

VII: ALL OUTDOOR RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES

1. Everyone must sign-in and out.
2. All long guns and hand guns are to be carried unloaded and cased while on club grounds. And only uncased at the firing line.
Exception: Police Officers licensed to carry hand guns and club members who are qualified Action/Holster shooters or are licensed to carry a concealed firearm. Those subject to these exceptions may carry handguns loaded, but the handgun must be holstered, except when on the firing line. Away from the firing lines, firearms will be cased or holstered. Any infraction to this rule must be brought to the attention of the appropriate Committee and to the Board of Directors if the Committee feels the offense is serious.
3. Do not handle firearms when anyone is forward of the firing line. When anyone is forward of the firing line, all firearms must be cased, holstered, or benched with cylinders open and empty, or actions open with magazines out and ejection port up. Tubular magazine rifles must, in addition to having the action open, have the inner magazine tube partially extracted from the outer tube. Open bolt indicators are highly recommended.
4. Range hours will be from 8:00 AM to sunset on weekdays and Saturdays and from 11:00 AM to sunset on Sundays and major holidays. Major holidays are as follows: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
Time of sunset is defined in the Digest of Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Regulations and is also posted on the range.
5. It is required that all persons shall use both eye and ear protection on the range while shooting of firearms is in progress.
6. On the multi-purpose 100 yd. range, rim fire, center fire and black powder muzzle loading rifles and single projectile (slug) shotguns (either black powder or smokeless propellant) are permitted, on a priority basis. **No Multiple projectile loads are permitted except during committee or club sponsored events.**
7. **All shooting is from the bench.** At the designated common firing line no drawing from the holster is allowed.. Exceptions: Action/Holster qualified members; Law Enforcement Officers licensed to carry firearms or as specified for Pistol Committee or Club sponsored events. Contact the Pistol Committee Chairman for details on the qualification procedure.

8. **Only paper targets may be used.** Items such as bowling pins or steel targets may not be used. Exception: Targets as specified for Committee or Club organized events.
9. Multiple loading of rifles and shotguns is prohibited. Exceptions: Members qualified for multi-loading or for committee or club sponsored events. A six-second interval between shots is required. Contact the Rifle Committee Chairman for details on the qualification procedure.
10. Cowboy action shooting is prohibited.
11. Participation in IDPA, IPSC, etc, at this or any other club does not give a member the privileges of Action/Holster qualification. (See Pistol Chairman for requirements).
12. Cartridges that do not fire are not to be left on the ground, or thrown into trash containers. They are to be removed from the Club grounds or discarded into properly marked DUD containers.
13. You will be responsible for bringing your own target and stands and to take all target materials with you when you leave. When finished shooting, pick up all discarded brass. Place trash in proper containers and make sure the gate is closed, locked and secure when you leave. It is recommended that you lock the gate upon entering range.
14. The appropriate Committee shall retain the right to govern all board approved activities on the outdoor ranges.
15. No .499 or .50 cal. BMG permitted. All firearms above .45 cal. Consult appropriate Chairman for use. Except for black powder or shotgun.
16. No fully automatic firearms.
17. All shooting is to be directed at earthen backstop.