

FCVCC GENERAL RANGE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules apply to ALL ranges. A specific range rule will take precedent over a general range rule

1. **No shooting before 8:01 AM.** Ranges close to casual shooting daily *at 30 minutes before sundown*, unless otherwise specified by a sponsored shooting event.
2. **Action Pistol Range is not open to casual shooters** and is only to be used during organized and supervised events and approved training classes.
3. **Always** keep the muzzle of the gun pointed in a safe direction. Long guns: muzzle pointed up or down range. Handguns: pointed down or as conditions dictate.
4. **Always** keep your **finger off the trigger** until ready to fire.
5. **Always** keep the firearm **unloaded** and the **action open** until ready to shoot. **Load firearms only when on firing line** and ready to shoot. (Loaded handguns are allowed off the firing line only if holstered)
6. Never handle another person's firearm without permission.
7. Use of drugs and / or alcohol before and during use of any of the FCVCC ranges is prohibited.
- 8. Safety rule violations can lead to expulsion from the club.**
9. Load firearms only at the shooting tables. Firearms must be unloaded and made safe (or holstered) before leaving the shooting tables.
10. One firearm at the shooting tables at a time. When finished, make safe and case or place in a rifle rack before bringing the next firearm to the shooting table.
11. Never hand a loaded firearm to another individual, lay the firearm down on the shooting table and have the other shooter pick the firearm up.
12. In the event of a firearm malfunction that you are unable to clear, keep the firearm pointed downrange and request assistance. If you need to leave the firing line for assistance, **DO NOT** take the firearm with you.
13. No shooting of wildlife is allowed on FCVCC property.
14. Club members & each guest **MUST** sign the appropriate sign-in sheet for the range they intend to shoot on & **PAY** the posted range fee **BEFORE** shooting.
15. Club members may bring more than one guest per visit. Members are responsible for each of their guests, their conduct, and must **actively** supervise guest individually while he or she is shooting. Only 1 guest may shoot at a time! A guest may only shoot from member's bench, with member standing at shoulder to supervise impact zone. **Guest may not shoot without active supervision.**
16. Guests:
 - a. Must sign the range sign-in sheet & pay the posted range fee.
 - b. Must sign the FCVCC waiver **EACH** time shooting at the range. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 - c. Must use the **same bench** as member & take turns shooting, with only 1 shooting guest at a time.
17. **ALWAYS** wear your member ID card in plain view.
- 18. Appropriate eye and ear protection is required at all times.**
19. If a designated RSO (Range Safety Officer) is present and in control of the range, you must follow all instructions from the RSO.

Use of alcoholic beverages and controlled drugs is prohibited on Club Property