

RANGE



RULES

1-All Firearms coming to and from the range must be cased and unloaded.

**Exception-If you are holster carrying this does not apply.*

2-Upon entering the range cases are to be placed on the shooting tables with muzzle side facing down range. If the range is on a cease fire do NOT unpack firearms. Move behind the yellow line and wait until the range is hot to move forward and unpack firearms. Empty cases can then be stored behind the yellow line.

3-When you are finished using the range and ready to pack up bring your case to the shooting table to pack up your firearms as long as the range is hot and NOT on a cease fire.

**Do NOT handle any firearms during a cease fire.*

4-Muzzles are ALWAYS to be pointed down range.

**Exception-If you are moving from one shooting station to another muzzles are to be pointed up with firearms unloaded , actions open and finger off of the trigger.*

5-An immediate cease fire MUST be called if anyone is working behind the town garage.

6-Membership cards MUST be displayed at all times when at the range.

7-Members MUST clock in when arriving and clock out when leaving the range.

8-It is MANDATORY to wear eye protection and hearing protection once you enter the paved area of the range while it is hot.

9-Members bringing guest MUST have them sign a guest waiver the first time they come every calender year.

10-Members may bring the same guest up to 3 times per year.

11-Members are allowed to bring 1 guest only while using the range.

12-Members are responsible for their guest and MUST accompany them at all times when on the firing line. Guest must share your shooting table or use the one right next to it if it is not being used by a member.

13-During shooting hours NO children under the age of 18 are allowed on the paved area of the range without an adult. Absolutely NO children under the age of 10 are allowed on the paved area of the range.

- 14-CEASE FIRE-If a member would like to call a cease fire , start at one end of the firing line and inform EVERY shooter. Then go to the center button station and wait until all shooters have made their firearms safe and have moved behind the yellow line. You may then press the red button once and verify that the red light has come on. The chain can then be removed and shooters may proceed down range.
- 15-GOING LIVE OR HOT-After the last person has returned from being down range the chain must be put up and the red button can be pushed 2 times to get everyone's attention before pushing the green button 1 time to go live and shut off the red light. You may now announce eyes and ears and that we are live.
- 16-MAKING FIREARMS SAFE-Firearms are safe when unloaded , chambers empty , actions / cylinders /gates open and laying on their left side with muzzles pointing down range.
Chamber flags are recommended.
- 17-Members are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of all garbage , targets , boxes , spent casings or shells that are used while using the range. Please dispose of in the appropriate bins. The front side of the firing line can only be cleaned during a cease fire.
- 18-Full auto is NOT allowed.
- 19-Shooting animals is NOT allowed.
- 20-Exploding targets are NOT allowed.
- 21-Bottles or cans are NOT allowed as targets.
- 22-Excessive rapid fire is NOT allowed.
- 23-Hip shooting is NOT allowed.
- 24-Bowling pins are NOT allowed as targets.
- 25-Bump fire is NOT allowed.
- 26-The 50 BMG caliber is NOT allowed at the range.
- 27-Fast draw is NOT allowed.
- 28-Any shooter using a cross draw or shoulder holster MUST turn 90 degrees on the firing line so that they do not sweep the muzzle of the firearm across the firing line from the draw.
- 29-Silhouette targets with a face and image of a person are NOT allowed. Political or character targets are also NOT allowed.
- 30-No shooting from in front of the firing line or behind the yellow line is permitted.
- 31-No cleaning firearms on the firing line. Muzzle-loaders may swab the barrel in between shots.

32-No shooting outside of the 100 yard boundary flags.

33-No cross shooting allowed. Stop at the center line of the range.

34-No shooting other members targets or property without their permission.

35-Use shooting screens when someone is next to you. Use the ladder when rolling screens up and down.

Do NOT climb on tables or stools

36-The minimum distance from the firing line for steel plates and reactive targets is 50 feet.
The minimum distance from the firing line for AR500 steel targets is 50 yards.

37-The minimum distance from the firing line for the cardboard stands is 25 feet.(Far side of bridge)

38-Center targets on stands so that stands are not damaged.

39-Do not discard cigarette butts on the range. There are several butt cans at the range.
No smoking is allowed near black powder. If smoking is offensive to someone please move.

40-CLUB PROPERTY-If you use items from the closet(spotting scopes,bench rests,hearing protection, or eye protection) please return it when you are done.
If you are using the dueling trees or poppers make sure you are using the correct ones for the caliber you are using and return them when you are done.
If you are the last one leaving the range make sure everything is put away and ALL doors are locked.
If the garbage is full or used cardboard is piling up empty it when you are leaving. We are allowed to use the dumpster on the left side of the town garage as you enter from Cheshire Rd.

41-100 YARD TARGETS-Do NOT set targets in the field directly in front of the 100 yard stands so that they will be damaged by rounds going through cardboard targets or any misses with other targets.
If you damage a 100 yard target by shooting the straps off of it you are responsible for repairing it before you leave.(Parts are in clubhouse closet)

42-DO NOT USE GREEN TIP OR STEEL CORE AMMO ON ANY OF THE CLUBS TARGETS.

43-TRAP SHOOTING-The trap house is only to be loaded on a cease fire. Make sure the machine is "Disarmed" before you load it and when you are finished using it.
Clay targets are supplied by the shooter and not the club.
No hand or portable throwers are allowed. Use only the club thrower.
When shooting trap from the thrower . The shooter is not allowed to go past station #3.
Clay targets are allowed as targets on the range for rifle and pistol shooters.
Place clay targets on the ground or use approved holders.
Do NOT lean against target stands.

44-The metal pipe target stands are for the club competitions only. If you want to shoot steel you may bring your own stand to use.

The club will leave a few stands available as long as they are not abused.

The Texas Star is also for competitions only.

45-RANGE OFFICERS-The range officers are there to help keep everyone safe and follow the rules as stated. All members also have the responsibility to keep everyone safe. The range officers all have orange hats. Do NOT argue with a range officer. If there is something you disagree with report it to the Executive Range Officer.

If you see a SAFETY violation let one of the range officers know.

If no range officer is present take the following steps;

A-Instruct the shooter to cease firing and explain the violation.

B-Ask to see the members card.

C-Instruct them to leave the range if needed.

D-If necessary , call the police.

E-Notify Executive Range Officer.

46-No member or guest shall consume alcohol , drugs , and/or other substances that impair their physical or mental faculties while at the range.

No member or guest will be permitted at the range while under the influence of alcohol , drugs , and/or other substances that impair their physical or mental faculties.

Persons violating any of these rules shall be reported to the Executive Range Officer for disciplinary action. Executive Range Officer is authorized to revoke shooting privileges for a period of up to 30 days. Further disciplinary action may be initiated during this period as provided by Article IX of the club by-laws.

The Executive Range Officer may make an exception to any of these rules upon his discretion.

ALWAYS
KEEP YOUR FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION
KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU
ARE READY TO SHOOT
KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT

I have read all of the rules and agree to abide by all of them.

Print Name _____ Member # _____

Members Signature _____ Date _____

Executive Range Officer _____ Date _____

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