

FCVCC SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS for OPEN RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE

Safety is your responsibility, not someone else's!!!

In addition to the General Range Rules, the following rules also apply **to the Open Rifle/Pistol Range.**

1. Club member & each guest **MUST** sign the range sign-in sheet & pay the posted range fees **before shooting.** Guests must sign the FCVCC waiver on **EACH** visit to the range **BEFORE** shooting.
2. **RED LIGHTS FLASHING** indicates **RANGE IS COLD** (See cold range procedure.)
3. **When a cold range is called, all firearms must be unloaded, actions open and up, Chamber flags inserted, benched, and shooters standing behind the yellow line.**
4. Only cased firearms may be brought to the firing line during cold range. Cased firearms must stay in case until line is declared hot.
5. No one shall go forward of the firing line for any reason until a **cold range** has been acknowledged by all shooters present and **RED LIGHTS** have been turned on
6. Never handle uncased firearms **or** accessories (including magazines and ammo) while **RED LIGHTS** are on or when anyone is down range.
7. Use **PAPER OR CARDBOARD TARGETS ONLY**- to be fixed to the face of the wooden frames provided by the club. Do not pick up unbroken trap clays and use for targets. No outside target frames.
8. The 50-yard line on the 100-yard range is for sanctioned event use only. **NOT CASUAL SHOOTING.**
9. Use only one (1) bench for your equipment. One (1) member card equals one (1) bench. If needed, use gun racks behind the bench which holds your equipment and from which you are shooting.
10. All firearms should be properly sighted in for safe use on the range. If you are not sure of your sights, check them by shooting from a bench with a rest at 25 or 50 yds. **MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TARGET.**
11. Make sure your bullet hits the proper target and **impacts the berm behind the target.** If you are not sure where your bullets impact, call for assistance or move to a shorter range to investigate and sight in.
12. **NEVER SHOOT ACROSS FIRING LANES OR AT AN ANGLE TO BERMS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
13. All shots must be fired from a stationary position. **NO RUN & GUN SHOOTING!**
14. No kneeling to shoot on the 7- and 10-yard ranges.
15. When shooting prone, place targets low on frame to ensure rounds are hitting berm.
 - a. **Prone position is banned on the 50 yard and shorter ranges.**
16. All shots must be aimed and controlled. **No rapid fire allowed;** double taps are permitted but allow at least 1 second between other individual shots. **NO FIRING FROM THE HIP!**
17. Do **NOT** shoot baffles. **THEY ARE NOT TARGETS or TARGET HOLDERS!** Their purpose is to stop random accidental shots from leaving the range. **Shooting At Baffles Can Cost You Your Membership.**
18. Each shooter is responsible for cleaning their area before leaving. Police your brass. Dispose of used targets.
19. **Drawing and firing from a holster is NOT allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Start from a low ready position. *There is a Liability concern with so much concrete. Someone could shoot themselves in the leg or others on the line because of inexperienced people drawing from a holster or unsafe holster position.*

AUTHORIZED AND PROHIBITED GUNS/AMMO:

1. Full auto or bump fire for any firearm is **NOT** allowed. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. 50 cal. BMG ammo / firearms are prohibited
3. Tracer, armor piercing & incendiary ammo are prohibited.
4. No shot shells allowed. A patterning range will be set up in the fall and spring or on request.
5. Shotgun slugs are acceptable.