

## Fusilier Complex Range Rules

### SAFETY RULES

#### **RULE 1**

### **ALL GUNS ARE ALWAYS LOADED**

The only exception to this occurs when one has a weapon in his hands and he has personally unloaded it for checking. As soon as he puts it down, Rule 1 applies again.

#### **RULE 2**

### **NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO DESTROY**

You may not wish to destroy it, but you must be clear in your mind that you are quite ready to if you let that muzzle cover the target. To allow a firearm to point at another human being is a deadly threat, and should always be treated as such.

#### **RULE 3**

### **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET**

This is the **Golden Rule** because its violation is responsible for about 80 percent of the firearms disasters about which we read.

#### **RULE 4**

### **BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET**

You never shoot at anything until you have positively identified it. You never fire at a shadow, a sound, or a suspected presence. You shoot only when you know absolutely what you are shooting at and what is beyond it.

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## General Rules

1. You, as a member, are RESPONSIBLE, for your own safety, the safety of your guests, and other members. Come to the Range with a safe ATTITUDE!
2. The Range is open to current Club members and authorized law enforcement officers.
  - a. A member may bring a maximum of (2) guests to the Range at one time.
  - b. Members must accompany and directly supervise their guest(s) at all times.
    1. Especially young children.
  - c. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
  - d. Guests must remain on the same firing range as the member.
    - e.g. Guest cannot be on pistol range while member is on the rifle range.
3. Members must clearly display their membership and Range safety cards at all times.
  - a. Expect challenges if you do not display your cards.
4. No alcoholic beverages are on the Range while Firing Lines are in use.
5. Range shooting hours are local sunrise to local sunset only.
  - a. Absolutely no night firing allowed.
6. Gate to be closed and locked at all times, except during organized/sponsored events.
7. Every member and guest is responsible for policing the range after shooting is complete. This includes targets, brass, food/drink containers, etc.
  - a. Place waste in the proper containers provided.
  - b. Please do not leave/place food in trash containers. Take it with you when you leave.
8. Motor vehicles are not allowed on or down the Range at any time.
  - a. All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or golf carts are permitted when the range is not saturated from rainfall.
  - b. DO NOT drive ANY vehicles across plowed and planted farmland.

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## Shooting Line Rules

1. No one shall go downrange unless the Line has been declared "COLD." For the Line to be "COLD":
  - a. **The Red Light "ON" indicates a COLD LINE.**
  - b. All firearms must be UNLOADED.
  - c. All actions must be OPEN.
  - d. Magazines must be REMOVED from the firearms.
  - e. All firearms must be placed in racks or on back bench.
    1. Pistols may be carried in a holster so long as they are not handled in any way while the line is COLD.
    2. Shoulder holsters must be designed, constructed, and worn so that the firearm is always pointed at the deck/ground. No horizontal carry allowed.
2. While the Line is COLD, there is absolutely NO CLEANING – MOVING – LOADING – OR HANDLING of firearms in any way.
  - a. Loading of magazines or clips is allowed but must not be placed in a firearm while the Line is COLD.
3. Before Line is declared "HOT":
  - a. Make sure down-range is clear.
  - b. Make sure everyone has hearing and eye protection.
  - c. **Announce loudly – make sure everyone knows – the Line is going HOT.**
4. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for everyone on the shooting deck while the Line is HOT.
5. Setting up a chronograph is to be done in the time frame between a COLD and HOT LINE; when a firearm is involved. No one is to be down range at this time and the firearm is unloaded, action open, and magazine out. Inform other shooters of your intention, no one else is to handle firearms at this time.
6. Shooting allowed from the concrete deck(s) only.
  - a. No shooting on ground level in front of shooting benches.
  - b. No shooting on the rifle lines from a distance less than 100 yards.
  - c. No targets placed at less than 100 yards from the firing line.
  - d. For 25 or 50 yard shooting, use the pistol deck.
    1. Range officers may waive this rule during organized events with executive committee approval.
7. Shotguns are allowed on the shotgun line ONLY.
  - a. Slugs on sabots may be used on the rifle Line if shooting 100 yards or greater.
  - b. Do not shoot into Pistol Target Boards with shotgun shells of any kind.
  - c. For patterning shotguns, bring your own targets and do so on the shotgun Line.
  - d. Pick up all of your empty hulls on the shotgun Line and bring them with you when you leave.

