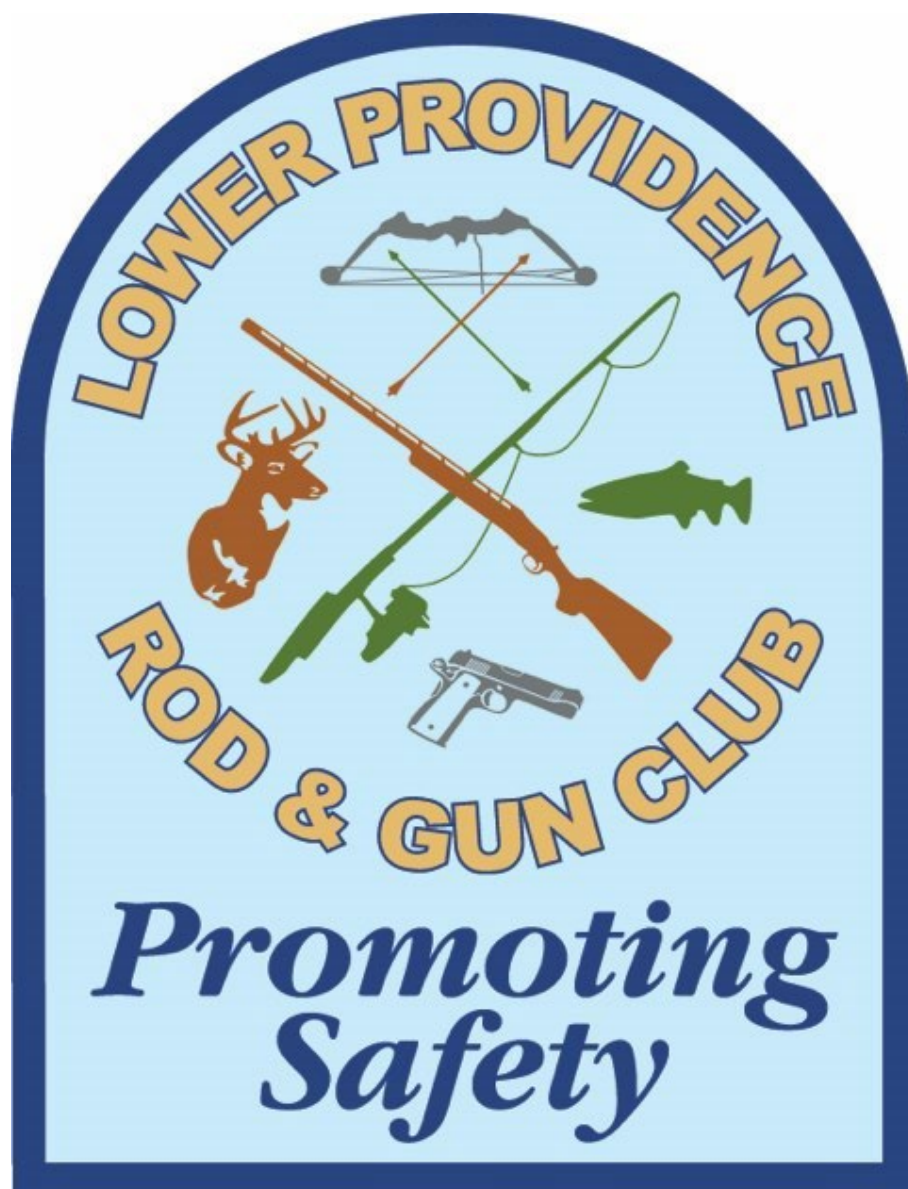




Rules and Regulations

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Welcome to the Lower Providence Rod and Gun Club. The officers and Board of directors are pleased to have you with us and we hope that your association with the club will be long, safe and beneficial. You are encouraged to contact any Member of the Board or various committees should you have any questions.

The rules and regulations have been established to help ensure the safe and proper operation of your club. This information will be reviewed in your formal orientation and discussed personally with you. If you have any questions or need further clarification, the orientation session will give you the opportunity to discuss your concerns with a representative of the club. However, if you have any further questions, you may ask any officer, director or committee chair of the club. A list of the Board of directors is posted in the clubhouse. It would also be helpful for you to keep a record of the club phone numbers in case you need information or an emergency.

Adherence to the rules of the club is a requirement of Membership. It is your duty to bring any violation of the by-laws, rules and regulations or generally accepted safety practices to the attention of the appropriate committee or the Board of directors.

Lower Providence Rod and Gun Club is your club. We depend on volunteers to keep the club functioning. With your help, we will remain the premier club in this area. Again, welcome and thank you for joining our club.

