

# SHOOTING RANGE RULES

1. User permit required and fee paid before use of range is allowed. Permits must be displayed at the shooting station as required. A current photo ID for each authorized shooter must be carried on their person and made available to conservation and/or law enforcement personnel upon request.
2. All shooters must sign in at the registration / log-in station upon arrival and before commencing firing on ranges. All shooters must log out when leaving the range.
3. No person under the age of 18 is allowed to shoot without direct supervision of an adult authorized shooter unless they are at least 16 years of age and have been issued a shooting range permit by demonstrating completion of a certified / approved shooting safety course.
4. Open shooting is limited to 2 hours maximum when ranges reach full capacity in order to allow other shooters an opportunity to shoot.
5. No handling of firearms when people are forward of firing line and / or down range. All firearms must have safeties on, chambers open. No persons down range until all shooting has stopped. All shooters must coordinate with each other before going down range to place, retrieve, change, or tend to targets.
6. Firearms must be handled in a safe manner at all times. Keep the chambers open (firearms unloaded) magazines out, and cylinders empty until ready to use. Reckless use of a firearm is strictly prohibited.
7. No shooting at the ground or objects on the ground or at trees. No cross shooting allowed. No indiscriminate or "blue sky" shooting. No shooting over baffles or berms. Violators of this rule will be subject to permanent loss of range privileges and will be charged with reckless use of a firearm.
8. Paper targets only. No trap shooting. Targets must be placed at least 12.5 yards (37.5 feet) down range on the 100 yard range and 25 yards down range on the 200 yard range directly in front of the sand-filled bullet catch bunkers. Targets must be placed at a height of at least 37 inches. No glass, cans, plastic containers, clay targets, appliances, electronics, or other materials may be used.
9. Target shooting is restricted to legal firearms only. No fully automatic weapons are allowed. No armor piercing, incendiary, tracer, chemical, or explosive projectiles or devices designed to fire these things are allowed. Any and all explosive targets are also prohibited.
10. All shooting must be from shooting platforms or stations with benches. Firearms may not be discharged in front of firing line. Firearms may be discharged adjacent to benches in a safe manner.
11. Long guns must be shoulder fired only -- no shooting from the hip.
12. The 50 yard range is for handguns only, except for law enforcement personnel as part of their official training and shooting qualifications.
13. Handguns are prohibited from use on the 200 yard range.
14. All shooters must pick up their paper targets, frames, spent cartridges / shell casings, and other refuse generated and place them in refuse containers provided.
15. No drugs or alcohol or persons under the influence of drugs or alcohol are allowed on the premises including the parking area.

**Any violation of these rules may result in a citation and / or revocation of the use permit and loss of range privileges.**

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