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## Shooting Range and Etiquette

1. Speed limit is 15 mph on Range Property. Exercise caution approaching the Range, drive courteously and slowly, do not make excessive dust for our neighbors. Be friendly!
2. Mount all targets on the target boards so rounds passing through:
  - a. Will not damage the support frames.
  - b. Will impact shooting berms and prevent ricochets.
3. Only paper, corrugated plastic/paper board or approved steel silhouette or “popper-type” targets are allowed.
  - a. Do not use glass containers, metal cans, boxes, plastic containers, jugs, clay birds, etc. as targets.
  - b. Never shoot at targets laying on the ground or impact berms.
4. Do not cross-fire on any Firing Line.
  - a. Bench number and target number must match (100 yd. to 100 yd., etc.).
  - b. All firing must be done perpendicular to the Firing Line.
5. Do not put gun cases or large unnecessary items on shooting benches. Gun cases are to be put on back benches so as not to obstruct the view of other shooters and Range officers.
6. No pets are allowed on Firing Lines.
7. Do not handle or touch another person’s firearm without prior permission.
8. Orange cones placed in front of Firing Line are to indicate someone is down range. Cone is picked up upon return.
9. Do not discharge firearms on Club property other than on designated Ranges.
10. The discharge of select-fire firearms is prohibited without prior written authorization of the executive committee.
  - a. Full-auto, multi-round burst or bump fire stocks are prohibited unless authorized.
  - b. This includes law enforcement department/personnel.
11. Fire-only hunting, self-defense, target, and regular military ball (FMJ) ammunition only.
12. NO firing/detonation of:
  - a. Armor piercing
  - b. Tracer
  - c. Explosive
  - d. Incendiary/tracer
  - e. Grenades/Flash-bangs (or similar)

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  - g. .50BMG and larger caliber firearms when other shooters are present at range:
    - 1. The shooter must obtain permission from the other shooter(s) prior to firing any .50BMG or larger caliber firearms.
    - 2. A .50 BMG not previously sighted in should be doped on the pistol line. Likelihood of overshooting rifle berm is greater than that of overshooting handgun berm. Note that these rifles may be fitted with a scope base angled for zeroing scope sight at long range.
13. Willful violations of any of the above rules will subject the violator(s) to Article VIII of the Club By-Laws, potentially resulting in immediate suspension or expulsion.
14. Destruction or vandalism of club property, including:
- a. Target boards with shotguns.
  - b. Target numbers with rifles or pistols.
  - c. Target frame supports.

Could subject violator(s) to expulsion from the club and possible criminal prosecution.

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## Range Safety Officer Authority

1. Can and will call for law enforcement assistance for any situation that requires their presence.
2. Request necessary information (e.g. Driver's License) to prove identity of member vs. card carried.
3. Eject members and guests for serious safety violations such as:
  - a. Firing while line is cold and/or members downrange.
  - b. Members or guests under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
  - c. Loud, abusive, or profane language or threats against RSOs, members, or guests.
  - d. Refusal to comply with RSO instructions.
  - e. Firing handguns or rifles on the shotgun range.
  - f. Failure to wear hearing and eye protection when the firing line(s) are "hot".
4. Confiscate cards and keys in the event of rule violation.
  - a. Member may retrieve card/key at the discretion of the Executive Board once the infraction is reviewed by the board or violation committee.
5. Secure member firearms to secure a Cold Line to make a Line safe.

## Range Safety Officer Responsibilities

1. Ensure the safe operation of the firing ranges.
2. Monitor members' and guests' observance of range rules and etiquette.
3. Advise members and guests of infractions and proper safety practices.
4. Report serious violations and infractions to the Executive Board for resolution.
5. Act in a courteous and respectful manner with members and guests at all times.