

Welcome to Shooting Sports. Shooting can be fun for the entire family; however, strict Safety Rules must be followed. Please take the time to read all of the following rules and procedures before signing in and going onto the Range.

RANGE RULES AND POLICIES

- All persons utilizing the Range facilities are required to receive, read, understand and sign the Range Log acknowledging that they understand and agree the same.
- ALL firearms brought into Shooting Sports must be **Unloaded** and **Encased** in a gun case, bag, box, etc., NOT just a holster, except for full time Law Enforcement.
- ALL firearms / weapons / ammunition are subject to approval by SSI.
- THERE ARE NO CONCEALED WEAPONS ALLOWED IN THIS FACILITY UNLESS YOU ARE A FULL TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
- If you have never shot before, please let us know so we can assist you.
- If you are pregnant or believe you may be pregnant you CANNOT go on the Range.
- If you have had an alcoholic drink or have been using other substances, including prescription drugs within the last 8 hours, you CANNOT go on the Range.
- Our Safety program requires TWO shooters when choosing to rent one of our firearms.
- Firearms are not permitted to be disassembled and/or repaired while using the range and facility.
- ALL persons entering the range are required to wear approved Safety Glasses and MUFF Style hearing protection. Ear plugs can only be used in conjunction with FULL ear muff headwear.
- **NO Food or Drink is permitted in the range area (this includes chewing gum).**
- **Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the building.**

RANGE OFFICERS

- The Range Officer on duty is in direct charge of the range at all times and will eject any person from the range handling a firearm or acting in an unsafe or careless manner.
- ANY person who subjects the Range Officer to harassment (verbal or physical abuse) will be ejected from the range.
- The Range Officer has the authority to and may inspect all firearms and ammunitions and will ban their use if, in their judgement, they are unsafe or not in good working condition.
- Memberships may be suspended or revoked for any reason at Shooting Sport's discretion.

VANDALISM

Any person found to be firing at lights, baffles, carriers, or any other Range property or equipment, will have their membership or Range time suspended and will be reported to the proper authorities for appropriate action. Targets will be mounted only on the target frames with the provided clothes pins. Shooting at boxes, cans or other foreign objects is prohibited. Only targets authorized by Shooting Sports will be permitted.

AMMUNITION

- NO full lead wad cutters is allowed except in 22 calibers
- NO steel shot, slugs or steel core ammunition is permitted.
- NO tracer, incendiary, gas, or explosive ammunition is allowed.
- NO bi-metal ammunition is allowed on the range.
- NO shotgun **SLUG** ammunition is allowed.
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AT THE FIRING LINE

- Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their Parent or legal guardian. This adult shall act as a coach and must remain within an arm's distance of the minor shooter at all times while on the range.
- Only one shooter and one coach are allowed in the shooting booth at the same time. Persons not shooting or coaching are not permitted on the range.
- Persons using the shooting range are NOT permitted forward of the firing line.
- All equipment in the shooting booth left unattended is at owner's risk.

FIRING LINE PROCEDURES

- You will shoot only from the position assigned to you unless otherwise instructed.
- **THE MUZZLE MUST BE POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES.**
- Loaded firearms are not permitted to be handed to another person. Only one firearm should be loaded at a time.
- Firearms must be **UNLOADED** and **CASED** to be moved between shooting positions.
- Only line of sight firing is permitted. NO hip shooting, rapid firing, shooting at moving targets or drawing from the holster is permitted.
- When leaving the firing line at any time: unload the firearm, lock the action open, and lay it down on the bench in front of you with the muzzle pointed down range.
- When you are completely finished shooting and wish to leave, **ALL** of your firearms must be unloaded and securely encased before leaving the shooting position.

- If your firearm malfunctions, becomes jammed, or if you require assistance of any type from the Range Officer, lay the firearm down with the muzzle pointed down range, step back from the shooting position, raise your hand and wait for assistance from the Range Officer. You may clear a jam yourself if you are able. **DO NOT REMOVE THE FIREARM FROM THE FIRING LINE!!**
- Shooters are responsible for cleaning up any and all empty casings, trash, or anything else that may be in or behind your shooting position. The proper receptacles are marked.
- ALL targets will be adjusted so the center of the target is at eye level with the shooter.
- ANY incident or trouble involving firearms or ammunition such as negligent discharges, damage to the firearms or range equipment, or injury to the shooter must be reported to the Range Officer.

RANGE COMMANDS

- **CEASE FIRE:** On this command, ALL firing must come to an immediate halt and all firearms are to be unloaded, locked open, and placed on the bench in front of you with the muzzle pointed down range. Step back from the firing booth and **DO NOT TOUCH THE WEAPON AGAIN UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

RENTAL GUNS

- Actions must be locked open (cylinder open / slide locked back) and unloaded, with the magazine out of the weapon and placed inside the carrier when leaving the firing position. All rental guns must be inspected by the Range Officer before returning them to the rental counter.

**** Rules are subject to change at any time without notice ****

I have read and understand these rules and will abide by them:

_____ **(signed)**

_____ **(name printed)**

_____ **(date)**