

YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR GUEST PRIVILEGES MAY BE TERMINATED FOR VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RANGE RULES, OR ANY ACT DEEMED UNSAFE BY THE RANGE STAFF.

The most important part of being a member of our range is **SAFETY**. **SAFETY** is not just the job of the Range Staff, but also **EVERY MEMBER AND THEIR GUEST**.

New members will be required to attend a brief orientation class to familiarize them with proper range procedures and rules, prior to range use. Scheduling information can be obtained in the SPAA office.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Members will meet their guest at the office and assist them in getting signed in as an approved guest. Every member and their guest **MUST** be legibly signed in on the appropriate range list, **PRIOR** to heading out to the ranges. Members shall sign in, in person. Guests will sign in, in person, in the slot directly below the sponsoring member. All guests will depart the facility with the sponsoring member. **ONLY ONE GUEST PER MEMBER.**
2. During the sign-in process, guests shall complete a Guest Agreement Waiver Form. These forms must be filled out in a complete and legible manner. Guest fees will be collected by the Range Staff **PRIOR** to the guest accompanying the sponsoring member out to the ranges.
3. Members are allowed to bring individuals who are not members for a maximum of 2 (two) visits as Guest Status, per year. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
4. Members are allowed to bring an immediate family member as their guest at no charge. Members should check with the Range Staff during the sign-in process to determine their guest qualification for this category. Those individuals are not limited to two visits per year, however must have a current, annual Guest Agreement Waiver Form on file with the SPAA.
5. Members are forbidden to loan their membership card to any other individual.
6. Members are required to produce their membership card or receipt of membership at the request of any SPAA Range Staff.
7. Every individual on the range is required to wear appropriate eye protection at all times, and ear protection when near live-fire activity. **There are no exceptions.** This equipment is NOT provided by the SPAA.
8. Firearms shall be transported on the property in a gun box, gun case, holster, or with the action open and muzzle pointed to the ground.
9. Absolutely **NO** "Show & Tell" of ANY weapons in the SPAA office, in the parking lot, or anywhere other than on the ranges with the weapons pointed in a safe direction down-range.
10. **Firearms will only be removed and replaced** from the transportation cases on the ranges at the firing line benches. For safety reasons, no other area is allowed. Firearms shall be pointed down range at all times while out of the transportation cases.
11. No portable stands are allowed on any range. No shooting on any range in distances closer or further than the established target holders.
12. Shooters will fire at approved paper targets only, which must be properly attached to the backers on the target stands. Shooters will only shoot at targets in a path directly in front of and down-range of them. **NO CROSS-FIRING**. Members shall note that **ONLY AS MANY TARGETS PER STAND ARE ALLOWED THAT CAN BE ATTACHED IN A LINE DOWN THE CENTER OF THE BACKER**. Means of attaching the target to the backer are NOT provided by the SPAA.

