

Cheyenne Rifle & Pistol Club (CRPC)

Range Rules

GENERAL RULES

1. A member (for this document) is the individual person – not a family, organization or group. All guests are required to sign a Waiver of Liability (WOL) form prior to shooting.
2. ***All guests, whether at the indoor or outdoor ranges MUST sign a Waiver of Liability (WOL) Form. These forms are good for the calendar year, unless permission by the Board of Directors (BOD) is given.***
3. Anyone shooting or handling a firearm in a dangerous or haphazard manner will be subject to immediate expulsion from the club.
4. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or use of illegal drugs (as defined by Wyoming law) while on any CRPC range/premises is strictly prohibited and members who violate this policy will be subject having their membership terminated immediately.
5. ***The use of any explosive device, such as Tannerite, gunpowder, dynamite, etc., is strictly forbidden on any CRPC range and/or properties. People caught using any explosive devices, other than factory and/or handloaded rifle, pistol, or shotgun cartridges/shells will immediately have their membership terminated.***
6. All members and guests are required to observe all the posted range safety signs.
7. It is a violation of this policy to give your gate access code and lend access to the range(s) without the member present. A member may have more than one guest PROVIDED they have contacted a board member and have been given permission to do so. This permission is good for only one visit to the range.

The member is permitted to have one (1) non-family guest at the range. The member is permitted to take immediate family that reside in the same household in addition to the non-family guest. The member must be present and with the family member(s) or guest and is responsible for them to abide by the range safety rules whether they are shooting or not.

8. Matches that take place at the ranges will be at the permission of the BOD. All safety rules will apply and will be monitored by the sponsor/host of the match. A safety briefing must be given to all match participants prior to the match. All rifle and pistol matches sanctioned by the CRPC will have one or more certified RSOs present.
9. When a member is finished shooting, all members must take their trash out with them or place it in the trash receptacles. Any oversized trash must be taken out by the member.

10. No armor piercing or tracing ammunition is permitted on any range.
11. The use of incendiary ammunition, exploding targets or any other explosive devices is strictly prohibited.
12. All members, guests, and family members will use approved hearing and eye protection while using any CRPC range. If active shooting is going on ALL people on the range will be required to actively use hearing and eye protection – no exceptions.
13. No mining or recovery of lead is allowed on any CRPC range. Any violation of this rule could jeopardize your membership.
14. No vehicles are allowed on active shooting ranges other than office trailers and target setting vehicles.
15. Any person can call a cease fire, for any reason, on any CRPC range if that person feels any safety concern is present.
16. Chamber indicators are mandatory at the indoor range and recommended at the outdoor range for all members utilizing the ranges. EXCEPTION: The Basic Pistol class is exempt from this rule because a 1 on 1 coach is provided for each student.
17. Chamber indicators are required for all CRPC sanctioned shooting matches.
18. All participants shooting on a CRPC sanctioned shooting match or activity (Basic Pistol, Bullseye, Rimfire Rifle, Winchester Pistol, open shoot, etc.) must sign-in on a sign-in roster (or have been documented on an electronic roster, i.e., for the Basic Pistol Class) prior to the respective shooting match. The match coordinator will be responsible for turning in the roster to the board or keeping the roster in their files, once the match is completed.

NOTE: Reported safety issues/violations are investigated and determined by the BOD. Any safety violations by a member, family of the member, or guests of a member will require the member to present themselves to the BOD at the next BOD meeting, or as soon as practical, on the first Friday of the month to explain their actions. If the member does not present themselves to the board within a reasonable timeframe, as determined by the BOD, their membership to the CRPC is subject to termination.

What do you do if you see a violation? Let it go and risk losing our facility because of a neighbor complaint or a lawsuit? The BOD urges you to report violations. If you are not comfortable with speaking with the individual(s) please obtain the license number from their vehicle, record the time and date, and turn this information into the board and let us deal with it! The BOD recommends that members do not confront violators if it appears that there could be a negative reaction from the violator. Safety is paramount!

