

NCSC RIFLE/PISTOL RANGE RULES

It is the responsibility of every shooter to know the rules and practices of proper gun safety. Therefore, prior to using the range, you must read and sign this form acknowledging that you understand the requirements and agree to abide by those procedures. Violation will result in ejection from the range.

1. It is the objective of the Sportsmen's Club to provide a safe shooting environment, while maximizing the shooting opportunities in the time allowed. Any shooter who does not support this objective, or violates the range rules will be told to leave the range by the Rangemaster, and/or will be reported to the Board of Directors. Non-member range hours are from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.
2. All guns visible from the firing line must be unloaded, with actions visibly open, and pointed in a safe direction at all times. During a shooting interval, a shooter may load only one firearm. The loaded firearm must be pointed downrange at all times. At no time may the muzzle of any gun sweep across another person.
3. Any shooter can and should call a "cease fire" when an unsafe condition is observed. When a Range Master is present they will call a "ceasefire" at the end of a shooting interval. When you hear "cease fire", repeat it to the opposite direction in a loud voice. Shooters should immediately stop firing, safe and unload their firearm, place it on the table with the action visibly open and step behind the yellow Safety Line.
4. Following a "cease fire", no one is to return to the firing line or handle any firearms, ammunition or magazines until the Range Master has declared a "commence fire". In the absence of a Rangemaster, all members must agree that it is safe to proceed. Any shooter that attempts to fire before the "commence fire" signal will be asked to leave the range.
5. Firing intervals of approximately 20 to 30 minutes duration will be followed by a cease fire lasting approximately 10 minutes, allowing shooters to service their targets. The range safety lights must be turned on to indicate to other shooters and to shooters on the Trap Range the intention to proceed downrange. After all shooters are behind the yellow Safety Line, **and** the Trap Range has also ceased firing, the Rangemaster will call out "Service Your Targets". At this time shooters may proceed downrange to inspect/change/retrieve their targets. **Do not** proceed downrange if the trap range is still firing.
6. Cease fire intervals at the rifle/pistol range will be coordinated with the shotgun trap range via sounding the warning horn and turning on the cease fire light, which is observed on their range. Cease fires on the rifle/pistol range will be called when there is a lull on the shotgun range and they are changing shooters.

7. During the target servicing interval, shooters should prepare their target materials, proceed immediately downrange without stopping at the firing line to handle any firearms, service their targets and return in a timely fashion. After all shooters are again behind the yellow Safety Line and the range is clear, a “commence fire” will be indicated, and the range safety lights will be turned off.
8. Shooting is permitted only at approved or paper targets placed directly in front of the dirt berm backstops. NO SHOOTING WILL BE PERMITTED AT ROCKS, BOTTLES, CANS, CLAY PIGEONS, ETC.
9. Any persons under the age of 18 for Rifle, and 21 for Pistol, must be under the **constant** supervision of an adult.
10. No non-shooters will be allowed in front of the yellow Safety Line without the express permission of the Rangemaster.
11. All food, drink and smoking must remain behind the yellow Safety Line.
12. No alcohol is allowed on the range and no shooting is allowed after the consumption of alcohol.
13. Only one shooting bench may be used by a single shooter.
14. Eye and hearing protection is required for all shooters.
15. No black powder is allowed on the shooting bench while shooting.
16. No 50-caliber BMG allowed on the range.
17. No fully automatic weapons or mechanical devices for rapid fire are allowed on the range at any time.
18. No armor-piercing rounds may be fired at any gongs or metal targets.
19. Place any defective ammunition in marked container at end of bench area and not in trash cans.
20. Safety is the primary consideration at all times. Use proper gun safety when shooting, and be aware of other shooters when moving about the range.
21. When on duty, the Rangemaster shall have the final say in all matters.
22. The safety of everyone requires continuous attention to the careful handling of firearms and exercising caution when moving about the range.

Signature

Date