

BEST OF THE WEST SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. SAFETY FIRST! Every shooter has the responsibility to make sure that each bullet fired impacts safely in a backstop or bullet trap. Every shooter and guest has a duty to report rules violations and unsafe acts.
2. Eye and Ear Protection: All Shooters and spectators in the immediate vicinity of the firing line are **required to wear eye and hearing protection at all times**. Hearing protection devices may be either the passive or electronic type.
3. The range officer has complete authority over both shooters and guests. Failure to obey a range officer is grounds for immediate removal and revocation of membership.
4. NO LOADED FIREARMS PERMITTED EXCEPT ON THE FIRING LINE.
5. No holstering is permitted in the parking areas.
6. Rapid fire is allowed only in a controlled manner.
7. There shall be no use of intoxicants of any kind on the range.
8. Individuals 17 years and younger may fire on the range only when under the direct supervision of their guardian. Individuals 17 years and younger are not allowed on the range premises unless they are under the direct supervision of an adult who shall be responsible for them and keep them behind the firing line and out of danger zones.
9. Anyone causing damage to range equipment or facilities shall be personally and monetarily liable for such damage.
10. The range shall not be responsible for personal property or equipment left on the premises.
11. The use of incendiary devices, armor piercing, and/or tracer ammunition is strictly prohibited.
12. Shotguns are allowed to engage steel targets, frangible static clay targets, and paper targets with slugs or buckshot.
13. Shooting and moving is an essential part of our shooting sport. Stages have varied start and shooting positions to enable movement in a safe fashion.
14. Short Range Shooting: Stages will be set up as deep in the bays as permitted through the course of fire to insure no rounds leave the bay. Lateral shooting is required for many courses of fire, not to exceed the 180 rule. Breaking the 180 rule will not be tolerated and is an automatic match disqualification.
15. Steel targets will not be engaged within 10yards (30feet)
16. Participants are requested to pick up their brass and break down the stages at the conclusion of the match.