Officers and Board of Directors, Lower Providence Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

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General Rules:

1. All Members are required to display a valid Membership card while on Club property.
2. Except for Board Sanctioned events and Shooting events open to the public, all Members are required to completely sign in upon arrival on Club property. Members with guests must sign in and out at the clubhouse and complete all waivers. Members without guests may sign in at each range that uses electronic locks (Archery Building, Outdoor and Indoor Pistol, Rifle) by scanning their key card at the range gate card reader. Members must sign in at the clubhouse when using non-electronically locked ranges (Trap, Archery Crossbow, etc.).
3. Members bringing guests must have a valid guest pass associated with their current Membership card. The Member and guest are to review and execute the waiver form (Indemnification, Hold Harmless, Defense, Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement) on each occasion a Member and guest use club facilities. No more than two guests may accompany a Member on any single occasion. Member must remain with guest during entire visit. Members bringing guests are responsible for the actions of the guest and must provide close supervision to ensure their safety, safety of others, and compliance with all club rules. Member will be responsible for any club damage caused by themselves or their guests.
4. Junior Members and Spouse/Partner Members must be accompanied by a regular Member, who will continually provide close supervision. Making sure the Junior Member or Spouse/Partner Member is kept away from active shooting areas, firearms, gun racks, bows, and bow racks. Member will be responsible for any club damage caused by themselves or their Junior or Spouse/Partner Members.
5. During Board sanctioned events, special events, work parties, any and all ranges may be closed until event concludes.

6. The driveway speed limit is 15 MPH and 5 MPH in the parking areas. There is no parking in any unsafe manner. Posted No Parking and Handicapped Parking signs are to be observed.
7. No person shall engage in shooting activities while under the influence of judgement impairing medications or similar substances. Alcoholic beverages shall not be present while any shooting is in progress; including events open to the public. Exceptions: Those engaged in work parties and not shooting; and those attending a committee meeting and not shooting.
8. Hunting and Trapping are NOT permitted on club grounds. Releasing of trapped animals is NOT permitted on club grounds. Violators will be prosecuted.
9. Range Qualifications: All Members must hold a range qualification card to use any pistol or rifle range. With the exceptions of Action shooting, Multi-Position and multiple projectile shooting on the rifle range, guests will have the same qualifications as The Member they are with. Note: Members must remain with their guest on any range while firearms are uncased. Members are solely and totally responsible for the actions of their guests.

A. **Pistol Range Qualifications** are divided into Rimfire and Centerfire.

- a) Members may qualify for Rimfire only using any rimfire handgun, or for Centerfire using a centerfire handgun. Qualifying with a Centerfire Handgun will provide both Centerfire & Rimfire qualifications.
 - i) If a member initially qualifies with a Rimfire handgun, and at a later time, wishes to use a Centerfire firearm on any range, an additional qualification with a Centerfire handgun is required.
- b) Pistol Range Qualification allows member use of permitted handguns of any caliber allowed on that specific range (see list located elsewhere in this document).
- c) Pistol Range Qualifications are typically held during orientation and the Pistol Refresher
- d) All shooting must be done from behind the bench.

e) Members who hold **Pistol Range qualification and Rifle Range qualification** are also permitted the use of approved Long Guns and Pistol Caliber Carbines on both indoor ranges and Bays 2, 3, 4 & 6 of the outdoor pistol ranges.

i) Permitted long guns on the pistol ranges are any rimfire rifle and Pistol Caliber Carbines of the following calibers only, .30 carbine, 380ACP, 5.7x28, 9MM, 40SW, 45ACP, 10MM, 38SPL & 357MAG, 44SPL & 44MAG.

ii) All rifle and pistol caliber carbine shooting must be done from behind the bench.

- Note: The only exception to the behind the bench rule applies to members, with Current Rifle Multi Position Qualification who may shoot from standing, seated/kneeling or prone, on both indoor ranges and the outdoor pistol range when (and only when) all others using the range/bay at the same time are also shooting from the same position

B. **Rifle Range qualification** allows use of all approved rifle caliber long guns, Braced pistols in rifle calibers (.223, 5.56, 7.62, etc.) and Pistol Caliber Carbines on the 100-yard Rifle Range.

a) Members approved by the Rifle Chair are also permitted to shoot any allowable caliber handgun on the rifle range at distances of 50 & 100 yards only.

i) Handgun caliber shooters wishing to engage targets at closer than 50-yards must use the Outdoor Pistol Range.

b) All rifle, pistol caliber carbine and pistol shooting must be done from behind the bench

10. All persons must use eye and ear protection while on any firing range.

11. Except with regard to shotguns used during Trap events, there will be No handling of firearms on club property unless on a firing line.

