



Indoor and Outdoor Range Rules

Waterloo Rifle and Pistol Club

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ARTICLE I – Range Rules

General

1. All members must know and abide by the NRA Gun Safety Rules.
2. Concealed carry of a firearm(s) is allowed on all club property.
 - 2.1. Handling of a loaded (concealed) firearm(s) in the club meeting room is absolutely **prohibited**.
 - 2.2. Firearms must be safely unloaded on the firing line prior to any handling.
3. Range flags at the entrance of each outdoor range indicate that a range is in use or undergoing maintenance.
 - 3.1. The first member to occupy a range shall display the flag.
 - 3.2. The last member to occupy a range shall remove the flag.
4. All members using any of the ranges shall have a current club membership card in his/her possession which shall be made available upon request.
 - 4.1. The inquiring member must produce their membership card prior to requesting another member's card.
5. Eye and ear protection shall be worn when shooting or observing any of the ranges.
6. A loaded firearm shall always be pointed downrange at a backstop or berm.
7. All members shall have the right and responsibility to enforce all range safety rules.
8. Alcohol and drugs are **prohibited** on club property. Persons who exhibit behavior of a person under the influence shall have their membership and/or guest privileges denied.
9. Be sure your firearm is safe to shoot and know how to operate it properly.
10. Handling of firearms is **prohibited** with anybody forward of the firing line.
11. Targets shall be placed in front of a safe backstop or berm. Care must be taken to avoid shooting in the woods, at concrete, stone or other hard surfaces.
12. Shooting of paper, cardboard or club supplied targets shall be permitted. Shooting at any other targets is **prohibited**.
13. No explosive/flammable targets are allowed on any range.
14. A member shall supervise and be responsible for the actions of their guests.
15. Children under the age of 12 shall not be permitted to handle any firearm. Children 9 years of age and older shall be permitted to handle air rifles provided they can demonstrate the proper skills as determined by a parent or Certified Club Range Safety Officer.
16. A “**CEASE FIRE**” or “**STOP**” may be called by anyone at anytime.
17. All firearms shall be made safe (unloaded and actions opened or unloaded and holstered) before moving forward of the firing line, being cased, or removed from the range.



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18. Practice sessions shall be limited to 1 hour if there are other members waiting to use the range.
19. Trash cans shall be provided throughout the club grounds for the disposal of trash.
20. Duds or other misfired ammunition shall be disposed of properly.
21. After shooting, each person shall clean up after themselves, police their brass, and leave their area clean.
22. Smoking, eating and drinking shall not be allowed on the firing line.
23. Animals are **prohibited**; except those exempt by law.
24. Parking areas shall be provided at each range. Vehicles shall be parked to keep the driveways clear for access of emergency vehicles.
25. During a schedule match the adjoining ranges shall be closed.
26. Additional Safety Rules specific to any club event (match) shall apply with the rules listed above.



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ARTICLE II – Clubhouse Rules

1. Safe condition for all firearms is unloaded, actions open, muzzle up or at the East wall.
2. Handling of firearms in the clubhouse is permitted only under the following conditions:
 - 2.1. Transported to and from the indoor range.
 - 2.2. Casing or uncasing.
3. When leaving the clubhouse the last person shall:
 - 3.1. Turn off all lights.
 - 3.2. Turn down the heat on range and in clubhouse.
 - 3.3. Lock/secure all interior doors.

ARTICLE III – Indoor Range Rules

1. The indoor range is a low-power range.
2. Shotguns and shot loads are **prohibited** on the indoor range.
3. Black powder firearms are **prohibited** on the indoor range.
4. Handguns firing bottlenecked rifle ammunition are **prohibited** on the indoor range regardless of muzzle velocity.
5. Center fire cartridges in rifles or carbines are strictly **prohibited** regardless of muzzle velocity.
6. Cross lane shooting is **prohibited** on the indoor range.
7. Shooting forward of the firing line is **prohibited** except for the following condition:
 - 7.1. In the presence of a Certified Club Range Safety Officer during designated times.
8. When shooting forward of the firing line the muzzle shall be pointed downrange at all times.
 - 8.1. Downrange is defined as the area within the backstop.
9. When shooting forward of the bench the shooter shall be between the bench and the red line.
 - 9.1. No shooting in front of the red line.
10. Targets may only be placed between the red line and the backstop.
11. Members and guests using the indoor range may draw a loaded pistol from a holster only under the supervision of a Certified Club Range Safety Officer.
 - 11.1. During designated times as listed on the club website.
 - 11.2. All holsters must cover the trigger guard.
 - 11.3. Drawing from a holster is prohibited from behind the bench.



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ARTICLE IV – Range Ammunition Limitations

High-power range (50/100 yard range.)

1. High-power ammunition shall be allowed **only** on the 50/100 yard range.
 - 1.1. Located next to station 1 on the fast action/tactical range.
 - 1.2. High-powered ammunition is defined as a cartridge with a muzzle velocity above 1500fps.
2. The steel plates at the 50/100 yard range shall be the only steel plates that can be used for ammunition above 1500fps.
3. Handguns firing bottle-necked rifle ammunition, over 1500 fps or over 45 caliber are only allowed on the high-powered range.

Low-power ranges (Indoor, Tactical, Silhouette, Pistol)

1. All conventional ammunition up to .45 caliber with muzzle velocities under 1500 fps.

ARTICLE V – Shotgun Rules

1. Shotguns are allowed on the 50/100 yard range.
2. Shotguns using bird shot are allowed on the pistol range.
3. Damascus steel or twisted barrels are not permitted.
4. Clay birds are **prohibited** on club property as a practice target.

ARTICLE VI – Black Powder Rules

1. Black powder firearms shall only be allowed on the 50/100 yard range.

ARTICLE VII – Action shooting

1. Action shooting includes drawing from a holster and moving while shooting.
2. A red membership card identifies a member that is approved to practice action shooting.
 - 2.1. Members who wish to practice action shooting must be supervised.

ARTICLE VIII – Range Hours

1. Indoor range hours are 9:00am to 10:00pm.
2. Outdoor range hours are between 9:00 am to ½ hour after sunset.

ARTICLE IX – Enforcement, exemptions, and interpretation

1. Final interpretation, enforcement, and exemptions are the sole responsibility of the board of directors.
2. Club events may be exempt from the above rules upon prior approval of the board of directors.