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13. Shooters are permitted to fire only from the firing line (RED ZONE) at designated firing points.
14. Load/Chamber/Unload ONLY when on the firing line in the RED ZONE at the bench and when there are no individuals down-range of you. Muzzles must be pointed down-range.
15. NO RAPID FIRE. All shots must be aimed. Shooters will allow at least 3 seconds to elapse between shots.
16. The use of armor piercing, explosive, incendiary or tracer ammunition is **PROHIBITED**.
17. Black powder shooting is allowed on the ranges with the understanding that ALL containers of black powder are to be CLOSED while shooting, to prevent the possibility of a flash explosion.
18. Cease-Fires are by mutual consent. Obtain everyone's permission before turning on the alarm signal system at one of the provided locations. Best practices indicates that multiple switches should be activated for safe and effective communication between shooters.
19. During Cease-Fire breaks, all guns will be emptied of ammunition, the action opened and placed facing down-range on the bench, and the shooter will stand clear of his/her weapon before ANYONE goes down range or forward of the shooting positions. **Warning lights and sound shall be activated, and everyone must remain outside of the painted red zone prior to and during anyone moving forward of the shooting positions.** Individuals may proceed down-range only after these safety rules have been followed. Only when the last person has returned from down range shall the alarm signal system be deactivated.
20. **Any misfired/misdirected rounds must be immediately reported to the range office.**
21. Upon completion of shooting, shooters must return the target backer to the storage area.
22. Shooters shall clean up their firing points after shooting, to include sweeping up of spent casings and disposal of such in the appropriate SPAA provided containers. NO SPENT CASINGS WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN ANY RECEPTACLE INTENDED FOR GARBAGE ONLY.
23. The removal of any spent casings from any range by an individual who did not specifically bring those casings is **PROHIBITED**. Penalty in doing so may result in membership termination.
24. Live ammunition intended for disposal shall be deposited in the appropriate, labeled containers on the ranges. These containers will be provided by the SPAA.
25. ALL RANGES ARE MONITORED AND RECORDED BY CLOSED-CIRCUIT VIDEO. ANY THEFT OF SPAA, SPD OR PRIVATE PROPERTY WILL RESULT IN MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION AND POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.
26. ALL RANGES ARE MONITORED AND RECORDED BY CLOSED-CIRCUIT VIDEO. SHOOTERS WHO DELIBERATELY FIRE AT RANGE PROPERTY WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE DAMAGE AND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE TERMINATED.
27. Children will be allowed at the discretion of the range officer. The child must remain quiet at all times and be under constant direct supervision. **In addition, eye and ear protection of appropriate size is required for the child.** This equipment is NOT provided by the SPAA.
28. The use of chronographs on the ranges will be restricted to members with prior approval from the SPAA Range Staff.
29. The use of SPAA ranges for commercial purposes is **PROHIBITED**.
30. Alcoholic beverages are **PROHIBITED** on the ranges.
31. Illegal drugs are **PROHIBITED** on the property.
32. Any individual who is under the influence of **any** illegal drug is **PROHIBITED** on SPAA property.
33. Individuals under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any prescription drug that impairs their ability to function in a safe, responsible manner will not be allowed at the facility.
34. Smoking is **PROHIBITED** on the ranges.

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35. Foods are **PROHIBITED** on the ranges.
36. Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed on the ranges, however they must be covered, and are NOT allowed on the actual firing line.
37. **Range speed limit is 10 miles per hour on the entire SPAA property.**
38. **CEASE-FIRE TIME IS 1630 (4:30 pm).**
39. **ALL SALES ARE FINAL. BE SURE BEFORE YOU BUY.**
40. **No gun sales after 1600 (4:00 pm).**
41. THE RANGE OFFICE DECISION IS FINAL. Your guest's violation is your violation.
42. If you are unsure about violating a range rule, ASK BEFORE YOU ACT.
43. All rules are subject to change at the discretion of the SPAA Range Staff.
44. The SPAA reserves the right to deny or terminate memberships for any reason.
45. The SPAA reserves the right to refuse service to anyone and to inspect all firearms, ammunition and equipment brought to the facility.
46. These rules are general rules. All members shall check for and be aware of any additional range rules that are also published and posted applying to other specific ranges.

**THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO THE PISTOL RANGE,
IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL RULES LISTED ABOVE:**

1. Only handguns will be fired on the pistol range.
2. Exceptions to Rule 1
 - a) Rifles in the following calibers may be fired on the pistol range: 22LR, 9mm, 38, 357, 44, 45 and 45 Long Colt.
 - b) Thompson Contender pistols in rifle calibers shall only be fired on the rifle range.
 - c) 5.7 pistols shall only be fired on the pistol range.
 - d) 5.7 rifles shall only be fired on the rifle range.
 - e) 17HMR pistols shall only be fired on the pistol range.
 - f) 17HMR rifles shall only be fired on the rifle range.
 - g) Any other firearms issues shall be addressed by the SPAA Range Staff.
3. Holster work is prohibited on the civilian pistol range.

**THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO THE RIFLE RANGE,
IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL RULES LISTED ABOVE:**

1. Only rifles will be fired on the rifle range.
Exception to Rule 1: **Thompson Contender pistols in rifle calibers shall only be fired on the rifle range.**
Any other firearms issues shall be addressed by the SPAA Range Staff.
2. Shooters will fire at approved paper targets only, which must be properly attached to the APPROVED TARGET FRAMES. Shooters will only shoot at targets in a path directly in front and down-range of them. **NO CROSS-LANE FIRING.** Means of attaching the target to the backers are NOT provided by the SPAA.