12. When anyone is forward of the firing line, all firearms must be cased, holstered, or benched with cylinders open and empty, or actions open with

magazines out and ejection port up, and, for rifles, an open bolt chamber flag in place. Flintlocks must have no powder in the pan, and a cloth or sleeve placed over the frizzen. Percussion firearms must have no cap on the nipple and a plastic cap or flag placed between the nipple and hammer. On the 100-yard range, before shooters go forward of the 100-yard firing line, the Flashing Red Lights MUST be turned on. When the range is clear of downrange shooters, the flashing red lights must be turned off before firearms are handled or fired. Except as provided elsewhere in these rules, only paper or newbold type targets may be used. Exception: permanently mounted steel targets provided by LPRGC or targets used during Board sanctioned events.

13. No fully automatic firearms or any device that simulates automatic fire (including bump fire, slide fire, gatling trigger devices, Binary Triggers such as the Echo Trigger, or Forced Reset Triggers of any kind, etc.) are allowed on the property.
 - a) No AirBows are allowed on the property.
14. Centerfire pistols chambered for a Rifle caliber are only permitted on the 100-yard range. No centerfire rifle caliber cartridges are permitted on any pistol range.
15. Braced pistols of handgun caliber (including Roni, etc.) must use Pistol Ranges.
16. It is the responsibility of every Member to clean up the range when finished shooting. Cartridges that do not fire are to be collected and removed from club property or put into a marked DUD container. Trash and used targets are to be placed in trash containers.
17. Gates are to be closed, locked and secure when entering and leaving the range.
18. All cartridge casings/brass are to be collected and put into the trash containers or removed from range. Trash and used targets are to be placed in trash containers.

19. Nothing is to be removed from or deposited at the club without prior Board of Directors, President or Vice-President approval.
20. Tractor and special equipment use or access to the club roof is limited to those who have prior approval from designated House and Property Director(s), Chairman of the Board, President or Vice-President.
21. Vandalism, negligence, or unauthorized use of Club facilities is to be immediately reported to Lower Providence Police (610.539.5900), and the Board of Directors. A list of emergency contact telephone numbers is on display at the Clubhouse, and at each firing range. At the discretion of the Board of Directors a \$200.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone doing damage to club property.
22. The Chairman of any Club Discipline, Board Member or event coordinator shall have the authority to eject anyone from an event conducted by such Chairman's committee, and/or from Club property, for Club or committee rule violations.
23. All Club Members are range officers. If unsafe activities are observed or if there is a safety violation, notify the Club Safety Director; if the Safety Director cannot be reached, contact a Board Member to report the incident. The Safety Director retains jurisdiction over all safety infractions and rule violations.
24. Club provided target frames must be placed in the provided stands.
 - a) Shooters must ensure that their shots impact the range backstop
 - b) Target stands must be placed at least a foot from the walls on either side of the indoor or outdoor 25yd ranges.
 - c) Targets must be placed in the center of the provided frames so bullets do not damage the frames.
 - d) Targets are to be affixed to the frame with tape, clips or pushpins, or staples.

25. Except as otherwise provided herein, on the indoor range, Member provided target stands must be placed within two yards of the backstop and are not to be moved from the impact area.
- a) Shooters may not shoot from closer than forward most Red line on the Indoor Ranges.
26. Members who are licensed and carry concealed must safely unload and bench their firearm if practicing or shooting with the firearm they carry. They may not draw and fire from concealment. Concealed carry firearms can be safely reloaded and holstered at the bench before leaving the range.
27. Everyone must stand at least 3 feet away from the bench while someone is downrange.
28. Unless otherwise provided herein, all shooting is from directly behind the bench.
29. Unless otherwise provided herein, NO drawing from the holster is allowed.
30. There will be no parking in the 25 Yard Outdoor Range or beyond the designated parking area leading up to the 25 Yard Outdoor Range. The driveway to the 25 Yard Outdoor Range must be clear at all times. There is handicap parking near the gate entrance. Placard must be visible to use this space.
31. Outdoor Range shooting hours will be from 8:00 am to designated range closure time Monday through Saturday and from 11:00 am Sunday and Major Holidays:
- a) New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Memorial Day (observed), Labor Day, and Christmas Day.
- b) Outdoor Range Closure Time – all time local prevailing time:
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|----------------------------------|---------|
| November, December, January..... | 4:00 PM |
| February..... | 5:00 PM |
| October | 6:00 PM |
| March, April, September | 7:00 PM |
| May, June, July, August | 8:00 PM |

32. Specific rules for use of the 25yd Range

- a) Bays 1 and 5 are for Board sanctioned events or Action Certified Members only.
- b) The small tables located on bays 1 and 5 are not shooting benches and are not to be moved to other bays.
- c) The benches may not be moved. If the shooter wishes to shoot at a closer distance than the maximum distance afforded by the fixed location benches, targets must be moved toward the bench and positioned so that all rounds impact the earthen backstop.
- d) No shooting is allowed beyond the concrete dividers, or in the direction of the concrete dividers.
- e) No Action shooting is permitted on Bays 2, 3, 4 & 6 except for Board sanctioned events.

