

Strategic Edge Gun Range

Range, Safety and Facility Rules

Amended 2020

Safety Officer for the Range:

1. You are a Safety Officer for the Range, which you agreed to in your membership application. You have a responsibility to the Range and your fellow shooters to follow the rules and remind others of the rules when you see a violation. Violations endangering the safety of others should be reported to the range management along with the violators name and/or member ID number.
2. Be polite! If you remind someone of a rule, be courteous and respectful in the process. If someone reminds you of a rule, you should take the opportunity to both listen and learn.

Your Responsibilities:

1. Use common sense at all times!
2. Member ID badges are required to be prominently displayed at all times when you are on premises.
3. Do not share your gate codes with anyone. Do not write them on your ID badge.
4. If you lose your ID badge or gate codes, submit a replacement request to info@StrategicEdge.us. Cost is \$10 for a replacement ID badge.
5. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests, spouse and children at all times. Guest, spouse, or children may not be left unattended at any time.
6. Any family member under the age of 21 years must be accompanied by an adult member of the range at all times.
7. Commercial use of the Range is not allowed under your individual membership.
8. Anyone caught intentionally violating the Range Rules will forfeit their membership or face a suspension of their membership at the sole discretion of the Range management. Violations from a lack of knowing or remembering the rules may require that you re-attend the safety training.

Safety Requirements:

1. Use common sense at all times!
2. Proper eye and ear protection are required at all times when you are at or near a firing line. The Range recommends that you double plug (foam ear protection under muffs) in all areas.
3. First aid kits and fire extinguishers are located in the clubhouse and at each outdoor building.
4. If there is any kind of medical emergency, call 911 and send someone to open the gate.
5. No loaded firearms are permitted anywhere on the range premises except at the firing line and only then when the range is in hot condition.
6. Only firearms in good working condition are allowed on the firing line.

Guests:

1. All guests must complete and sign the digital waiver available on the tablet in the clubhouse each time they visit the range. Any non-member on site must complete this waiver upon arrival. A guest is not permitted on the Range premises, other than the clubhouse, prior to signing the waiver.
2. Members bringing guests, must complete and sign the member portion of the waiver.
3. The Guest Fee is \$15 per person. This applies to anyone that will be shooting. Non-shooters do not have to pay the fee, but they do have to complete and sign the waiver.
4. All guests must wear a prominently displayed guest ID badge while on site.
5. A member must be 21 years of age to bring a guest. Guests must be 21 year of age or older unless they are with a legal guardian, or parent that is a member.
6. Members are responsible for all acts and conduct of their guest(s).
7. Members are responsible for collecting and turning in the guest IDs.

8. No guest may be on premises without the sponsoring member. They cannot arrive before the member or be present after the member leaves.
9. No guest may be anywhere on premises at any time unless attended by their sponsor member.
10. No guest may shoot at the Long-Range Building or be "on gun" at that location. Guests are limited to shooting only at 500 yards or less.
11. Members are limited to two guests per visit.
12. A non-family member guest may only visit the range two (2) times per year.
13. When a guest is "on gun" the member has to be "off gun" and, behind the guest acting as a safety officer. When the member is "on gun" the guest cannot be touching a firearm in any manner.
14. Do not share your codes with your guest.

Hours of Operation:

1. Always check the website "Calendar" before going to the range so you know of temporary closures or restrictions of range use.
2. Shooting is permissible from full sunrise until full sunset. On Sunday mornings shooting should not start until 0730 as a courtesy to our neighbors. In Pistol Bays one and two (1 and 2) you can shoot until 2030 hours.

Free Training for Members:

1. You must complete the online level one "Safety Orientation" to be a member. There is never a cost for this online class, and everyone is encouraged to go back through this class if you cannot remember all the rules and procedures.
2. You must complete the online level two "Long Range Qualifier" in order to shoot beyond 500 yards. This online class is free, and you may take the class as many times as needed for you to understand the rules and procedures.
3. You must complete the online level three "50 BMG, Overbore, and Magnums" class in order to shoot any cartridge larger than .338 Lapua Magnum. All members are encouraged to attend this free online class. In order to shoot the 50BMG, you must display the special ID tag that confirms that you have completed this class.
4. Only members may take the free online training classes. Members will be provided the link for these classes upon email request to info@StrategicEdge.us and applicants will be sent the link in their invitations.
5. Anyone (member or non-member) may take the paid training classes. These classes are listed under the "Training" tab on our website and the schedules are shown on our website "Calendar". Advanced sign up is required. Email info@StrategicEdge.us to sign up.

Basic Gun Safety Rules:

1. Never point your muzzle at anyone, including yourself.
2. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
3. Keep the gun pointed in the safest possible direction. Up is preferred on the range.
4. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
5. Know your target, its surroundings and beyond.
6. Know how to properly operate your gun.
7. In an emergency, the "Cease Fire, Cease Fire, Cease Fire" command should be used.

Common Sense Issues:

1. Use common sense at all times!
2. Picking up your brass is required, including .22LR brass!
3. Smokers must put cigarette butts in the "butt buckets". Please be courteous to your fellow members while smoking.
4. Do not leave cleaning patches or trash on the ground. Remove your paper targets and deposit all trash in trash cans provided at each range.

