

# INFORMATION, RULES & PROTOCOLS FOR INSTRUCTORS

---

ARES TRAINING FACILITY

# ARES TRAINING FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTRUCTORS TO USE OUR FACILITY

---

- Range needs to have a copy of **current** instructor certifications
- Range needs to have a copy of **current** firearms instructor insurance
  - Ares Training Facility needs to be named an Additional Insured
  - Minimum Limits:  
\$1,000,000/\$2,000,000 coverage
- Everyone must sign a waiver and check-in every visit
- Instructor must follow all range rules, protocols, and requirements
- Instructor is responsible for the safety and actions of their students and guests
- All fees due for range use, membership, targets, supplies, etc. need to be paid and accounts current
- Range time/use must be reserved in advanced
- Reservations can be altered by the range at any time for any reason

# ARES RESERVATION, CANCELATION AND NO SHOW POLICY

---

- Reservations can be made with a membership by using the self-service portal or the app
- Packages must be purchased in advanced to schedule anything not included with your membership
- You will need to contact the range by email to reserve the Long Range and possibly the Instructor Range
- 7+ days prior to your reservation, you can cancel/reschedule online.
- Within 7 days you will need to contact the range so the range can cancel or reschedule.
- You will be charged \$10/hour for last minute cancellations and no shows.
- 4 (four) No Show occasions in a 6 month period will get you a 1 month suspension of your membership.

# GENERAL RANGE INFORMATION

---

## BUSINESS HOURS

- Open:
  - Wednesday thru Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
  - Sunday 10 am to 3 pm
- Closed:
  - Mondays and Tuesdays
  - First Sunday of every month
  - New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- 352-321-8102
- [www.AresTrainingFacility.com](http://www.AresTrainingFacility.com)
- [InstructorInfo@AresTrainingFacility.com](mailto:InstructorInfo@AresTrainingFacility.com)
- [Shooting@AresTrainingFacility.com](mailto:Shooting@AresTrainingFacility.com)



# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## -GENERAL INFO

---

- As a Certified Instructor you will be expected to know, follow, and teach firearm safety.
- Only teach skills that you have been properly taught and know how to do safely.
- You are responsible for the safety of your students and the other shooters on the range.
- Make sure your students are demonstrating safety and following the range rules.
- The range only permits Live Fire:
  - **Wednesday through Saturday from 9am to 5pm**
  - **Sunday from 10am to 3pm**
- You can arrive and begin setting up 45 minutes prior to going Hot.
- Please do your best to clean up quickly at the end of the day so the range staff can lock the gate 30 minutes after the Final Cold Range at the end of the day.

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - GENERAL INFO

---

- Make sure that you and your students take care of your area and clean up after yourselves. Put things back the way you found them or better.
- If you rent targets from the range, pay for them. Targets used should be returned before you leave the range.
- Pay the range for the range usage according to the appropriate Range Fees for Instructors no later than the day of use.
- Have students, family, friends and guests check in when they arrive at the range. They will sign the range waiver before

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - GENERAL INFO

---

- When everyone arrives at the range, have them park in the parking lot and then come check in.
- Guns should be unloaded, cleared, cased or locked back when walking to the range. No one should be messing around with guns in the parking lot.
- The range road is a one way loop and emergency lane.
  - Do not block the flow of traffic. Follow direction signs.
- Instructors can park one car in front of their pocket berm during their reservation. Everyone else should park in the parking lot.
- Do not drive or park in the grass. You could get stuck.

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - PROHIBITED OR NOT ALLOWED

---

- No bullets should leave Ares property or the range they are being shot on
- No shooting any animals on Ares property
- No illegal firearms or accessories
- No explosive devices or materials including but not limited to Tannerite and Flashbangs
- No incendiaries including but not limited to tracer rounds
- No low-light or night shooting
- No alcohol or drugs
- No camping



# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

---

1. Call an immediate CEASE FIRE and ensure all shooters are far away from the firing line
2. Designate someone to call 911
3. Designate someone to provide immediate first aid or attempt to put out/control fire
4. Notify the RSO on Main Range and/or Range Management of the situation, so they can help coordinate necessary next steps: securing scene, meeting first responders and directing them, call other ranges cold
5. Fill out appropriate Incident Report Forms

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - WEATHER

---

- Hurricanes
  - We follow Lake County Schools. If they close schools for the day, we will be closed.
- Thunderstorms
  - FL storms usually move fast and often miss the range completely. We do not close.
  - If the lightning is really bad and close, we will call a cold range, and take cover in cars until it passes.
  - We shoot in the rain, so it is up to the instructor and students if they decide to reschedule.
- We post closure updates on our website, google business profile, and social media.