33. Unless otherwise provided, Magazines may be loaded to capacity. A one second interval between shots is required for pistols. A 3 second interval between shots is required for rifles.

34. No cartridge based on the .50BMG are permitted on any range unless approved by the Board of Directors. Muzzle loading black powder firearms over .50 caliber are permitted.

35. On the 100 Yard Range, Members must use only club provided target stands and bases at the 25, 50 and 100 yard distances. Targets have been color coded for use with matching bases provided at each distance, and may not be interchanged. Targets must be placed within the boundaries of the provided target stand backers, which may not be enlarged. Targets should be placed only on the plastic portion of target stands. Handgun caliber shooters wishing to engage targets at closer than 50-yards are directed to use the 25-yard Outdoor Pistol Range.

36. Indoor Range use priority:

- a) The Dr. Paul Good Indoor Range is continuously Action Pistol priority unless the New Indoor range is in use for a Board

sanctioned event during which it becomes General Member priority. If a Member arrives wishing to shoot action and a member is shooting from the bench, the first Member has 15 (fifteen) minutes to complete what he/she is doing and yield the range.

- b) The New Indoor Range is General Member priority, second only to Board sanctioned events. If a Member arrives wishing to shoot from the bench and a member is shooting action, the first Member has 15 (fifteen) minutes to complete what he/she is doing and yield the range, at which time all shooting continues from behind the bench.
- c) All indoor shooting must be from a common firing line. If Action Certified Members are shooting from a bench on a range, Action Certified Members on that range must also shoot from a bench. Equally, if Action Certified Members are using the range, no shooting from a bench is permitted. If two members arrive together and want to shoot together from a common firing line, one shooting action and one from the bench, this is allowed when no one else is on that range.

37. The appropriate discipline committee shall retain the right to govern all Board approved activities.

38. Any component of organized, reimbursed or compensated instruction that takes place at LPRGC must be sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

Clubhouse Rules:

- 1. No One shall handle, unholster, or uncase guns in the main clubhouse lounge. Exceptions:
 - a. Club organized events after specific approval of The Board of Directors;
 - b. Trap Committee events;

- c. All Club sponsored programs;
 - d. Other such events or occasions as permitted by Board of Director approval.
- 2. If you are the last to leave the clubhouse, turn off the lights. Check to ensure all doors are securely closed and locked. Familiarize yourself with the light switch box and various door locks.
- 3. It is each Member's responsibility to remove any debris in the clubhouse. Please empty all trash cans.
- 4. No unleashed pets are allowed in the clubhouse, except service dogs.

Archery Rules:

- 1. Only club sanctioned paper/plastic targets or club provided 3D Archery targets may be used.
- 2. Crossbows use is permitted only on the crossbow range and on the roving 3D course. Crossbow use is not permitted in the archery center or on the range adjacent to the archery center.
- 3. All crossbows must be uncocked at all times - except when on the firing line.
- 4. Never sky a bow while drawing.
- 5. No arrows are to be knocked or bows drawn, while a shooter is downrange.
- 6. The use of broadheads must be approved by The Archery Chairman, and are only permitted at club approved broadhead sight in events.
 - a. Broadhead use is not permitted on the indoor range, outdoor practice area targets or 3D targets.
- 7. The Crossbow Range is closed during any Board sanctioned trap events.

Trap Rules:

