

Indoor Range Safety Rules



1. Range Officers

- A. One range officer must be in charge of the firing line whenever the range is in use.
- B. A list of approved range officers as well as a shooting schedule is available upon request.

2. Firearms

- A. **Rifles: .22 Cal. rifles only.** Centerfire rifles are not permitted under any circumstances.
- B. **Handguns: Any safe handgun chambered for handgun cartridges;** no handguns that use rifle cartridges will be permitted.

3. Range Commands

- A. All shooting to take place after “**The range is open, you may load and fire your firearm when ready**” command. (The red light should be on)
- B. “**Cease fire, the range is closed, unload your firearm, and make it safe,**” means what it says: stop shooting immediately and unload your firearm while maintaining control of the firearm and pointing it downrange only.
- C. Do not move forward of the firing line until it is safe to do so and the range officer has stated, “**The line is safe, you may go forward and check your target**”. (The green light should be on at this time)
- D. In the interest of safety: anyone can call a “**Cease Fire**”, at any time, for any safety related reason.

4. Range Procedures

- A. All firing must take place from the no closer than the 10 Meter line.
- B. Shooting is permitted at paper targets only.
- C. All targets must be stapled or pinned to the approved target area.
**Please note that the lower section of belting is the only approved target area.
- D. All shooting stations must be placed at the same distance, (10 Meter, 15 Meter, or 20 Meter lines).
- E. All persons within the confines of the indoor range must wear ear and eye protection.
- F. The fan must be turned on prior to each firing relay and must be turned off before leaving the building.
- G. The **red** light must be on when the range is active.
- H. The **green** light must be on before shooters move down range.

5. General Rules

- A. Everyone using the indoor range must be a member of the Nelson District Rod & Gun Club except for attendance at recognized matches that have an entry fee.
- B. Cleanup must take place after each shooting session.
- C. Drugs or alcohol must not be combined with any shooting activity.
- D. A violation of the above rules may be answered with a loss of privileges.