

## 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 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.

## 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.

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- 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.
  - e. Exceptions to this rule are allowed for the following:
    1. The left (west) side of the Green (300yd) Line. There is a gravel pad adjacent the concrete shooting deck with shooting props. Members may use these props in this area to allow for practice in shooting multiple positions for hunting, competition, etc.
      1. The club steel targets on the left / west impact berm or member provided targets placed in the same approximate area may be used. Members and guests may not shoot across firing lanes to engage other targets along the range.
      2. When using this area, the user must keep their weapon on safe or bolt open while gaining a shooting position and acquiring target. Once the shooting position and target are acquired, the weapon may be taken off safe and or bolt closed. This includes changing positions on and around the same prop.
    2. The right (east) side of the combo / multipurpose line. There is a gravel pad adjacent the concrete shooting deck with target boards. Members may step off the concrete shooting deck to engage the right most target boards.

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1. Members may not stand on the concrete deck and shoot across firing lanes to engage the right most target boards.
  
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.

## 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, approved steel silhouette or “popper-type” targets or steel gongs 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.
  - c. Approved steel targets, (I.E. AR500 or similar) must be placed at the berm, (25yd, 100yd, & 300yd). Only pistol caliber cartridges may be used on steel at the 25yd berm. Rifle caliber cartridges may be used on steel targets placed at the 100yd and 300yd berms
  - d. Freestanding steel targets may be used on the Green Line for use with 22LR ONLY provided the target maintains a three foot height from ground level and must be placed minimum 50 yards from the concrete firing line.
  
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.

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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.
  - a. Including but not limited to full-auto, multi-round burst or bump fire stocks are prohibited.
  - 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)
  - f. Tannerite
  - 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.

## Action Bay Rules

1. These Action Bay rules are specific to The Fusilier Complex Action Bay and do not replace any of The Fusilier Complex General Range Rules.
2. Eye and Ear protection required at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Qualified members will have completed an additional safety qualification session separate from the normal TFC New Member Safety Orientation. Members must have their Action Bay Certification Card in their possession while using the action bay.
4. Targets may only be setup in front of dirt impact berms. Do not shoot into the shredded tire barrier. The shredded tire barrier between the action bay and pistol only line is NOT designed as an impact berm. Member may be held responsible for any damages to shredded tire barrier to pistol only line if the shredded tire barrier is used incorrectly.
5. Only qualified TFC members allowed in action bay. NO GUESTS
6. Pistol caliber cartridges only in the action bay
  - a. Pistol Calibers may include: 22LR, 9mm, 38 Super Comp, .380, .40, .45, and 10mm.
  - b. Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) permitted.

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7. Shooter must not allow the muzzle of the gun to exceed 90 degrees from the back berm at any time. Muzzle may not be pointed up range. Muzzle may not be pointed rearward.
8. The TFC Action Bay is designated as a bring your own target style range. TFC will not provide targets, target boards, target stands, or other similar devices.
9. Only paper, corrugated plastic/paper target board are allowed.
10. All targets must be removed upon completion of member's shooting session.
  - a TFC is not responsible for any damage to targets, target boards, target stands, or other similar devices which might be left behind
  - b Any targets, target boards, target stands, or other similar devices left behind may be removed by TFC Executive Board or RSO and disposed
11. NO STEEL TARGETS PERMITTED.
12. ALL fired brass must be picked up and disposed or leave with the shooter.
13. The Action Bay is a one shooter at a time range. Only one shooter is allowed in the bay at a time unless there is explicit exception given. Explicit exception may include member qualification session, private instruction, CHP qualification, or specific cases approved by executive board.
14. The action bay is designed to allow the individual shooter to maneuver throughout the bay provided they remain in the designated shooting area, shoot only towards designated impact berms, and are the only shooter in the bay.
  - a During approved training classes, with above mentioned exceptions in use, the shooter(s) must remain at designated firing line and may not maneuver throughout the bay.
15. Firearms can only be loaded/unloaded on the firing line, facing downrange towards a shooting berm.
16. Before going downrange all handguns must be holstered and all PCCs must be unloaded and racked or bagged.
17. No climbing or standing on objects while shooting.
18. The Action Bay is not first come first serve. Reservations are required through the website via the reservation calendar.