1. All shotguns are to be carried open and empty while on Club grounds. Away from the firing lines all firearms will be open and empty. Any infraction must be brought to the attention of the Trap Committee, Safety Committee, or to the Board of Directors.
2. **Maximum velocity is dependent on shot weight: 1 1/8oz – 1290fps, 1oz – 1325 fps, 7/8oz – 1350fps. Maximum shot weight allowed is 1 1/8oz. Only 7 1/2, 8, or 9 shot may be used.**
3. When a squad is on the firing line, no one will be permitted to point birds, (clay pigeons), with a gun while standing off to either side or behind the squad.
4. Only one round will be loaded at a time, unless firing a doubles event.
5. NO SHOULDERING of a shotgun is allowed other than on the trap line; no shooter shall shoulder a gun until it is his/her turn to shoot.
6. Shooters will not start to move to the next station until all shooters have finished firing.
7. No shooter shall leave the firing line until all shooters have finished firing.
8. All shotguns MUST be unloaded and actions opened when moving from station to station on the trap line.
9. In the event a Cease Fire is called, all shooters will unload at once, and hold their positions until told to resume firing.
10. Shells that do not fire are not to be left on the ground or thrown in the trash containers; they must be removed from the club grounds, turned in at the desk, or discarded into the marked "DUD" containers.
11. ATA, (American Trap Association), rules apply to organized Trap shoots.
12. Extensions attached to the release mechanisms of the manual trap, e.g., ropes, cables, strings, wires, etc., are prohibited. Do not leave the arm cocked when closing the unit.

13. Targets may only be thrown using club equipment. Personally owned machines or hand throwers are prohibited.
14. When using the manual throwers, shooters must stand in the designated area. Designated areas for each machine will be clearly marked. This rule may be suspended during supervised club events.
15. When using the manual throwers, a maximum of two shells may be loaded in a shotgun at any time.
16. No more than two targets may be thrown at one time.
17. An orange cone on top of a trap house means that someone is downrange, or in the trap house.
18. Shooting on the manual throwers is not permitted when a cone is visible on top of a trap house.
19. Use of shotguns without stocks (i.e. Shockwave) and braced shotguns are prohibited on the trap field.

Pistol Rules:

1. Ammunition permitted on the indoor and outdoor pistol ranges:
 - a. All .17 and .22 caliber rimfire, including .22WM
 - b. 5 mm rimfire and lead air gun and PBA ammo
 - c. 5.7x28
 - d. .25 ACP, .25 NAA, 25-20
 - e. .30 Luger, .30 Mauser
 - f. .30 carbine
 - g. .32 ACP, .32-20, .32 NP, .32 Colt, .32 S&W Long, .32 S&W, .32 NAA, .32 H&R Magnum
 - h. .327 Federal Magnum
 - i. .35 S&W, 7.62 Nagant, 7.62x25 mm Tokarev
 - j. .356 TSW
 - k. .357 Sig

- l. .357 Magnum
- m. .38 Special, .38 Short Colt, .38-40, .38 Long Colt, .380-200, .38 S&W, .38 NP, .38 Auto, .38 Super, .38 Super Comp, .38 TJ
- n. .380 ACP
- o. .40 S&W
- p. .41 Long Colt, .41 Magnum
- q. .400 Corbon
- r. .44 Colt, .44 Special, .44 Magnum, .44 Russian, .44-40
- s. 7x20 mm Nambu, 8x22 mm Nambu, 9x22R mm Nambu
- t. 9 mm Luger, 9 mm Parabellum, 9x18 Makarov, 9 mm Comp, 9 mm Major, 9mmx21, 9mmx23 10 mm
- u. .45 Long Colt, .45 S&W, .45 ACP, .45 Auto Rim, .45 GAP
- v. .455 Webley
- w. All black powder pistol cartridges.
- x. .22 TCM

2. Ammunition Prohibited:

- a. Any caliber not listed in Item 1) above
- b. Any centerfire rifle cartridges (e.g. 223, 556, 762x39, 300BLK, etc.).
- c. Metal-piercing, tracers, incendiary, or steel core projectiles.
- d. Shotgun shells or any multi-projectile load on indoor ranges.
- e. Shotgun slugs or any multi-projectile load with shot larger than #4 on outdoor pistol ranges. (See page 18, Section 3, for allowable 25 yard range use with shotguns.)

Action Certification Endorsement:

1. To become Action Certified, a Member must complete the Action Certification process as defined by Pistol Chair and approved by the Board of Directors.

2. Action Certified Members are not required to shoot from behind a bench and are permitted to draw and shoot while moving and may place targets at various distances from the backstop.
3. Only Action Certified Members may use bays 1 and 5 on the 25-yard Outdoor Range.
 - a) Steel
 - i. Bay 1 - Action Certified Members may use static steel targets that are approved by the Pistol Chairman.
 - ii. Bay 5 - Action Certified Members may use steel targets that are approved by the Pistol Chairman; static, front-falling, knock out plates and sliding steel targets may be used, when approved by the Pistol Chairman.
 - i. When shooting at steel targets, no magnum, magnum-type loads or .500 S&W, .460 S&W are to be used. The velocity limit for shooting steel targets is 1,375 fps.
 - b) Shotgun
 - i. On Bay 5 - Action Certified Members may use a shotgun
 - Shot no larger than #6 may be used.
 - c) Pistol Caliber Carbine
 - i. Action Certified members who are also Rifle Multi-Position Qualified may sling up, and/or move and/or may shoot from multiple positions with any Permitted Long Gun on Bay 1 and Bay 5.
4. While under the supervision of an Action Certified member, an Action Eligible member is entitled to the privileges granted to the Action Certified member specified in rules 2 through 5 of this section.
5. To become Action Certified, contact the Pistol Chairman for requirements. The Pistol Chairperson will define Action Certification standards and have authority to grant occasional exceptions; considering known ability, demonstrated proficiency, and passing the annual certification test.

