



## SULLIVAN TRAIL ROD & GUN CLUB

# PISTOL RANGE RULES

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**FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, PLEASE RESPECT THE FOLLOWING RULES WHEN USING THE PISTOL RANGE:**

- **ALWAYS** KEEP YOUR 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.
- **ALWAYS** KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND.
- **ALWAYS** WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHILE ON THE RANGE DURING SHOOTING. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **NEVER** USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING.
- **NEVER** SIGHT TO A TARGET FROM A HIGH READY POSITION. **NO ROUNDS MAY LEAVE THE RANGE!**
- **NEVER** SHOOT ABOVE THE BERMS OR BACKSTOPS. **NO ROUNDS MAY LEAVE THE RANGE!**
- **NEVER** HANDLE A GUN IN THE READY AREA OR ON THE FIRING LINE WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWN RANGE.
- **ALWAYS** BE SURE THE GUN IS SAFE TO OPERATE, AND KNOW HOW TO USE THE GUN SAFELY.
- **ALWAYS** USE ONLY THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR GUN.
- **ALWAYS** STORE GUNS SO THAT THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.
- **ONLY** PISTOLS, PISTOL CALIBER CARBINES, .22 RIMFIRE RIFLES, PELLET AND BB GUNS, AND ARCHERY EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED ON THIS RANGE. **NO OTHER LONG GUNS ARE ALLOWED!**
- **NEVER** HANG YOUR TARGETS FROM THE TARGET FRAMES. USE THE BACKER BOARDS PROVIDED.
- **ALWAYS** HAVE AN ADULT 18 YEARS OR OLDER PRESENT ANYTIME FIREARMS ARE IN USE.
- **ALWAYS** PICK UP EMPTY CASINGS, BOXES AND TARGETS. PLACE THEM IN THE RECEPTACLES PROVIDED.

### **SPECIAL RULES DURING SHOOTING EVENTS:**

- **ALWAYS** OBEY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER'S INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL TIMES.
- **ALWAYS** NOTIFY THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER WHEN THERE IS A GUN MALFUNCTION OR STOPPAGE THAT CANNOT BE CLEARED. RAISE YOUR NON FIRING HAND TO INDICATE YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.
- **NEVER** SHOOT AT ANY TARGETS OUTSIDE THE PRESCRIBED RANGE LIMITS FOR ANY GIVEN EVENT.

### **SPECIAL RULES WHEN SHOOTING STEEL TARGETS:**

- **ONLY** PISTOLS, PISTOL CALIBER CARBINES AND .22 RIMFIRE RIFLES MAY BE USED ON STEEL TARGETS. **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED FOR USE ON STEEL TARGETS:**
  - ALL OTHER RIFLE TYPES, SHOTGUNS AND MUZZLELOADERS
  - ALL MAGNUM AMMUNITION .357 & LARGER; AND ALL CALIBERS LARGER THAN .45
  - ALL SLUGS, BBs, AND PELLET AMMUNITION
  - ARMOR-PIERCING AND STEEL AMMUNITION
  - INCINDIARY AND EXPLODING AMMUNITION
- ALL SHOOTERS **AND SPECTATORS** ON THE RANGE MUST WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN SHOOTING STEEL.
- MINIMUM SAFE DISTANCE FOR SHOOTING ALL STEEL TARGETS IS 30 FEET (10 YARDS).

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL ANY OF THE FIELDS BE USED FOR SHOOTING WHILE MAINTENANCE IS BEING PERFORMED ON THE FACILITIES WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE PERSONS PREFORMING THE MAINTENANCE! ANY VIOLATION OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB!**

**ANYONE FOUND SHOOTING IN AN UNSAFE OR DESTRUCTIVE MANNER WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, WHICH CAN INCLUDE DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB AND CIVIL ARREST!**

**UNSPORTSMAN-LIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT OUR CLUB!**

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