANGE RULES COULD RESULT IN REVOCATION OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**