6. Qualified Law Enforcement Officers may become Action Certified without taking the normal prerequisite courses at LPRGC if they meet the definition of the federal Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (Elected local Constables are specifically excluded). The Qualified Law Enforcement Officer must take and pass the Action Qualifier annually at LPRGC. The Qualified Law Enforcement Officer shall only be afforded three opportunities per year to take and pass the Action Qualifier.
7. For those Members who are invited and choose to shoot with The Tuesday Knights, there is also a Code of Conduct outlining expectations. Contact Pistol Chairman for details.

Rifle Rules:

1. Before shooters go forward of the 100-yard firing line, the Flashing Red Lights MUST be turned on. While the Flashing Red lights are on, no firearms will be cased or uncased, handled, or otherwise manipulated. When the range is clear of downrange shooters, the flashing red lights must be turned off before firearms are handled or fired.
2. All shooting is from a shooting bench, unless multi position qualified.
3. Flintlocks without flash guard use the far-right positions only.
4. Shooting must be done so that bullets impact the earthen backstop.
5. Magazines may be loaded to capacity. A three second interval between shots is mandatory unless multi-position qualified.
6. No rifle calibers based on the .50 BMG or larger case, such as the .416 Barrett, .499 or .50 BMG, are permitted. No center fire handgun or rifle cartridges over .50 caliber are permitted. Shotguns and Muzzle loading black powder firearms over .50 caliber are permitted.
7. Members who hold **Rifle qualification and Pistol Range qualification** are also permitted the use of approved Long Guns and Pistol Caliber Carbines (per rules 9, E i & 9 E ii) on both indoor ranges and Bays 2, 3, 4 & 6 of the outdoor pistol ranges.

8. Rifle Shooters on the Indoor or 25yd ranges, with Current Multi position Qualification may shoot from seated or prone only when all others using the range/bay at the same time are also shooting from the same position.
 - a. If a member is shooting rifle from a seated or prone position and another Member arrives wishing to shoot on that 25yd range/bay and the other 25yd range/bays are already occupied, the first Member has 15 (fifteen) minutes to complete what he is doing, at which time all shooting continues from the bench positions.

RANGE OPERATION PROCEDURES

1. All Members using the range must have a valid Rifle Range Qualification card.
2. All rifles brought to the range must be cased with a case that covers the barrel, action, and trigger.
 - a. A gun sock is not considered a case.
3. All uncasing and casing of rifles must be done on the shooting bench in such a manner that the muzzle of the rifle always remains across the firing line.
 - a. When casing the rifle, bring the case to the rifle, and ensure that the rifle muzzle remains across the firing line as the gun is cased.
 - b. Once the firearm is in the case, pull it back slightly to zip up or close-ensure that your hand does not cross the firing line when casing.
4. To render the range "COLD":
 - a. All rifles must be benched on the shooting bench or cased
 - b. All rifles must be unloaded, i.e., detachable magazines must be removed and internal magazines must be emptied, and chambers verified to be clear
 - c. All safeties must be engaged (if possible)
 - d. All rifles must have an empty chamber indicator inserted in the action in such a manner that the indicator is inserted into the chamber and bore, validating that there is no cartridge present.
 - i. An indicator inserted into the action and protruding through the magazine well is not acceptable.
 - e. After visually verifying that the above conditions are met, the red flashing "Range Cold" lights can be activated, and people can go

downrange.

