

**AMERICAN FREEDOM FIREARMS TRAINING, LLC  
& A.F.F.T. RANGE AND GUN CLUB  
RANGE RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**Basic Gun Safety:**

1. Treat all guns as if they were loaded.
2. Never point the gun at anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. Be sure of your target and what is behind it.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
5. Never handle firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

**General Range Rules:**

- You must present a Photo ID if requested by Range Employees when using the gun ranges or land.
- Standard Range Hours are 10:00 AM to 7:00 P.M. (Wed – Fri) or ½ hour before Sunset during Winter Months.
- Know and obey all range commands.
- Do NOT handle firearms or bows when personnel are in front of firing line.
- The shooter is responsible for every bullet, arrow or shot he or she fires.
- Long Distance Range use is restricted to regular members and guests under the direct supervision of a regular member. Walk-in Guests may not use the Long Distance Range, but can use the 100 yard range or pistol range. Exception: Club sanctioned public events or activities.
- A regular member may sponsor two guest shooters.
- Guest shooters must use the same shooting bench or position as the sponsoring member.
- Hearing and eye protection must be worn by everyone upon entering the gate for the Rifle/Pistol range.
- **RED RANG Flag** is/are raised when **SAFE SHOOTING** Conditions exist down range. Check with Employees or Range Master, if the **RED RANGE Flag** is down, before loading or handling firearms.
- Do not leave live or “dud” ammunition behind on any range.
- Dispose of targets when done shooting.
- Clean range of all shell cases when done shooting. **(You Shoot You Sweep)**

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- BAC/AFFT Rifle and Pistol Range is a **“COLD RANGE”**. No Loaded Firearms outside of the Firing Line unless you have a current License To Carry and your gun is holstered prior to leaving the Firing Line
  - Unload Firearms before leaving the “Firing Line”, unless you possess a current License To Carry
  - Loading and/or Loaded Firearms outside of the Firing Line are subject to Fines and/or Disciplinary Action
  - **RESTRICTED AMMUNITION: Explosive, Incendiary/Tracer or Armor Piercing Rounds**
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SIGNATURE  
(parent or guardian of minor Individual)

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PRINTED NAME

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DATE

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EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME

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## Range Commands:

- **Cease Fire!**  
A “Cease Fire” is called when a dangerous situation is observed or to perform an activity in front of the firing line. Each shooter must acknowledge the “Cease Fire” and all firearms shall be unloaded, unprimed, placed on the bench, in the rack, or cased as the situation warrants. Firearm actions shall be open where possible.
- **Range is Cold**  
All shooters will agree that the range is “Cold” before moving downrange. No personnel may handle firearms or ammunition while the range is “Cold”. **RED RANGE Flag** is down.
- **Is the Line Ready?**  
After all activity down range is completed and all personnel have returned to the safety of the firing line the question, “Is the line ready?” is asked. All shooters must agree the line is ready before declaring the range HOT.
- **Range is Hot!**  
This phrase is passed from shooter to shooter on the firing line, and indicates live fire may commence. The **RED RANGE Flag** should be UP prior to firing.

## Rifle/Pistol Range Rules:

- Automatic weapon fire or the use of devices that replicate automatic fire is NOT allowed.
- Firearms shall be unloaded, unprimed, with the action open when anyone is forward of the firing line.
- Verify all personnel are behind the firing line before declaring the line ready.
- Cross the firing line only after a “cease fire” is established.
- All shooting shall take place from the firing line.
- Unapproved Moveable target holders are prohibited on the Rifle/Pistol range.
- Only paper targets on Club erected target boards are allowed.
- Place targets in a way as to minimize damage to the target frames.
- Shoot only those distances posted at the shooting position.
- Loose/trash targets are not to be used on the Rifle/Pistol range. These include, but are not limited to; metal cans, glass, water bottles, clay targets, golf balls, bowling pins, fruit, exploding targets, etc...
- Metallic silhouettes or gongs may not be used on the Rifle/Pistol range unless installed by the Club in a way as to avoid any ricochets.
- Shotgun patterning may only be conducted from the designated position on the Pistol range and only at the fixed distances as determined by the Club using the Club designed patterning frame and holder. Shotgun use on Pistol range limited to shot only.
- Patterning frame and holder must be removed after use.

## Pistol Use on Rifle Range:

Members may use handguns on the Rifle range if they meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

- A. Handgun must be of a type that would be used for big game hunting, chambered in one of the following: .500 Mag, .480 Ruger, .460 S&W, .454 Casull, .45 Long Colt, .44 Mag, .41 Mag, 10mm Auto, .357 Mag, or a chambering normally found in a rifle. For example: Thompson Center single shots, Savage Strikers and similar handguns.
- B. Handguns used on the Rifle Range must have a minimum barrel length of 4 inches and capable of reasonable accuracy.
- C. All bullets must impact the target board and/or the berm behind the target at the distance fired.