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - RANGE COMMANDS AT ARES

---

- **HOT Range**

- When RSO/Instructor calls the “RANGE HOT” all shooters must have eye and ear protection on. Shooters may begin shooting down range following all range rules.

- **COLD Range**

- When RSO/Instructor calls the “RANGE COLD” all shooters **MUST STOP SHOOTING**, unload, remove magazine, leave action open, ground and/or bench firearms, and step back from firing line to signal they have complied with the instructions.
- **NO ONE GOES PAST THE FIRING LINE UNTIL THE RSO/INSTRUCTOR GIVES PERMISSION.**
- **NO ONE TOUCHES GUNS DURING A COLD RANGE.**

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - RANGE COMMANDS AT ARES

---

- **“YOU ARE CLEAR TO GO DOWN RANGE”**

- The RSO/Instructor will visually inspect all the firearms on the line before allowing anyone to go past the firing line.
- EVERYONE WAITS TO BE TOLD ITS “CLEAR TO GO DOWN RANGE” BY THE RSO/INSTRUCTOR.
- No one goes past the 100 yard berm on the Main Range OR the Instructor Range WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE RSO ON THE MAIN RANGE. Other ranges need to be called cold before you go past the 100 yard berm on both the Main Range and the Instructor Range.

- **CEASE FIRE**

- “CEASE FIRE” is used for emergency situations and can be called by anyone in an unsafe condition.
- When the RSO/Instructor calls “CEASE FIRE” all shooters **MUST STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY, put firearms down, pointing down range** and step away from the shooting area, and wait for instructions from the RSO/Instructor.





# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - BASIC ARES RANGE RULES & ETIQUETTE

---

- **These rules are to be followed on all the ranges on the property.**
- **Always wear Eye and Ear protection** during HOT range conditions. Eye protection is recommended at all times everywhere on the property.
- **Never point a firearm at anyone.** Always point it in a safe direction, down range or down at the ground.
- **Always keep your finger off the trigger** and out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- **Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.**
- **Always unload, clear and lock back all firearms when they are not being used.**
- **No one should be handling firearms behind another shooter while they are shooting or during a cold range.**

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - BASIC AREAS RANGE RULES & ETIQUETTE

---

- **ALL bullets must impact dirt berms!**
  - Know your target and what is beyond it.
  - Only shoot at authorized and approved targets.
  - Bullets should NEVER go over any berms. Move closer to the berm if necessary and able.

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - BASIC ARES RANGE RULES & ETIQUETTE

---

- **ONLY SHOOT APPROVED TARGETS.**
  - DO NOT SHOOT THE BARRELS. They are there to use for cover or as barricades.
  - Steel targets must be hanging at a downward angle, not swaying or swinging.
  - Do not shove targets in the dirt berms
  - Only shoot pistol calibers at steel targets from 20-25 yards away.
  - Only shoot rifle calibers at steel targets from 100 yards away.
  - Do not shoot glass, electronics, rocks, cans or other non-approved targets (junk).
  - Do not shoot the tires, support posts, signs, buildings, storage or other property of Ares.
  - Do not shoot other peoples targets.
  - Do not put targets in front of steel targets, tires or support posts.

# RANGE SAFETY PROTOCOLS & RULES

## - BASIC ARES RANGE RULES & ETIQUETTE

---

- Shooters and muzzles should be in line with each other when shooting.
- If moving and shooting, shooters should stay together at same speed.
  - Pocket Berms and Instructor Range only
- Clean up your shooting area. Make sure you do not leave anything behind.
  - Put trash in garbage cans.
  - Return target stands and other items rented or borrowed from Ares.
- Let Ares staff know if anything is broken or damaged as soon as you notice it.
- If something is not yours, do not use it without permission.
- Be considerate of other shooters and people at the range.





# FINAL COMMENTS FROM ARES

---

- **Instructors will be held to a higher standard than the average shooter on the range.**
- **Instructors can be suspended or have their membership and range usage revoked for failure to follow the range safety protocols and rules. Instructors are responsible for the actions of students, family, and guests.**
- **The goal of Ares Training Facility is to provide a safe and friendly place for all shooters to feel comfortable, no matter who they are or what their shooting capability is. We want to grow the 2A movement by educating as many people as possible, so they can fall in love with shooting too.**
- **Thank you for choosing Ares Training Facility**