- f. When the range is “COLD” and the flashing red lights are activated, everyone must remain behind the yellow line painted on the concrete behind the shooting benches, and no firearms may be touched during this period. Other gear that is already behind the yellow line may be handled (loading of magazines, for example).
- 5. Making the Range “HOT”
 - a. Visually verify that all people are clear of the impact zone and that no one is down range.
 - b. Ensure that all people present have eye and ear protection in place
 - c. Turn off the red downrange lights.
 - d. When the lights are off, the range is considered to be HOT.
- 6. LPRGC requires that all shooting be done from the shooting bench (unless in the Multiple Position Bay for Multi-Position qualified personnel- see below), and that all targets be placed in the lane in which you are shooting.
 - a. Only 1 target stand may be placed at a time- it is prohibited to place multiple targets at multiple distances within your lane
 - i. Multiple targets may be affixed to the stand such that all bullets will impact the 100 yard berm when shot
 - ii. The targets MUST be on and within the plastic target backer and not damage the wooden support stands
 - b. No cross-lane shooting is permitted- it is prohibited to place and fire on a target in a different lane from the one in which you are set up
 - c. All bullets must impact the 100 yard berm shooters are expected to validate their impacts and ensure compliance with this rule
 - d. Target holders are color coordinated and height-specific by intended location
 - i. Red target holders are intended for the 25 and 50 yard target stands
 - ii. Green target holders are intended for the 100 yard target stand
 - iii. It is prohibited for shooting Bench shooters to mix target stand colors up, as this will result in bullets not impacting the 100 yard berm
 - e. Shooters are only permitted to shoot Club-provided steel targets

7. It is absolutely prohibited to, for **ANY** reason, shoot the baffles, support posts, other range structures, side berms or above any berm. It is critical to know your target and what is beyond it. Anyone found to be in violation of this rule will be referred to the Safety Committee for disciplinary action.

Shotgun Rules:

1. Shotguns utilizing slugs must be fired from the common firing line only on the 100-yard range, all rifle rules apply.
2. Shotguns on the 100yd range, firing multi projectile, (shot), loads must be fired from forward of the 50 yard baffle in the grass area between the baffle and the impact area so that all projectiles impact the earthen backstop.
 - a. Shotguns must be cased, carried to the desired shooting distance, uncased, used, and then re- cased, before returning to the covered firing line.
 - b. Targets must be placed on the provided target stands.
 - c. Flashing Red Lights **MUST** be turned on.
 - d. If a member is shooting multi-projectile loads downrange, and another Member arrives wishing to shoot at 100 yards, the first Member has 15, (fifteen), minutes to complete his/her session and return to the covered firing line; at which time, all shooting continues from the bench positions.
 - e. The arriving Member may not uncase or handle any firearm until the first shooter has returned to the covered firing line and the Flashing Red Lights are turned off.
 - f. Guests may not shoot multi-projectile loads on these ranges
3. Shotguns may be used on the 25-yard Outdoor Range subject to the following conditions:

- a. Using a Shotgun on the 25-yard Outdoor Range requires separate qualification. Contact the Safety Director or Pistol Chairman for details.
 - i. Shotgun qualification is for Members only; guests may not use shotguns on the 25-yard range.
- b. Shotguns may be used only on Bay 2 and only for the purpose of function or pattern testing.
- c. Shotguns must be cased unless on the firing line, gun socks are not cases. Shotguns may not be carried uncased to or from any parking area.
- d. All shotgun firing must be done from behind the bench on Bay 2 only of the 25-yard range.
- e. No slugs, buckshot, or shot larger than number #4 can be used on this range.
- f. A maximum of 3 rounds may be loaded into the shotgun tube at any time.

Muzzle loader Rules:

1. When loading, the shooter is to stand at the side of the shooting bench with the muzzleloader forward of their body.
2. No muzzle loader charging is to be done directly from powder flask. Powder is to be introduced into the barrel from a separate powder measure or from a pre-measured tube.
3. When transferring the muzzle loader to the shooting bench, the muzzle is to be kept vertical and slowly lowered to a horizontal position keeping the muzzle pointed downrange.
4. All bulk powder is to be removed from the shooting bench prior to firing. Any spilled powder must be cleaned up immediately.

5. Once the muzzle loader is secure on the shooting bench and shooter is in position, the cap may be placed on the nipple, primer in the breech or powder placed on the flash pan.

Multi-Position Certification Endorsement:

Only Members with a valid multi-position Certification card may shoot multi-position. The 100-yard Range qualification card does not include multi-position privileges. The rules outlined in this section only pertain to Multi-Position Certified Members. Guests are not permitted to shoot from the Multi-Position Bay.

