

West Point Gun Club, Inc.

Range Rules & Regulations

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Fundamental Safety Regulations:

- 1) **ALWAYS** treat the gun as if it is loaded and keep it pointed in a safe direction.
- 2) **ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- 3) **ALWAYS** keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- 4) **ALWAYS** be sure of your target and what is in front and beyond.
- 5) **ABSOLUTELY** no gun handling during a Cold Range.
- 6) **ABSOLUTELY** no one downrange unless under an acknowledged Cold Range.

General Rules and Regulations:

- 1) **Safety**
 - a) Ear and Eye protection is mandatory for all persons during range operations.
 - b) Absolutely no consumption of alcohol or other controlled substances on WPGC property.
 - c) Shooting is prohibited while under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances.
- 2) **Administration**
 - a) All members must sign in and out on the log sheet in the Target Shed. All guests must also be listed.
 - b) Young adults 17 and under must be supervised and accompanied by a responsible adult.
 - c) All guests must always be accompanied by a WPGC member.
 - d) The first member present at the range becomes the range officer, responsible for range operations, unless superseded by a Club Officer or Match Director.
 - e) All WPGC members must display their current membership card when requested by a range officer.
 - f) Every shooter is responsible for cleaning up after themselves (brass, targets, etc.).
- 3) **Range Operations**
 - a) Match Directors are responsible for the range operations of the entire range during matches.
 - b) All projectiles must impact the berm between the red/white out of bounds posts.
 - c) The red range flags (Front Gate, Range #1 or Bay # 2, as appropriate) will be raised during all shooting activities.
 - d) Range #1 takes priority over all shooting bays for usage (except as scheduled by the Executive Committee).
 - e) Bays #1, #2, and #3 shall have priority every Tuesday afternoons, from noon until dusk and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until noon for short range practice.
 - f) Monday thru Saturday start time for all shooting shall be after sunrise and no earlier than 8:30 am.
 - g) Sunday start time for all shooting shall be after 12:30 p.m. (after church

- services).
- h) Monday thru Sunday (7 days) end time for all shooting shall be dusk.
 - i) There shall be no firing of BMG 50 caliber or comparable firearms.
 - j) Flammable and/or explosive substances (i.e. Tannerite) may never be used as targets.
 - k) The use and/or presence of tracer, incendiary or comparable ammunition is prohibited.
 - l) If the "Forestry Work" signs are displayed, all ranges and bays are Closed.

Specific Range and Bays Regulations:

1) Definitions:

Range #1 is the Common firing line under the shelter at the 100-yard range.
Bays #1, #2, #3 are the 3 areas separated by NRA walls within 75 feet of the berm.

2) All Fundamental Safety and General Rules and Regulations apply.

3) Range #1 Rules and Regulations:

- a) Absolutely no shooting from Range #1 when any of the firing bays are occupied.
- b) All shooters must be positioned on a common firing line, absolutely no staggered firing positions.
- c) No shooting at metal or steel targets; paper and plastic targets only.
- d) Shoot at targets directly in front of shooting position, No cross-range shooting.
- e) Ground targets may only be used in Bays #1, #2, or #3.
- f) Fully automatic fire is prohibited.

4) Bays #1, #2, #3 Rules and Regulations:

- a) Absolutely no shooting in Bays #1, #2, or #3 when Range #1 is in use.
- b) Fully automatic fire is permitted within 50 feet of the berm.
- c) Ground targets may only be used within 15 yards of the berm.
- d) Shoot at steel, paper and plastic targets only.
- e) WPGC owned steel targets may only be engaged with solid lead bullets, no jacketed, plated, etc.