5. Anyone under the influence of alcohol, legal and or illegal mind-altering drugs is NOT permitted to use the range or be on the property. Anyone observed in any of the above conditions should be reported immediately to management and/or law enforcement authorities.
6. Members must obey all local, county, state and federal laws while on range premises.
7. There are residences, buildings, offices and other facilities located on the Range property. Be aware that people are driving, living and working on the site beyond your visual range and within the range of weapons. Do not fire your weapons around, beside or beyond the earth berms at any time.
8. If you are unclear about any rule, please ask management or a fellow member. If you haven't used the range in a while or just need a refresher then please request a link to the Safety Orientation video so you can be sure of all the rules.

Pistol Bays:

1. Parking is allowed in the front bays behind the firing line. Parking for the rear bays is on the access road.
2. If someone is using a pistol bay, then be polite and allow them time to finish.
3. Holstered pistols must stay holstered until you are on a firing line. Pistols in a bag or your hand must be cylinder out or slide locked open with no magazine.
4. Carbines, rifles, and shotguns can be cased at the pistol range, but they must be unloaded, chamber flagged and pointed up until you get to the firing line of your bay.
5. There is a risk of splatter or bounce-back when shooting steel at any distance and it can cause serious injury. When you choose to shoot steel, you are accepting and assuming those risks entirely on your own.
6. The minimum distance you can shoot pistol steel with a pistol is 10 yards.
7. The pistol steel can only be engaged by a pistol (and pistol caliber carbine) shooting a common defensive handgun cartridge, under 1300 feet per second.
8. Absolutely no rifle rounds or rounds over 1300 feet per second can be shot on the pistol steel.
9. If a magnet will stick to your bullet, it cannot be shot on steel.
10. Verbal commands are required on the pistol ranges! Those commands are "Range is hot", "I need to clear the range", and "The range is clear".
11. No one can have a loaded firearm behind the firing line at the pistol bays!
12. Only static steel and paper targets are allowed in the front bays. All reactive steel must be in the rear bays. No steel is allowed in Bay 8.
13. When using Bay 8, both signs must be rotated to indicate that the bay is in use.
14. The "180" rule should be adhered to in all bays. Bay 8 can be used as a "360" bay when there is only one shooter in the bay and a Strategic Edge Instructor is present.
15. Do not move the steel targets without special permission.
16. Do not move the safe tables. Do not drag the shooting benches, barricade walls, or step-down barricades.
17. Take down your paper targets and dispose of them properly.
18. Pick up your brass and either take it home or place in a brass bucket.

The Archery Range:

1. Crossbows are allowed.
2. Broadheads are not allowed.
3. Moving the targets is not allowed without special permission.

Rifle Range:

1. This training does NOT qualify you to shoot at the Long Range or shoot the 50 BMG. You must complete additional training to receive authorization.
2. On the Rifle Range, Green light means the range is hot, Yellow light means caution the range is about to go cold, Red light means the range is cold! This includes the shotgun 5 stand.
3. No rifle can be handled while the rifle range is cold (red). In no shape form or fashion (includes taking rifle to or from a vehicle). Also, no loaded carry guns are allowed at the rifle range.

4. You cannot be at your bench or rifle when the range is cold (Red).
5. All rifles must be unloaded, and chamber flagged when the range is cold (Red).
6. Cased rifles are banned on the rifle range. When the rifle comes out of your vehicle it must be uncased so everyone can see the direction the muzzle is pointed (up) and if a chamber flag is inserted.
7. All rifles brought to the firing line shall either be on a bench pointed downrange or in the gun rack next to your bench pointed straight up. Do not place rifles on the tables behind the shooting benches.
8. If the Automated Range-condition Alert System (ARAS) fails or ceases to operate normally, members should immediately call the office 615-599-9911 to report and alert everyone shooting at both buildings of the condition. Members may only continue to fire weapons after every participating member has been informed of the situation and safety rules have been established and agreed upon by all shooters. At least one member shall remain at the benches to inform any uninformed member of the situation while others go down range. The range should be called "Hot" and "Cold" verbally during a condition of failure of the ARAS.
9. Cross fire is not allowed. Shooters must be in line with their target. Do not shoot at long distance targets from the short-range benches or short-range targets from the long-range benches. Only the 200 and 300 yard berms, located in the center of the range, are shared between buildings.
10. Bullets must be checked with a magnet prior to shooting steel at any distance. You are responsible for any and all damage that you cause.
11. All rounds fired must be directed to go into the earth berms. Do not fire into the ground below the target or above or beside earth berms.
12. All targets must be situated no more than five (5) feet in front of the base of the berm. Do not fire at a target that does not meet this condition.
13. Only range steel and paper targets are allowed. Do not bring your own steel or any target other than paper.
14. Do not shoot a centerfire rifle, pistol, or muzzle loader at the rimfire targets and berms. Any target under 100 yards is for 22 LR rimfire only.
15. No "stick-on" targets are allowed.
16. Do not shoot at the bolts on the steel targets.
17. Remove your paper targets and dispose of them properly.
18. Never shoot at wildlife or domesticated animals on the range property.

Shotgun:

1. The trap range goes hot and cold with the rifle range.
2. Shotguns must be in a rack when the range is cold.
3. Shotguns must be chamber flagged when the range is cold.
4. Only approach the trap house from the left side.
5. You will need to provide your own clay targets.
6. Please turn off the trap machine after use.
7. Do not adjust the machine without special permission.
8. Shotguns may be patterned only in Pistol Bay One (1) and only on paper attached to a 4'x4' target stand.
9. Only lead shot size No. 6 or smaller may be used on the trap range and the pistol range steel targets.
10. Non-hardened slugs and buckshot are allowed on the rifle range on the 100 yard paper targets or steel plate.