

## INDOOR RANGE RULES

### **Fundamental Gun Safety Rules**

- 1) Treat every firearm as if it was loaded.
- 2) Always keep the muzzle of the gun pointed down range toward the backstop.
- 3) Always keep your finger off the trigger until your target is aligned in your sight and you are ready to shoot.
- 4) Firearm may only be uncased and cased at the firing line (station). Loading and unloading must only be done at the firing line (station). If a large range bag is used to bring handguns to the range a separate bag or case must be used to transport your handgun from the range bag to the line.
- 5) Be sure your firearm is in safe operating condition and you understand how to use it.

### **General Rules**

- 1) No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be permitted in the range. This includes non-prescription drugs that cause impairment.
- 2) Everyone entering the range must wear eye and ear protection when entering the range and during live fire.
- 3) All members SHOULD wear their I.D. Buttons when they are in the range.
- 4) Youth through age 11 entering the range, must be accompanied by, and directly supervised (within arm's reach) by a non-shooting adult. Shooters ages 12 thru 17 must be accompanied by, and can shoot simultaneously with an adult, provided they have passed and can present a hunter safety permit, OR, are a member of the Junior Members Club or the Venture Crew 1911.
- 5) Tracers, incendiary, and any ammunition designed to pierce armor are prohibited from the range.
- 6) No firearms that generate more than 1,000 foot pounds of muzzle energy may be used at the range.
- 7) Rifles, shotguns, and pistols using shot or shot shells, and any black powder muzzle loaded rifles or pistols are STRICTLY PROHIBITED from use on the range.
- 8) Carbines and rifles may be shot in pistol caliber cartridges (i.e. .17/.22 rim fire, 9mm parabellum, 40 S&W, 45ACP) as long as they don't violate item 6 of this section. Prohibited calibers include, but are not limited to: Casull 454, 460 S&W, 480 Ruger, 500 S&W. NO MAGNUM LARGER THAN 44 MAG IS PERMITTED.
- 9) Only paper targets are allowed on the range. Shooting at anything other than paper targets properly placed in the target holders is forbidden. Doing so will result in disciplinary action.
- 10) NO shooting across lanes will be permitted.
- 11) Variations of the rules may be allowed at club sanctioned activities or when written approval has been received by the Board of Directors.
- 12) NO food, drink, or tobacco products (including vape and e-cigarettes) can be consumed or used in the shooting area.
- 13) Wear appropriate clothing, long pants are recommended. NO open toed/heeled shoes are allowed.
- 14) All doors to the range must be closed at all times. When shooting, exhaust system MUST be running.
- 15) The fire exit doors will be used ONLY in case of Emergency.
- 16) Club activities supersede all other range use.
- 17) Members are required to report any damage or unsafe practices. Rules violation report forms can be found in the vestibule by the TV monitor. If necessary, please fill one out and place it in the suggestion box and notify a board member as soon as possible.
- 18) Members: your electronic key is the property of RCRPC. Loaning your electronic key to another person, or allowing access to the range by non-members who are not your guest, will result in expulsion from the club.
- 19) If a cease fire is called, it is the responsibility of the person calling the cease fire to check each firing lane to make sure all shooters have cleared their firearm (bolt back, chamber open, magazine removed, or cylinder open – bullets removed) and STEPPED OUT OF THE BOOTH before anyone goes down range. NO SHOOTER IS ALLOWED TO HANDLE A FIREARM, OR GO BACK INTO THE BOOTH until the person calling the cease fire has made sure the range is clear and has given the resume fire command.

**Guest Rules**

- 1) Members may bring in immediate family members (Spouse/significant other and the members children (17 years old or younger, including adopted and foster children) as their guest without having to pay the guest fee. (If shooting, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles under age 18 must pay the \$10 guest fee and have waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian)
- 2) Members may bring NO MORE than four guests (shooting or non-shooting) into the range at one time. NO MORE than two of the member’s guests are allowed to shoot at the same time. If any of the members guests are minors, 17 years of age or younger, they must adhere to rule number four in the General Rules section.
- 3) ALL guests MUST complete and sign a waiver every visit.
- 4) ALL guests, except as listed in number one above, must pay a guest fee of \$10.00 for each visit to be placed in an envelope and deposited in the box in the vestibule (with their signed waiver) prior to doing any shooting.
- 5) ALL guests must watch the NSSF Range Safety and Etiquette video every visit prior to any shooting.
- 6) Guests are the responsibility of the member that brought them and must comply with ALL range rules and regulations.
- 7) NO members guest my use the range, or any club facility, for political, personal commercial gain, or personal profit generating ventures. No member’s guest may use the range without the member present. Members will be held liable for the actions of their guests.
- 8) Members WILL wear their I.D. Buttons when accompanying guests at the range.

**Concealed/Open Carry Rules**

- 1) A firearm in a holster will be treated the same as a firearm in a case. The firearm will NOT be removed from, or placed back into, the holster unless you are at the firing line.
- 2) Draw and fire practice of loaded or unloaded firearms from shoulder, cross-draw, ankle, or small of back holsters is NOT allowed. Draw and shoot is only allowed from a strong-side IWB or OWB type holster.

**Operational Rules**

- 1) When you have finished shooting and before you leave the range:
  - A) Clean up all targets.
  - B) Pick up all empty cases and place them in the appropriate recycling container unless you are keeping your brass for personal reloading use. Brass in the recycle bins to be collected by board appointee only.
  - C) Sweep up target fragments. Do NOT sweep target fragments into the backstop.
  - D) Upon completion of shooting, inspect the backstop and perform maintenance as needed.
  - E) If you are the last one to leave the range, be sure all lights are turned off.

Note: Certain rules may be modified for special events with the approval of the Board of Directors.

I attest that I have read and will abide by all of the rules of the Rock County Rifle and Pistol Club and acknowledge that VIOLATION OF THE RULES MAY RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION! I further agree to pay for all damages by me or my guest(s) caused by violation of the rules while at the range. I have attended (completed) a range orientation.

Signed:

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