1. To become Multi-Position Certified, a Member must complete the Multi-Position Certification process as defined by Rifle Chair and approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Multi-position Certified Members may shoot Rifles and Shotguns with slugs, from the prone, kneeling, seated, and standing positions subject to the specific range rules.
3. Multi-position Certified shooters must display their Certification cards when asked.
4. Multi-Position Certified shooters must follow ALL of the Range Operating procedures with the addition of the following:
 - a. Multi-position shooting MUST be done from the multi-position bay.
 - b. Using an authorized Club ID card, raise the roll-up door
 - c. For purposes of the Bay, the red painted line on the concrete is considered the firing line
 - d. All uncasing and recasing of rifles must be done in the Bay in such a manner that the muzzle of the rifle remains across the red firing line at all times

- e. CMP/Competition shooters may only point their muzzles upwards during Club approved events and simulation of competition practices ONLY if their chambers are empty .
 - f. It is only permissible to point a loaded rifle at the 100 yard berm.
 - g. It is prohibited to “sky” the rifle when bringing it to bear on the target.
 - h. When changing positions, the rifle MUST be benched on the concrete during body movement.
 - i Exception: It is permitted to use a loop, hasty, hasty-hasty, competition or hunting sling for position shooting while getting into or out of position and while shooting but NOT while transitioning between positions.
 - i. There is NO leaving the shooting position with a slung rifle hanging or over the shoulder.
 - j. The rifle MUST be unloaded while getting into position.
 - k. It is prohibited to move while aiming your rifle, no moving and shooting.
 - l. When shooting from prone or seated positions in the Multi-Position Bay, it is essential to ensure that your rounds are impacting the 100-yard berm. When shooting at 25 or 50 yards, shooters are required to use the specifically built target stands located in Shed #1. The target stands are position-specific and should be used accordingly. When shooting at 100 yards, the standard green target stands are to be used Please remember to return the target holder to the proper rack when done.
5. When finished shooting, the multi-position bay shooting bench and gate on the 100yd range must be secured by using an authorized Club ID card to lower the rollup door.
 6. All shooting must impact the backstops (earthen for outdoor range).
 - a. Targets must be positioned properly to prevent unsafe shooting angles.
 - b. Provided that rounds are fired safely and land on target, no time limit shall apply between shots.

Board Sanctioned Event Rules:

1. For Board Sanctioned Events which require sign in at the range for participation, Members and guests will not be required to sign in or out using the book in the clubhouse. Non-Member participants must sign and submit a club event waiver form at each event.
2. Parking on the 25-yard and 100-yard Ranges will be allowed only for Board Sanctioned Events and limited to vehicles necessary for the event. Any vehicles driven on to the range must not damage any part of the range.
3. The benches on the 25-yard Range may be removed from the bay only for sanctioned events and must be replaced immediately following the event.
4. There will be no time limit between shots for Board Sanctioned Events.
5. Steel: Static, front-falling, knock out plates and sliding steel targets may be used in all bays, only for sanctioned events; and only if the specific steel targets are approved by the appropriate discipline chairman.
6. 180 rule will be in effect for all events.
7. Board approved events may begin prior to 11:00 am on Sundays, but never earlier than 9: 00 am.
8. Any event can be suspended or ended where the President or Safety Director, along with another Board Member are concerned about participant safety, the Club, or Club property.
9. Each event operator must ensure that the range is cleaned and all equipment properly stored at event conclusion. Trash cans are to be emptied and ranges clean.
10. The appropriate Discipline committee shall retain the right to govern all Board approved activities on all the ranges.

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Change Log:

- August 4, 2026 - Clarified rule regarding paid or reimbursed instruction on club property.
- June 2, 2026 - Clarified Rifle Range rules regarding Shooting Benches
- January 3, 2026 - Removed Crossbows from Archery Center indoor and outdoor ranges. Removed club phone number.
- Feb 7, 2023 - removed fee for LEO to take the Action qualifier
- November 1, 2023 - clarified Rifle Range rules
- January 18, 2022 - Updated range hours to move May to 8pm
- Feb 4, 2020 - Updated Trap rules for allowable shot sizes, added .44 special and .44 magnum to PCC Rules.
- Jan 3, 2020 - Added 7.62x25mm Tokarev to indoor range caliber list
- September 25, 2019 - Clarified Pistol caliber Rifles on the 25-yard range.
- Jan 30, 2019 - Trap rules update, change to minimum shooting distance rule
- Nov 28, 2018 – Action Certification Endorsement Rule #6 revised, added Action Eligible statement
- May 1, 2018 - General Rule # 9 revised, modifying Range Qualifications and Pistol Caliber Carbine Rules.
- November 2017 - Allowed members to electronically sign in if they do not need to do guest waivers and are using an electronically locked range.
- May 2017 - Banned binary triggers, allowed 3 Nambu cartridges, clarified action shooting rule.
- February 2017 - Reorganized and condensed rules into a new structure. Major overhaul.
- April 2016 - Created a parallel rate structure for members joining after April 2016.
- August 2015 - Prohibited bump fire/slide fire stocks on the 100-yard range.
- September 2014 - Added Enhanced Spouse/Partner Memberships
- July 2014 - Updated bylaws with corporate memberships, re-added .22lr 25-yard range rules.