



PRINCE ALBERT PISTOL AND RIFLE CLUB

ISSF/NRA SECTION POLICY/PROCEDURE

The ISSF/NRA SECTION is in charge of the Indoor range and Baffled Outdoor range. Both are located in/on the PAWF lease. The ISSF/NRA SECTION is primarily devoted to running ISSF and NRA training and competitions and promoting safe use of these facilities.

While coordinating with the PAPRC board the ISSF/NRA SECTION will be responsible for opening the facilities located at the PA Wildlife properties, as well the updating and maintenance. Normal shooting times are Wednesday evenings from 7-10 pm and Sunday afternoons 1-4pm year round. Exception to the opening of the indoor facility is the nights dedicated to competition air pistol shooter training. If the ISSF/NRA SECTION committee members can't be there for opening at the regular times they are to coordinate with the PAPRC Board to have a Board member open. **Any abnormal use of the Indoor or Baffled Range facilities must be coordinated with the ISSF/NRA SECTION.**

The ISSF/NRA SECTION will conduct the "First Bang" match normally held the first or second weekend of January. The ISSF/NRA SECTION will also host the Roy Matheson NRA competition normally held in September of each year. Any other competitions will be approved with the PAPRC Board and if the function is held at the Indoor Range the PAWF as well.

Committee members of the ISSF/NRA SECTION are expected to be or become certified Range Officers.

The ISSF/NRA SECTION is responsible for the inventory for sale at the Indoor Range.

Indoor PAWF Range Safety Rules

Sign range book upon arrival.

Paper targets only. New targets are available from the range officer for a nominal fee.

Place the paper targets in the proper stands provided.

Only current members of the PAPRC and PAWF can use this range.

No one is to be shooting without a qualified Range Officer present.

NO one is to advance ahead of the Firing Line unless there is a definite **“ALL CLEAR”** given by all shooters on both ranges.

ALL Shooters must unload and remove their magazines from their firearms before calling **“ALL CLEAR”**.

NO one will approach the Firing Line if there are people forward.

Air pistols and air rifles are shot from the 10 meter line.

All other shooting is from the 20 meter line.

The target carriers are for airgun use only.

Turn on the ventilation system before shooting begins and turn it off when shooting is completed.

Lead core, target load ammunition only. No Steel core, no metal jackets, no plus loads. This is because of the backstop construction and ricochets. Proper ammunition is available from the range officer for a nominal fee.

A maximum of 10 rounds in the firearm allowed. Do not load one into the chamber then insert a full magazine.

Holsters are not allowed.

Please pickup and place your spent brass in the recycling container and sweep the floor with compound before leaving.

Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoons are for Handgun shooters only!

The Designated Range Officer will be the last to leave the range.

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Baffled PAWLF Range Safety Rules

Sign the range book upon entering the range.

Paper targets only. New targets are available from the range officer for a nominal fee.

Place the paper targets in the proper stands provided.

Only current members of the PAPRC and PAWLF can use this range.

No one is to be shooting without a qualified Range Officer.

Shooting is only allowed from the concrete firing line.

All firearms must be unloaded with the action(s) open before advancing ahead of the firing line.

No one is to advance ahead of the firing line until the “**ALL CLEAR**” is given.

When anyone is ahead of the firing line no one is to handle **ANY** fire arm or equipment.

No one is to approach the firing line until the all clear is given.

Jacketed ammunition is allowed. Only handguns and rimfire rifles are allowed on this range.

Please pickup and recycle your spent brass.

The Designated Range Officer will be the last to leave the range.

Please keep the gate locked at all times.

It is the responsibility of every person if they see an unsafe act/condition to correct it immediately.

SAFETY FIRST

General Safety Rules for all Venues:

Keep in mind the basic firearms ACTS:

Assume every firearm is loaded.
Control the muzzle direction at all times.
Trigger finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target and you're ready to shoot.
See that the firearm is unloaded and PROVE it safe.

Point the firearm in the safest available direction.
Remove all cartridges.
Observe the chamber.
Verify the feeding path.
Examine the bore.

Safety is of primary importance and requires continuous attention and self-discipline. On any part of the club's grounds, and particularly on the shooting field, your full attention must be given to safety and safe gun handling techniques.

Where self-discipline and attention to safety procedures are lacking, it is the duty of all members to enforce these rules.

All outdoor ranges are closed from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.

Please be aware of the possibility of ricochets, especially when shooting at steel targets. Steel core and magnum ammunition should never be fired at anything that may cause a ricochet.

Please do not shoot above the berms. Bullets can travel a long distance.

Fully automatic firearms, tracer or incendiary bullets are specifically not allowed at any range.

Upon entering each venue, please sign the log book. Your insurance depends on this.

Shooters must show their membership card when requested by any member on the range.

All persons are urged to wear approved eye and ear protection while on this range. Your everyday eye glasses will not protect you. Please use approved safety glasses. Ear muffs with microphones are very convenient as they allow normal conversation while muting loud noises.

Firearms must be in gun racks when not in use. Handling of firearms must be kept to a minimum and keep the muzzles pointed up or down when handling them.

Please use appropriate targets and remove your targets before leaving the range. There are trash bins at each venue and a dumpster at the Silhouette range. The shotgun range has a canister for spent hulls.

Please pickup and dispose of (recycle) your spent brass.

Please leave each range in better condition than when you got there.

Please close and lock all gates behind you when entering and leaving the West Range. This is to prevent members of the public from wandering in and getting locked in. During competitions there will be signs asking to leave the gates unlocked.

Firing line procedures

All ranges employ a system of red flag, red light or red sign to indicate the range is “hot”.

When anyone is forward of the firing line do not approach the firing line whether it be to place firearms in racks or boxes on the shooting benches. Please wait until everyone is off the range.

Before anyone advances forward of the firing line all firearms must be emptied of ammunition, their magazines removed, the action opened and the firearm placed in the gun rack or in the case of pistols, laid on the shooting bench with the open action facing up.

When anyone is forward of the firing line no one shall handle any firearm, magazine or ammunition.

When anyone is forward of the firing line please step well back from the firing line and shooting benches.

When a “Cease Fire” is called all shooting must stop immediately, firearms must be emptied of ammunition, their magazines removed, the action opened and the firearm placed in the gun rack or in the case of pistols, laid on the shooting bench with the open action facing up. Some ranges require a flag to be placed in the open chamber. Shooters must step back from the firing line.

No one shall advance forward of the firing line until all firearms are visually checked to be safe and an “All Clear” is called.

When the range is clear and everyone is back behind the firing line, loading and firing will not commence until “Range is clear” and/or “Range is hot” is called.

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