## Long Range Rules

1. These rules and qualifications are specific to The Fusilier Complex 1000 yd Long Range and do not replace any of the Fusilier Complex General Range Rules.
2. Eye and Ear protection recommended. Not used at your own risk.
3. Qualified members will have completed an additional safety qualification session separate from the normal TFC New Member Safety Orientation. Members must have their issued Long Range Certification Card in their possession while using the Long Range. Members will receive a key to open and close the security gate. The gate key, if lost, can be replaced for \$25.
4. The security gate must be relocked upon entering and exiting the Long Range.
5. Only qualified TFC members allowed on the Long Range. Family members with the same address and living with the Fusilier Member (I.E. spouse or children) may also use the Long Range, but MUST have completed qualification requirements and possess their own qualification card while using the Long Range. No Guests.
6. All personal vehicles must remain on the downrange road. Exceptions are: atvs, side by sides and similar.
7. No walking down range from the firing line allowed except to the 100 yd zero verification berm.

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8. The Fusilier Complex has provided steel targets at all established distances and target boards for paper targets at several established distances. Members may bring their own targets, but they must be placed in proximity of the established targets stands in front of the impact berms. No freestanding targets in the open range permitted.
  - a The established target distances are:
    - i 100yds zero confirmation range
    - ii 400yds – Steel and Target Board
    - iii 500 yds - Steel
    - iv 600 yds – Steel and Target Board
    - v 850 yds - Steel
    - vi 925 yds - Steel
    - vii 1000yds – Steel and Target Board
  - b Only paper, corrugated plastic/paper or approved AR 500 (or better) steel targets are allowed. Any personal targets must be removed or will be disposed by TFC Range Officers or Executive Committee.
9. Shooting Lanes are not specifically outlined.
  - a Shooters will take up a shooting position approximate to their respective target. Absolutely NO shooting across the range. As a simple rule the Hot Line / Cold Line post centered on the firing line will be used as reference. No crossing the plane of this post.
10. Rifle caliber cartridges only the Long Range.
  - a Maximum .30 caliber permitted.
  - b 3200 fps maximum velocity permitted
  - c Pistol caliber cartridges in any platform may not be used on the Long Range
11. Hot Line / Cold Line Rules
  - a Hot Line / Cold Line Post – EVERY shooter must hang a peg on the post when going down range and remove upon their return. This is not for a group of shooters but applicable for each shooter.
  - b Flag Pole This is attached to the Hot Line / Cold Line Post – Flag up = Cold Line (similar to red strobe on main range firing line). Flag down = Hot Line
  - c Down Range Access Gate –When gate is open range is cold and shooters will be allowed to go down range. Once all shooters return from down range the gate will be closed for range to go hot.
  - d If a new shooter approaches the Long Range firing line, all three of the above items must be verified. If any one item indicates a cold line the new shooter MUST assume the line is cold, set the other cold line items to safe and go down range to verify. ONLY after down range is verified safe may the new shooter address all three cold line indicators and declare the line hot.
  - e While the Line is COLD, there is ABSOLUTELY NO CLEANING – MOVING – LOADING – OR HANDLING of firearms in any way.
    - i Loading of magazines is allowed but must not be placed in a firearm while the Line is COLD.
12. Willful disregard of these rule may result in disciplinary action from Executive Committee including loss of Long Range access or from the Fusilier Complex.
13. Qualifying Requirements



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- a Confirm zero.
  - b Must impact a 2.5 MOA Steel target at 400 yds then 600 yds with 3 of 5 rounds minimum per target.
  - c Assessor may coach shooter on wind and misses
  - d If shooter fails to qualify will recommend a clinic. If assessor chooses to educate the shooter may re-shoot.
14. Required Equipment / D.O.P.E
- a Dialable turrets on scope
  - b Use of Ballistic Data Card or Ballistic App
  - c Scope with known holdover reticle
  - d Adjustable Iron sights (High Power Shooter)
  - e Known muzzle velocity
  - f NO Red Dot optics
15. Shooting Positions – The 1000 yd Long Range has provided several portable shooting props and shooting benches to allow members to shoot from multiple positions.
- a Portable Shooting Benches
  - b Tank Trap
  - c Barricade Prop
  - d Members should bring a shooting mat to shoot from prone position
16. ALL fired brass must be picked up and disposed of or leave with the member.