

BLACK CREEK GUN CLUB

RANGE SAFETY RULES

THESE RANGE RULES ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE

All persons, upon arrival on range property, **MUST** sign in at the office and sign out when leaving. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

No rifle or shotgun can be carried onto the 15 yard range. This range is for pistol use only. Anyone carrying either rifle or shotgun, or the ammunition for them onto this range will be asked to leave the premises.

All members using the ranges will be responsible for reading, obeying and enforcing the safety rules **at all times** for themselves and their guests.

Absolutely no illegal firearms are allowed on the ranges. Fully automatic weapons may be used only on Saturdays from 11:00AM – 3:00PM. All papers indicating their legal possession must be brought to the office prior to using these weapons. Any device which causes the weapon to fire rapidly, similar to a fully automatic weapon, cannot be fired on any range. **You must be at least 18 years old to fire a fully automatic weapon.** Any part which is licensed or taxed (SMGs, Silencers, etc.) by the BATFE must be presented to the office and the permit shown to the Office personnel.

No pets are allowed on the ranges.

Adults bringing children or teen-agers will be totally responsible for them while on the ranges. These children will be considered **Guests** unless they have an Associate Member card, and will be charged a \$5.00 Guest fee. Minors under 18 must be accompanied by an adult member over 21 while on any range.

On all ranges, except the 15 yard range, all shots must hit the plywood backer. Because steel is used to support targets, we are very concerned with ricochets sending projectiles in an unknown direction. On the 15 yard range, everyone must hit the 3'X3' cardboard backer with all their shots.

Any *Club sanctioned activity* will take priority on range availability. These include the meets for IDPA, 3-gun, SASS, etc.

All guests must sign a Liability Release Form once a year for the year in which they visit. These guests are your responsibility.

As a member, **if** you bring the **maximum** of three guests, **YOU CANNOT SHOOT.** You will be too busy keeping your guests safe.

SAFETY ON THE RANGE: A **COLD LINE** on your range means that **ALL** shooting stops on this range. This is to permit shooters to go forward of the firing line to post new targets or to recover the cardboard backer when leaving. EVERYONE on the firing line must agree that the line is COLD before ANYONE can go forward.

If you ask for a COLD LINE and everyone who is shooting doesn't respond then the line is **NOT** COLD and **no** one goes in front of the tables.

When the line is COLD all guns must be unloaded and laid on the tables-undisturbed. When the line is called HOT you may reload your guns and begin firing again.

Tracer ammunition or **exploding** targets are **NOT** permitted on any range.

UNIVERSAL RANGE RULES APPLY:

1. Consider all guns to be **loaded**.
2. **Never** point a gun at someone or thing you are not prepared to destroy.
3. Always **be sure** of your target and what is behind it.
4. Do not touch the **trigger** until your sight picture is assured.

You are responsible not only for you and your guests, but also for other members of this association.

If you bring a guest or guests, it is your responsibility to explain to them the need to keep all rounds on the cardboard, and away from the frames on the 15 yard range, and on the plywood backers on the 25yd, 50yd, & 100 yard ranges.

Absolutely NO alcohol or drugs are permitted on any range. If you are found using them on the premises, you WILL be asked to leave, and may forfeit your membership.

Any time there is **SNOW** or **ICE** on the ground, the range will be **CLOSED**.

Come prepared to show your current membership card each time you sign in.

You may fire only from the firing line. Targets will be posted **ONLY** on the target stands

BLACK CREEK GUN CLUB GENERAL CLUB RULES

Club membership will be on a calendar year (January 1st-December 31st)

Regular 5 day per week club membership - \$100.00

Regular 7 day per week club membership - \$150.00

Regular members must be an active member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and be a minimum of 18 years old.

Associate members - \$25 yearly - must be immediate family member of the club member (wife, husband, child, grandchild) .

Guest will be charged \$5 per day for use of the range and must be accompanied by a member who is 18 years or older.

When Junior Members turn 18 years old, they must change to a regular membership.

Range hours begin at 9:00AM.

Closing is based on Sunset

Sunday range hours begin at 1:00PM.

It is your responsibility as a member to assist any member who is not following the rules, by explaining to them how to safely shoot. If they refuse to follow range rules, you have a responsibility to return to the Office and inform the Range Safety Officer (RSO). Mr. Kay C. Young is the RSO. This Club can not afford to have members who become a safety hazard to themselves or other members.

If you plan to shoot Trap, check with the Office for availability. There is a \$7.00 charge per person/round.

PLEASE DO NOT use any range unless you and/or your guest have **ear-plugs** or shooting muffs and glasses. We cannot be responsible for your loss of hearing or sight. Before you begin firing, check to see that people around you are wearing hearing protection. It's a simple courtesy to each member.

There are first-aid materials in the Office in case of an accident.

Keep all weapons pointed down-range. Check your weapon twice to ensure the chamber is empty before leaving the range.

The posted speed limit is **15 MPH** for the Black Creek Gun Club range!

The posted speed for Range Road is **35 MPH!** Please be courteous to our neighbors on Range Road and observe the speed limits.