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3. Multiple paper targets are permitted on the backers on the rifle range. Members are requested to use caution to minimize damage created to the target holders on the outer edges due to rounds missing the actual intended target center.
4. Load/Chamber/Unload ONLY when on the firing line in the RED ZONE at the bench and when there are no individuals down-range of you. Muzzles must be pointed down-range. **NO LOADED RIFLES BEHIND THE RED ZONE.**
5. Individuals who have permission to, and who are firing from pre-approved slots, in any position (kneeling, sitting, prone) other than from the visible, seated bench, shall place a traffic cone on top of the bench in order to alert other range participants of their status. Traffic cones will be provided by the SPAA and will be stored on the benches behind the firing line.
6. Cease-Fires are by mutual consent. Obtain everyone's permission before turning on the alarm signal system at one of the provided locations. Best practices indicates that multiple switches should be activated for safe and effective communication between shooters.
7. During Cease-Fire breaks, all guns will be emptied of ammunition, magazines removed, the action opened and placed facing down-range on the bench, and the shooter will stand clear of his/her weapon. **Warning lights and sound shall be activated, and everyone must remain outside of the painted red zone prior to and during anyone moving forward of the shooting positions.** Individuals may proceed down-range only after these safety rules have been followed. Shooters who are finished firing for the day and who have targets at the 200 yard line may proceed to the target area via the proper route when they wish. Only when the last person has returned from down range shall the alarm signal system be deactivated.

**THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY TO THE SHOTGUN RANGE,
IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL RULES LISTED ABOVE:**

1. All shooting will be done from the marked RED ZONE ONLY on the **manual thrower range**. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. All shooting will be done from the THREE DESIGNATED SHOOTING POSITIONS ONLY on the **electric trap range**. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Personal hand throwers are **PROHIBITED**.
4. No shot larger than #8. Low Base Target Loads only. (NO HUNTING LOADS)
5. Members shall only use biodegradable clay birds obtained from the SPAA office.
6. Shooters shall keep the actions opened except when it is their turn to fire.
7. Shooters will not load a shell into any part of their gun until they are on post or station on the firing line.
8. Shooters shall not load more than 2 (two) shells at any time.
9. All guns will be pointed down-range in a safe direction at all times.
10. Shooters shall not move from post to post or station to station with a shell in any part of their gun.
11. In the event of a misfire or weak report, shooters shall check the barrel for obstructions.
12. Members and guests shall be observant of others on the Archery Range, Electric Trap Range or Manual Throwers area.
13. Members shall clean up their firing points after shooting.
14. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN FRONT OF THE TRAP HOUSE OR IN THE DROP FIELD.**

AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE FOR USING THE ELECTRIC TRAP MACHINE:

The following procedure is required for use of the Shotgun Range Electric Trap Machine:

All members desiring to use the Shotgun Range Electric Trap Machine, must obtain permission from the SPAA Range Staff and pick up the key during the sign-in process. **The Electric Trap key will only be issued to authorized SPAA members with a Trap Authorization Card.** Member authorization is obtained by completing an instructional course on the proper use of the machine. This course shall be provided by the SPAA. It is short in duration and easily comprehended. Scheduling information can be obtained from the SPAA office. Members will sign out the key and leave their trap authorization card in the office with SPAA Range Staff. Each member shall assume responsibility for the shooting safety and proper use of the machine while the key is assigned to them. When finished, members will return the key to the office, sign out and retrieve their Trap Authorization Card. Any safety or other issues regarding operation of the trap machine shall be reported at this time. Members should not turn the key over to any other individuals on the Trap Range. Ranges left in any condition other than acceptable will be charged to the member who is signed out for the key.

Each member, guest, competitor, and law enforcement officer is responsible for reading all published and posted signs, and obeying all range rules. If you observe any violation of these rules, please call a cease-fire and bring the violation to the attention of the violator or the range staff immediately. Range safety is everyone's concern.

On behalf of the SPAA and all the membership that makes this shooting facility possible, the range staff thanks you for your cooperation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name _____ Member # _____

