



P.E. RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

RIFLE RANGE RULES

When using the Rifle Range, please abide by the following rules:

1. **Only shoot from the dedicated firing line.** The firing line is in line with the tables, from one side of the range to the other. **Please do not go down-range to the middle of the range and shoot.** This prevents other members from using the range while you are using it. The maximum range length that may be used is from the tables to the backstop (200m).
2. **Only Rifles to be used on the Rifle Range.** No handguns or shotguns are allowed to be used on the rifle range.
3. **There is only one shooting direction and that is DOWN-RANGE.** Do not shoot into the side walls.
4. **Only place targets on the sandbanks provided at each distance. DO NOT use boxes, wooden planks, rocks or anything else as a target frame other than a frame specifically designed to hold a target.**
5. **Do not walk or drive on the rifle range banks. Please walk / drive on the road provided down the side of the range.**
6. **When unbagging your rifle, take your rifle bag to the table, place it pointing down-range on the table, and remove your rifle ONLY under RO instruction, or if the range has been called Closed.**
DO NOT unbag your rifle in your vehicle.
DO NOT unbag your rifle if there is anyone downrange.
7. **When bagging your rifle, place the bag on the table, pointing down-range and place the rifle in the bag ONLY under RO instruction, or if the range has been called Safe.**
DO NOT bag your rifle in your vehicle. DO NOT bag your rifle if there is anyone down-range.
8. **DO NOT touch any part of your rifle if the range is Open and there are people down-range. If there are people down-range, step away from your rifle and only handle it again once the range is Closed or under RO instruction.**
9. All shooters to follow a "Range Closed" and "Range Open" system:
 - 9.1 When all shooting is complete check with all shooters and agree and indicate verbally that the range is **OPEN**.
 - 9.2 When all shooters are behind the muzzle line, indicate verbally that the range is **CLOSED**.
 - 9.3 When the range is "Closed" and shooting is in progress the following will apply:
 - **All people to remain behind the muzzle line**
 - **No one is allowed down-range under any circumstances**
 - **Once shooting has been completed, all rifles to be unloaded and bolts to remain open.**
 - 9.4 When the range is "Open" and shooters have gone down-range to check targets, the following will apply:
 - **No shooting is allowed**
 - **No handling or touching of rifles is allowed under any circumstances**
 - **Anyone handling rifles for any reason while there are people down-range will be asked to leave**
10. **Do not leave your rifle/s unattended while putting up or patching your target.**
11. **Cans, paint tins, glass, rocks, toys, PC monitors, plastic bottles, boxes with rocks in them etc. are NOT targets. DO NOT** shoot them or leave these on the range. Anyone found using such items as targets will be asked to leave. If you find such items on the range, kindly assist us by removing them.
12. There are no rubbish bins on the range. **Please remove all your rubbish from the range.** This includes any food packets, cigarette boxes, cold drink bottles, cans, spent cases, targets, patches, ammo boxes etc.
13. **No alcohol, drugs or any other substance that may influence your ability to safely handle a firearm may be consumed before, or while you are on the range.**
14. **Be friendly and courteous towards other members** who arrive to use the range and give them an opportunity to shoot and use the range with you. They have also paid their fees and have just as much right to use the range as you.
15. **Always have your valid firearm licence cards with you** and ensure that your guests have theirs with them.
16. **Paid up members can take a maximum of 2 shooting guests with to the range at a time.** It is unfair on the rest of the paid up members if they arrive at the range and find all the tables occupied by you and all your friends.
17. We do encourage members to take family and friends to the range, but please do so within reason.
If table space is limited, please share tables.