

High Power Range Rules

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Access requirements

CCRP Members and authorized guests only.

Current members of CCRP are reminded of the pledge to safe and lawful conduct incorporated in the membership application.

Conduct of guests while participating in informal range use are subject to the supervision of the host member.

All participants in scheduled events shall complete a liability release form for each event. Completed forms will be forwarded to the Treasurer in company with the match event report.

All members must have CCRP issued name tags in their possession and produce it on demand of any club officer or member.

Hours

High Power Range hours are 8:00 am to 8:00 pm year round. The High Power Range will be closed to general shooting during scheduled matches. Scheduled matches will be published on the calendar and posted on the High Power Range bulletin board. The pistol bay may be used for general pistol shooting while High Power Rifle matches are in progress.

Pistol Bay

Please read and comply with the separate range rules posted in the pistol bay.

Parking

Limited vehicle parking is available at the range. Parking locations should be chosen to afford maximum use.

Main parking is in two rows South of the firing area and pistol bay.

When parking do not block access to the road through the parking area.

Do not park behind or along side of the covered firing area, the storage shed or the pistol bay. This is for loading and unloading only.

No vehicles allowed in front of the firing line when the range is HOT. Vehicles are only allowed on the access road when the firing line is COLD/SAFE.

Trash (including brass & wads)

This is a non-profit, volunteer organization. It is the shooters responsibility to help keep the range clean:

Pick up and dispose of all spent cases from the concrete and gravel. **This includes 22's and steel cases.**

Before leaving, retrieve and dispose of any targets and backers you placed. Trash receptacles at the HP range are limited, so targets and backers should be taken home and disposed of. Non-compliance will be considered as littering and subject to disciplinary action.

Leave your firing point and area cleaner than when you started. Please dispose of targets, casings and trash that others might have missed.

Duds or live rounds must be picked up and may be disposed of in rain barrels at either end of firing line. This is particularly important with 22 rim fire rounds.

HP Range Skills and Procedures

Members must be familiar with and practice safe gun handling procedures. These include, but are not limited to:

The Fundamental NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling:

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

When Using or Storing a Gun, Always Follow These NRA Rules:

- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- Know how to use the gun safely.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

Firearms brought to the HP range must be unloaded and transported to the line from vehicles either in a gun bag or carried muzzle up.

When unbagging, the muzzle must be vertical or pointed down range. Muzzles must always be pointed up, or down range when handling firearms.

Eye and ear protection is mandatory for everyone whenever range is HOT.

Do not go forward of the firing line unless the range is declared COLD/SAFE.

All firearms must be placed in the gun racks when the range is declared COLD/SAFE. Do not handle firearms if anyone is forward of the firing line.

Load firearms only on the firing line with muzzle pointed at berm, and only when the range is HOT.

When an RSO is present they have direction of the range, otherwise, coordinate with other shooters before declaring the range HOT or COLD/SAFE.

Before declaring the range HOT: Check impact area for stragglers, animals, and unsafe conditions.

Before declaring the range COLD/SAFE: All firearms must be unloaded, magazines removed, bolts open, and placed in the rifle racks behind the firing line.

Anyone may call CEASE FIRE when an unsafe condition is observed or suspected.

When a CEASE FIRE is called: Immediately remove magazines, unload, leave bolts open, ground or bench firearms and, if requested, stand back from firing positions.

No smoking on the firing line (in front of the yellow line). Be aware that some shooters reload at the range, or use black powder, and act accordingly.

Firearms and Ammunition Allowed

Permitted calibers:

- Rim fire and Center fire rifles & pistols to .50 cal. (excluding .50 BMG).
- Black powder rifles and pistols up to .85 cal. (observe Black Powder Range Rules).
- No armor piercing, steel core (attracts a magnet) or tracer/incendiary rounds allowed.

Shotguns, under the following conditions:

- Shotguns firing slugs or shot may be fired at paper targets.
- Do not fire shotgun slugs or shot at any steel targets.
- Shotguns may be used to shoot at aerial clay pigeon targets on the High Power Range, under the following conditions:
 - Aerial targets may only be used when no other rifle or pistol shooters are present on the range. Rifle and pistol shooters take precedence for using the High Power Range.
 - Clay pigeons may only be launched from the gravel strip in front of the firing line. Clay pigeons shall be launched so that they fly directly down range. Do not fire at any clay pigeon that veers to the sides of the range.
- Ensure that the use of shotguns does not damage any range facilities.

Prohibited Items

Prohibited items or actions on the High Power Range include the following: No firing of .50 caliber BMG cartridges, cannons, thunder mugs, petards, anvil cannons, fireworks, exploding targets, tracer/incendiary ammunition, armor piercing and steel core ammunition.

No fully automatic firearms are allowed, except with event-specific written permission of the Executive Committee which must be carried on-range during those rare occasions as well as copies of legal ownership and Class 3 license(s).

Also forbidden are any technologies that allow the “simulation” of automatic fire, including but not limited to, bump-firing, Slide Fire stocks, trigger guard cranks, etc.

Targets Allowed / Not Allowed, Placement, Stands

Shooters are responsible for providing their own targets and target stands.

Shooters are responsible for removing their targets, target stands, and target residue before leaving the range.

ONLY paper targets, steel gongs, and clay pigeons are authorized as targets. Do not use any other materials as targets.

- NO cans, bottles, spray paint, or any other trash may be used as targets.
- NO exploding or incendiary targets of any kind (Tannerite, propane bottles, etc.)

Paper targets:

- Paper targets and target backers may be hung on the ropes or placed on user provided target stands.
- Targets must be placed so that the bullet impacts the berms at 50, 100, or 200 yards.
- Do not place paper targets on or in front of the gong tires or gong stands.

Steel targets:

- User provided steel targets (gongs) may ONLY be placed in the tires at the 100 yard line, or on the gong stand at the 200 yard line.
- All steel targets MUST BE factory manufactured AR-500 hardened steel. No home made or mild steel targets are allowed.
- Owners must remove their gongs, broken chains, hardware, and residue when finished shooting.

Clay pigeons:

- Clay pigeons may be used as targets at the 50, 100, and 200 yard berms.
- Clay pigeons must be placed on the berm, so that the bullet impact is into the berm.

Target Placement:

Targets must be placed directly in line with the firing position. Do not crossfire, that is, when shooting at any distance, do not shoot at targets to the left or right of your position that will point your muzzle outside the left and right limits of the impact berm at 200 yards.

Targets must be placed so bullets impact in the bottom 2/3rds of the berm at that yard line.

Do not place or shoot at targets where bullets could impact target bases, stands or supports.

Do not directly attach targets to or place targets (clay pigeons etc.) on the club owned target bases.

Do not place or shoot at targets on or in front of gong support tires or gong rack.

Any deviations from target type or target placement may only be made with prior permission of the High Power Range Director or High Power Match Director.

Disciplinary Actions

If any qualified shooter sees another shooter on the range handling firearms contrary to range rules, that shooter is required to politely point out the range rules. If the other shooter will not correct improper handling, OR is not qualified, the qualified shooter must notify the Range Director or a CCRP Club Officer about the incident. Provide details of the incident along with the name and vehicle license number of the violator. Infractions could result in the loss of range privileges, fines or legal action. Formal disciplinary action is governed by CCRP by-laws.