

# Upper Susitna Shooter's Association

Mile 94, Parks Hwy

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## USSA GROUND RULES

1. Keep your pistol holstered or cased except when on the firing line. We don't care what condition it is in as long as you don't touch it until the firing line is HOT and you may handle firearms and commence firing.
2. Rifles & shotguns will use the same procedure when moving them to the firing line. If a rifle is being moved from a vehicle and not cased, wait until ALL shooters are behind the firing line and "NO ONE IS DOWN RANGE". The firearm(s) being moved from vehicles to the line must have the action open, magazine removed and chamber empty.
3. Do **NOT** turn around with a gun in your hand. Make the firearm safe, benched and certain the muzzle is in a safe direction ... **THEN** turn around.
4. **ALWAYS** keep the muzzle pointed down range when loading.
5. If there is a malfunction, you should call on the Range Safety Officer if you are unsure what needs to be done to safely clear the Stoppage.
6. If you need to work on your piece, contact the Range Safety Officer to find out where to safely accomplish the work.
7. **ANYONE** may call a "cease fire" if an unsafe condition is observed.

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I. ALL GUNS ARE ALWAYS LOADED.

II. NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY.

III. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET.

IV. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND BEYOND.

**MAKE THESE 4 RULES A PERMANENT PART OF YOUR CHARACTER**



Ranges:

25 yds ~ 50 yds ~ 100 yds ~ 200 yds ~ 1000 yds

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Range Operating Hours:

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

10:00 a.m. ~ 6:00 p.m.

Closed: Tuesday and Thursday

(October thru May: Check website for open days)

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RANGE FEES:

25-yard to 200-yard ranges:

\* Member ~ \$5.00

\* Non-member ~ \$10.00

1000-yard range:

\* Member ~ \$10.00

\* Non-member ~ \$20.00

*Kids 17 and under shoot free. (Must be accompanied by an adult)*

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*... Welcome to the Upper Susitna Shooter's Association Range. Our primary concern is SAFETY! Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with this list of range rules and firing line guide.*

1. Compliance with our range rules, regulations and policies is a condition of range use.
2. Eye and hearing protection shall be worn at all times, whether you are a shooter or spectator, when the firing line is active, and you are within 25 ft. of the firing line.
3. Children shall have eye and hearing protective equipment and be under the direct supervision of their parents or adult guardians **AT ALL TIMES.**
4. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. **No exceptions!** Shooters may not consume alcohol or drugs prior to shooting.
5. You are required to have pets leashed/controlled at the range when it is in operation.
6. Everyone at the firing line needs to communicate and agree when it is safe to go down range. Some folks may change targets more often than you, so make certain everyone talks and knows when it is safe to go forward of the firing line.
7. No one is permitted ahead of the firing line except during target set-up or changes.
8. **WHEN PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE, DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM(S) FOR ANY REASON! MOST IMPORTANT! THIS INCLUDES SCOPE ADJUSTMENTS! THIS ALSO INCLUDES TAKING RIFLES & PISTOLS ON AND OFF THE BENCHES!**
9. **FIREARMS MUST HAVE ACTIONS OPEN AND ALL AMMO AND MAGAZINES REMOVED FROM THE FIREARM(S) BEFORE ANYONE MAY MOVE FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE.**
10. Use of the range is prohibited when no RSO is on duty.
11. A "cease fire" may be called by anyone observing an unsafe situation. All firing shall immediately cease. You must unload, open actions, remove magazines or cartridges and bench your firearms. Stand away from your firearms during a cease fire. Firing will resume **ONLY** after an appropriate call by the RSO or by **ALL** persons on the range agreeing it is safe to do so.
12. **All shooters are responsible for cleaning up their targets and removing materials from the backboard when finishing a range session. This includes picking up spent brass, live rounds and other material brought to the range. If brass is not retained, it must be placed in the hanging buckets provided on each range and **NOT** swept forward onto the range. ~ ALL rimfire ammo and any aluminum casings must be disposed of in the trash containers provided.**
13. Only paper or cardboard targets (Or approved metallic targets engaged at a minimum of 10 yards for pistols and 50 yards for Rifles) are allowed at the range. Soda cans, painted rocks, car tires, firewood, etc. **ARE NOT PERMITTED.** After you finish shooting, you must remove your targets from the stands and dispose of them properly.
14. Incendiary, tracer rounds, fireworks and explosives or pyrotechnic devices are prohibited on the range. The only exception to this policy is the use of *Tannerite* targets with the permission of the RSO.
15. No full automatic firearms may be fired on this range without Prior authorization from the Range Safety Officer or Range Manager. Written certification must be presented prior to allowing approved automatic weapons to be fired.
16. **NO SHOOTING OF ROCKS! THIS APPLIES TO ALL RANGES.**
17. There is no night shooting at the range.
18. The RSO shall have the authority to issue commands at any time, suspend a shooter's privileges, eject a shooter from the facility or permanently bar a shooter for any violation of these rules, failure to obey a command or any unsafe condition.