

REDMOND ROD & GUN CLUB

Rifle & Pistol Range

General Safety Rules

1. **Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.**
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use it.
4. Know the target and what is beyond.
5. Be sure the firearm is safe to operate.
6. Know how to use the firearm safely.
7. Use only the correct ammunition for the particular firearm.
8. **Neither armor nor tracer ammunition may be fired.**
9. **No fully automatic shooting is allowed.**
10. **Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting.**
11. **Never use alcohol, any other intoxicating drug (legal or illegal), or any drug for which the instructions state, "do not operate machinery or drive after use" (or similar) prior to or during shooting.**
12. **Know and obey all range commands.**
13. Know where others are at all times.
14. Shoot only at authorized targets.
15. **Do not handle a firearm or stand in front of the red line while others are downrange.**
16. Stop shooting immediately and place your firearm on the bench at the command "ceasefire" or at the sound of a whistle.

General Operational Procedures

Shooters Entering the Range

1. Rifle shooters are to bring their firearms to the picnic table for inspection by the RSO. Rifles are to be carried muzzle in the air with the action open.
2. RSOs are to look at the firearms to determine if they are in serviceable condition and unloaded. If the RSO is not familiar with the particular firearm, have the shooter explain how it works and safety mechanisms.
3. Shooters may not take more than one rifle to the shooting bench with them. Other rifles may be left in their vehicles or placed in the rifle racks after inspection.
4. Shooters should take firearms to the shooting bench with the muzzle in the air and the action open.
5. Shooters may not go down range and set up target frames until both the rifle and pistol ranges are declared clear by the RSO on duty.
6. Shooters must be signed up and any fees paid prior to shooting.

Shooters on the Range

1. Shooters may only be in front of the red line when there are no shooters downrange.
2. No one may go in front of the yellow line when the range is active (only when there is a ceasefire in effect).
3. At the RSO's discretion, and especially when there are shooters on both ranges or when there more than just a few shooters, shooting times will run for 20 minutes and ceasefires for 10 minutes.
4. Shooters may only fire at paper targets fastened to the target backers, the metal spinners/clangers, and clay pigeons on the 200 yard berm (rifle range) or 50 yard berm (pistol range). Shooters may not shoot at any other objects. Shooters may not place anything on the ground or on the RR ties and shoot at them.
5. Shooters may not move the wheel target holders such that they are exposed to possible damage by the shooter or other shooters. No railroad ties are allowed on the pistol range.
6. Shooters under 18 must be under the direct visual supervision of a responsible person 18 or older. The person doing the supervision may not shoot at the same time. Non-shooting coaches and trainers may be in front of the red line with the shooter(s) they are coaching/training. However, all spectators must be behind the concrete (provide them with plastic chairs if needed).
7. Shooters may not shoot tracer or armor piercing rounds. No fully automatic shooting is allowed.
8. Shooters are not to move firearms or equipment to and from the shooting benches with shooters downrange. Shooters may not handle any firearm when shooters are down range.
9. Only legal firearms may be shot at our ranges. If shooters bring machine guns (firearms capable of fully automatic fire), weapons with suppressors, short barreled rifles or any other Class 3 device to the range, the RSO must directly review the BATFE transfer authorization to ensure the firearms are legal. Owners of these firearms

are legally bound to keep a copy of this form with them whenever they are in possession of Class 3 firearms. If the person with the Class 3 firearm cannot produce this form they are to be asked to leave without firing. If they become argumentative, tell them you can call the local police to come out and check the firearm for legality if they want. If they continue to refuse to leave or to be argumentative, call 911.

10. **There is to be no alcohol or other intoxicants at this range.**
11. **People who appear to be intoxicated will be asked to leave.** If they appear to be intoxicated to the extent they are not able to drive and there is no one with them to drive, ask them to call for someone to take them home. If they refuse then call 911.
12. **All shooters are to wear eye and ear protection.**
13. **If there are shooters on both the rifle and pistol ranges they will be opened and closed together. Range commands apply to both. RSOs are to then clear all the firearms on both ranges prior to allowing anyone to go down range.**
14. Pistol shooters may not fire from in front of the yellow line unless there is a RSO on both the rifle and pistol ranges to coordinate both.

Shooters Leaving the Range

1. Shooters leaving the shooting ranges must carry their firearms with the muzzles in the air and the actions open. They may only remove their firearms and equipment while no one is down range.
2. Their debris, including brass, must be picked up and placed in the appropriate receptacle or taken home with them.
3. All loaned items are to be returned to the RSO shack and placed in the appropriate location.
4. Shooters should return their target frames to the range shack.
5. Metal plates and stands must be secured in the storage container or in the container on the pistol range.

Range Commands

Range commands are to provide concise, clear and standard methods of range operation. These commands will be used by all Range Safety Officers for consistency – using different commands confuses shooters.

Is the line ready?

-To determine if all shooters are ready. Shooters needing to set up equipment in front of the firing line need to declare they are not ready.

The line is not ready.

-To allow shooters to get their equipment set up.

The firing line is ready.

-To declare all shooters ready.

Load your firearms and commence firing

-Declares the range open for live fire. RSO to put up the small red flag.

Ceasefire ***

-To stop all shooting. Unload and clear all firearms immediately.

Show clear

-Wait for the RSO to declare that all firearms are open and unloaded.

The range is clear

-Allows shooters to move downrange to change, check or remove targets. RSO to put up the small green flag.

You may move equipment/firearms

-Allows shooters to change out firearms or take down equipment in front of the firing line.

***** Any person on the ranges may shout ceasefire if they observe any unsafe condition. It is helpful to shout this at the top or your voice three times.**