

Putnam County Gun Club Complex Safety & Security Rules

Visit our website before coming to the Range Complex for the latest information on range usage, conditions or closures. View the bulletin boards and laminated signs for any updates and important messages. Contact the Executive Officer for any questions

Obey all signs, website orientation, procedures, policies, and requirements of the PCGC and the City of Eleanor Park. If there is a conflict between posted signs and these items identified above then the posted signs take precedence.

The Park and the Gun Club Range are a game sanctuary. Cease fire until animals have left the range

Obey the requests of club officers, safety awareness personnel; discipline match directors; or other event official

A membership badged individual must always wear their badge visible at a distance; be present with all family & guests at the range being used; may bring guests to the range; may reserve a range in accordance with club policy; must be within an arms distance of a minor while shooting; and is responsible for the actions of the entire party

All member guests; non-member competitors and spectators must complete and sign our waiver form located on the website or in the Liberty Building. Completed forms to be deposited in the mail box inside the Liberty Range Building or mailed to our PO Box.

Mowing and construction activities are weather sensitive and hence are not posted on the calendar. The disruption to a range is typically less than 2 hours. Our contractors are requested to perform range work Tuesday-Thursday whenever possible.

Report inappropriate behavior and rule violations to an officer at your earliest convenience. Please try to obtain a badge number or license plate number so that we may follow up on your report.

The following items are prohibited on the grounds: alcohol, illegal drugs; legal drugs that impair judgment or ability; tracers; incendiary materials; Armor Piercing (penetrator) rounds; shotgun slugs; buckshot; tannerite; non-lead bullets on the cowboy range; and steel core ammunition shot at PCGC targets. Please leave these items at home or locked in your vehicle.

Always lock the gate after entering & leaving. Check the ID badge of a member before you pass the gate lock to him or her. Never give the lock or combination number to any non-member except in the case of an emergency.

The badged member is responsible for choosing the appropriate shooting range, firearm, target, and firearm support aids (such as sandbags) so that the members in the party can successfully strike the target & backstop without skips, or misses.

All targets must be purchased or designed as firearm targets such that when properly placed an aimed shot will have the projectile come to rest in the backstop. Rolling or skipping Do-all style targets are prohibited. Spinners, swinging & stationary targets may be placed at the base of the backstop.

PCGC targets shall not be moved without prior approval of the Executive Officer

Firearms shall be transported to and away from the firing line in a case or muzzle up & pointed downrange with your finger outside of the trigger guard. Completely unloaded (no magazines in well) handguns may be carried in a holster; ammo may be carried on the other side of your body

Hearing and eye protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators on or near the firing line.

The shooter is responsible for each round fired. All rounds **must** impact the backstop and all shots fired **must** be straight towards the target (90 degrees +/- 10° to firing line). Shooting cross range is strictly prohibited.

Bottlenecked cartridges are not permitted on the Action Pistol Bays, Pistol range, Cowboy range or the Liberty range except as posted at the range and for Executive Officer scheduled, sanctioned; and calendar posted events. Each range will have posted the prohibited and permitted firearms, ammunition, and other information.

Unless otherwise posted, the firing line is the downrange edge of concrete pad, shelter support poles, anchored tables, or as designated by a sign or the Orientation on the web site

No loaded firearms allowed away from the club designated firing lines. Active duty Law enforcement excluded.

All firearms must be unloaded, action open, safely placed on a table (or cased) and remain out of arms reach when a cease fire is called and **before anyone goes down range**. The other shooters must acknowledge the command & may retrieve brass or go down range as well. No firearms shall be handled. A cased firearm may be transported.

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