

## Little River Sportsman's Association Range Rules (2017)

1. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times anywhere on the range while the range is “hot”. This includes non-shooters.
2. Transporting firearms to and from the range should be done in a safe and secure manner. No firearm should be brought to or removed from the range while loaded (unless concealed carry).
  - a. All firearms will be removed from your vehicle unloaded and in a case or similar container.
  - b. If you do not use this type of container, then the firearm must be carried from the vehicle unloaded and the action opened, (an Open Bolt (OBI) or Empty Chamber Indicator is recommended), with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (up). In any case, the line must be hot.
  - c. Licensed carry procedures: You may transport your licensed carry firearm from your vehicle in your holster. In order to handle or place that your firearm on the shooting benches, the line must be “HOT.”
3. Range commands: It is the responsibility of everyone going forward of the firing line to ensure that all safety precautions are in place:
  - a. **“THE LINE IS SAFE”** or **“THE LINE IS COLD”**.  
**When this command is acknowledged by all shooters on the line all shooting will stop, all firearms will be unloaded and all actions will be opened.** On all ranges it is recommended that all chambers will have an open bolt or empty chamber indicator inserted and that muzzle loaders will have the open bolt or empty chamber indicator inserted in the muzzle. When the line is called safe or cold, no one will handle any firearm for any reason (adjust sights, clean, remove from line if finished, bring to line if just arriving, or touch for any reason).
  - b. **“THE LINE IS HOT”**.  
This command is given and acknowledged by all shooters on the line when all shooters have completed their activity forward of the firing line and are ready to begin firing. If you observe any unsafe condition announce loudly **“THE LINE IS NOT HOT”**. Only during a **“HOT LINE”** may a shooter who has completed firing remove a firearm from the line or bring firearms on to the line.
  - c. **“CEASEFIRE”**  
If an unsafe condition is observed by anyone on the range they should shout **“CEASEFIRE”** immediately. Upon hearing **“CEASEFIRE”**, remove your finger from the trigger, put the firearm on the bench and step back from the line until the unsafe condition can be corrected.
  - d. **RED FLAG**  
When going down range on the rifle range, place the red flag in the holder so it is visible to the entire pistol and rifle firing line. When returning from downrange, put the flag back in the original position
4. Shooting Rules:
  - a. At no time should you fire at targets not appropriate for the caliber of firearm, tin cans, bottles, fence posts, target frames, plates, plastic covers, etc. or any other non-club-approved target.

- b. With the exception of clay targets on the shotgun range, and the provided steel targets on the proper range for that purpose, paper targets only are the only approved targets at LRSA.
- c. When using the metal frames on the pistol or rifle ranges you should place the target with the bullseye or aiming area in the center of the frame to preclude destroying the metal frame. Target clips must always be on the backside of the metal target frames.
- d. No metal targets are to be shot at a distance of less than 15 yards. The pistol “falling plate” racks are not to be moved!

#### 5. Firearm Specific Rules:

- a. Centerfire rifles are not to be fired on the pistol range or at pistol targets.
- b. Rifles (except .22LR), rifle caliber pistols, shotguns or pistols using shotgun ammunition are not to be fired on the pistol range or at pistol targets.
- c. Targets labeled “.22 caliber only” are for .22 caliber rimfire (long rifle, long and short) ammunition only. .22 caliber rimfire rifles may be used on the pistol range. Note: .22 magnum, stinger or other hyper-velocity ammunition can may not be used on the pistol range.
- d. Fully automatic weapons (NFA Tax Stamp or other authorizing legal document) are allowed to be fired on the range; however only one may be in use at any given time. Federal Law requires that the NFA Tax Stamp or other authorizing legal document be with the weapon at all times.
- e. All shooting must be done at a 90 degree angle to the firing line. Crossfire shooting, shooting without a backstop or not shooting from the firing line is prohibited.

#### 6. Ammunition Specific Rules:

- a. For safety reasons and for the preservation of the steel targets and supports, no “AP” (armor piercing) rounds of any caliber or 50BMG rounds are to be used anywhere on the range property! If the ammunition being fired permanently damages a target, then it is inappropriate to use on that target.
- b. The Cowboy/IDPA range is for the use of pistol caliber firearms (.45 cal. or less, no magnums) and shotguns using #4 lead pellets or smaller. NOTE: Under scheduled and controlled Match conditions other caliber weapons may be used to shoot at paper targets only! After range use, return all steel targets to where they were found.

#### 7. General Rules of Conduct:

- a. Illegal drugs and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on club property at anytime. Persons under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol are not allowed on club property at anytime.
- b. Children are welcome; however children must be under have direct adult supervision while shooting (under 18).
- c. Keep our range clean! Place all trash (drink containers, glass, cans, etc.) in the receptacles provided.

- d. All brass and shotgun shells must be picked up and placed in the proper container for recycling or disposal.
  - e. All paper targets must be disposed of properly, all target backers must be replaced in the storage shed.
  - f. Skeet throwers must be replaced in the shelter after use.
  - g. If you move any tables, chairs, etc. put them back where they belong.
  - h. Guests: Guests are encouraged; however as a member you are responsible for the conduct and safety of any guests you bring. Each member may bring two shooting guests at one time. Prior permission from the Board and adequate supervision is required for groups of shooters exceeding the two shooters per member rule. All shooting guests will be required to sign a liability waiver agreement (available at the range from the box located on the West side of the pistol range or downloaded from the club web site: <http://www.lrsa.info> ) prior to shooting.
  - i. Hunting is not allowed on the range. Fishing is allowed in water uprange, however shooting takes precedence. Fishing is not allowed downrange.
  - j. A point of courtesy: never touch another person's guns or gear without permission!
8. Range Security: Range keys are for members only, they are not to be loaned to anyone (including family members) for any reason; doing so is grounds for expulsion from the club. Members have the right and responsibility to ask anyone on club property to show his/her key for identification purposes and if it can not be produced to ask him/her to leave.
9. Safety Violations/Reporting:
- a. Any member who has been reported twice for disregarding the safety rules is subject to disciplinary action which will include retaking the new member orientation and safety briefing at a cost of \$25.
  - b. All members have the right and responsibility to report misconduct by anyone on the range. A safe and clean range is every club member's responsibility!
  - c. Rule violations should be reported to club officers: David Boyd (244-3161), Lee Ovaert (630-1212) or Lee Turner (269-2100).