Black Creek 15 Yard Range Rules

1. Handguns ONLY may be used on this range. A Taurus Judge, S&W Governor, or other pistol capable of firing .410 shotgun shells may be fired, but only if using .45 Long Colt ammunition.
2. **No long guns** are permitted on this range for any reason.
3. **No .410 shot shells or rifle ammunition** is to be carried onto this range.
4. All shooting is to be done in a standing position only. Do not lean or rest on the tables. There are no chairs for this range. Please do not attempt to put chairs on this range.
5. Due to the height of the tables, and the need to shoot over them, anyone under 5 feet in height is prohibited from shooting on this range.
- START YOUR CHILDREN ON THE 25 YARD RANGE -
6. All targets are to be placed on a 3'X3' cardboard backer. All shots must hit the backer. Place you target or targets close enough to the center to hit the cardboard backer with each shot. The result of hitting the edge of the backer can be a ricochet. At 15 yards, anyone could be hit. As a member, safety is your responsibility.
7. 3X3 backers can be picked up in the Office. Place your first name on the backer before you leave and return it to personnel in the Office when you finish. Failure to do so may result in your dismissal from the range.
8. If you bring a guest or associate member onto this range, keep them close enough to assist them if an emergency occurs. New or inexperienced shooters should be **watched closely**. They should point their guns in a safe direction **always**.
9. In order to have a COLD LINE, **everyone** has to agree that the line is COLD. Should someone request a COLD LINE, **immediately unload and place your pistol on the table, and step away from it**. You can use this time to check targets, change targets, or have a conversation. Once the line is 'HOT', you can pickup your pistol, reload, and continue shooting.
10. New shooters or those inexperienced should be watched closely. Teach them to always point there guns down range. It's your responsibility to teach and practice range safety.

Black Creek 25 Yard Range Rules

1. Chairs and tables are provided on this range.
2. Although it is primarily a pistol range, it can be used for sighting in rifles.
3. This range is open to all weapons, including shotguns.
4. Anyone shooting shotguns is asked to use the left most lanes on this range. All 'hulls' or used shells must be picked up before you leave the range.
5. The Cold Line and Hot Line rules apply to this range.
6. The tables are wide enough to support long guns, unload and place your weapon on the table with the muzzle pointed down range, and step away from it. Do not touch your weapon until the line has been called "Hot". Take the time to walk down-range and examine your shots, or simply back away where you cannot touch anything on the tables. Respect those who want to put up new targets.
7. All loaded guns are to be pointed down-range when loaded.
8. You **cannot** shoot from the **prone** position on this range.
8. Remember - as a member, the safety of other members is as important as yours.
9. Use PAPER targets only. All shots must hit the plywood backers.
10. You may post targets only on the Plywood Backers.

Black Creek 50 Yard Range Rules

1. Concrete benches and chairs have been provided for zeroing in rifles. These are set up to accept a bench rest, and/or spotting scope.
2. The tables located behind the benches are for cases, cleaning, and any needed equipment. Only **unloaded** guns are permitted here.
3. All safety rules apply to this range. All guns are **ALWAYS** to be pointed down-range.
4. The Cold Line and Hot Line system applies to this range. The tables are wide enough to support long guns, unload and place your weapon on the table with the muzzle pointed down range, **WITH THE ACTION OPEN**, and step away from it. Do not touch your weapon until the line has been called "Hot". Take the time to walk down-range and examine your shots, or simply back away where you cannot touch anything on the tables. Respect those who want to put up new targets.
5. You can shoot from the **prone** or **sitting** position on this range. But you **must** stay behind, or in line with the concrete bench's **Front Edge**.
6. If you shoot a shotgun on this range, you must pick up the used shells.
7. All targets must be PAPER only.

Black Creek 100 Yard Range Rules

1. This range is used to test accuracy of rifles and zeroing of scopes.
2. Concrete benches have been provided for zeroing in rifles. These are set up to accept a bench rest, and/or spotting scope. All should have carpet mats or pads on them.
3. The tables located behind the benches are for cases, cleaning, and any needed equipment. Only **unloaded** guns with actions open are permitted on these.
4. All targets must be PAPER only.
5. You must hit the plywood backers.
6. You can shoot from the **prone** or **sitting** position on this range. But you **must** stay behind, or in line with the concrete tables.
7. The Hot Line and Cold Line rules are very important on this range.

Black Creek Black-Powder Range Rules

1. This range is used only for matches, or training and special events. It is not to be used for shooters without supervision.

Black Creek Trap Range Rules

1. This range is used for trap shooting as well as the various matches held or sponsored by groups such as IDPA Single Action Shooters Association (SASS) and “3-Gun”.
2. Prior to shooting trap, please notify the Office so the clays can be installed and the equipment can be turned on. There is a charge of \$7.00 per person for 1 round of trap.
3. To use this range, you need to get approval from the R.O. The current fee of \$7.00 covers 25 shots at the targets. As a courtesy to other shooters, please pick up your hulls (expended rounds).
4. The **Hot Line** and **Cold Line** rules apply for this range.
5. The tables located behind the benches are for cases, cleaning, and any needed equipment. Only **unloaded** guns are permitted on these.
6. You can shoot from the **prone** or **sitting** position on this range. But you **must** stay behind, or in line with the concrete benches front edge.