INDOOR RANGE

1. All individuals, members or guests, for open shooting, are required to sign in on the roster located on the target cabinet in front of the podium.
2. All individuals, members or guests are required to pay for targets supplied by the CRPC – one (1) dollar for members and five (5) dollars for non-members. Put the money in the brown metal box located on the podium next to the door.
3. All activity at the range will be monitored by the Range Safety Officer (RSO). This individual has the authority from the BOD to arbitrate any situation for the range and to make a ruling. Members are required to abide by that ruling. If the member disagrees with that ruling, they should bring the conflict to the BOD for further review at the next regularly scheduled board meeting or when practical. The member can also contact the president of the CRPC directly.
4. The indoor range has a limited backstop. For safety reasons, a restriction has been established on the type of weapons and ammunition fired at this range.
 - a. No magnum hand loads or store-bought magnum rounds, or the equivalent, are not allowed at any time.
 - b. The only rimfire rounds that will be allowed shall be the .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle.
 - c. The suitability of a muzzle device and/or whether to allow it at the indoor range shall be determined at the discretion of the RSO. If the shooter disagrees, he/she may bring the matter to the BOD at a regularly scheduled meeting.
 - d. “+P” or “+P+” loads are prohibited.
 - e. Any firearm that, based on the RSO’s observation, is disruptive to the line will be asked to case that firearm (extreme noise, powder residue, etc.). The shooter can appeal his firearm and loads to the BOD at the next scheduled board meeting for reinstating the firearm to the range.
 - f. No rifle shooting of pistol calibers except, .22 LR, when approved by the RSO.
 - g. Generally, no firearm shooting bullets exceeding 1700 fps is allowed. Generally, any pistol/revolver more powerful than a .40 SW is not allowed to be fired on the range. If any questions arise see the posted caliber listing located in the sign-in roster folder. However, the RSO has the final word on what calibers are fired on the range.
5. All firearms are to remain in their case until the RSO declares the line safe for their removal or the line is HOT.
6. The RSO will issue all range commands, when to handle firearms, cease fire, make the line safe, etc.
7. No individual may handle or uncase a firearm while there is a person down-range.
8. All open shooting will be from a marked shooting lane at the 50-foot line, and all muzzles must be in front of this line while shooting.

9. Two targets may be used if using the target holders at the bullet trap/pit area. Two targets can be used with the wooden target holders, at any distance, except in the prone position. The RSO is the final say on whether two targets can be hung.
10. No cross-lane shooting is allowed.
11. All firearms must be unloaded, placed on the stand, with the action open, and an empty chamber indicator installed upon the RSO's declaration of cease-fire before anyone is allowed to go down range.
12. If anyone declares a CEASE FIRE, all people on the firing line MUST immediately cease firing, unload the firearm, engage the safety (if applicable), and place a chamber indicator in the chamber, and then step back away from the firing line.
13. The RSO will inspect all firearms to determine if they are unloaded prior to the shooter leaving the range area. This applies to a cease-fire and prior to any time the firing line is called safe.
14. The RSO can authorize a person to shoot a .22 rifle during an open shoot with people shooting a handgun if there are no objections from other shooter(s) on the line.
15. Children under the age of 10 years old are not allowed into the range area of the building. They may wait in the ready room if accompanied by a non-shooting adult. Children between 10-14 years old may use the range if they are accompanied by a non-shooting adult. The non-shooting adult must always provide **immediate** supervision/coaching.
16. The RSO will require any shooter to leave the premises if:
 - a. The shooter fails to obey a range command(s).
 - b. The shooter is handling a firearm in an unsafe manner.
 - c. The shooter is causing damage to the building or equipment.
 - d. The shooter is disruptive to other shooters or the RSO.
 - e. Any other circumstance the RSO believes to be unsafe.
17. While the range is HOT, the RSO will shut and lock the red doors.
18. The red doors shall not be opened, from the outside, for any reason unless a bonafide emergency exists. If a person needs to enter the indoor range, when the line is hot, the person needs to knock on the door or windows to get the attention of the RSO. The RSO should be the only person to open the red doors.
19. All firearms, at the firing line, must use an empty chamber indicator when the line is safe (see exception in #14, General Rules).
20. Concealed firearms must be declared to the RSO prior to setting up on the firing line. All people carrying a concealed firearm will be reminded that the firearm must stay in approved holster while on CRPC premises. ALL concealed firearms will always remain in their holsters. EXCEPTION: If a person is shooting a concealed firearm during an open shoot, the RSO must be notified so the RSO can monitor the firearm being taken out

of the holster and unloaded. The RSO must also monitor the subsequent reloading and placing the firearm back into its holster.

21. Shooting off sandbags, using the shooting stand and chair, is permissible on lanes 2 through 13 only, unless permission is given from the BOD (i.e., Winchester Rifle qualification).

22. All General Range Rules apply.

OUTDOOR RANGE

1. Members must lock the gate when either entering or departing from the premises, if the electronic gate is not working.

2. Shooting is permitted only during daylight hours starting at 7:00 am to sunset.

3. No shooting of any animal is allowed.

4. Shooting is only allowed at the specified ranges in the appropriate direction (North) and bullet impact will be on the approved backstop.

5. No driving on other than approved roads. No recreational vehicles or activity is allowed or any other recreational activity without BOD approval.

6. No dumping of trash is allowed! If you haul it in, then you haul it out!

7. Pick up any trash you see and place it in the appropriate trash receptacle.

8. Follow the posted rules of each range. Use the correct range for the firearm being used. ***Violation of this rule could result in the termination of club membership and the cost of any damage caused to the range, steel targets, backstops, etc.***

9. The adult member bringing a guest or family member(s) is responsible for the guest/family member(s) actions. They must follow all the safety rules, the same as the members. Members must always be present with and always accompany their guests, everywhere on the range.

10. When using a range area:

- a. Tell other shooters when you are going forward to check targets and make sure everyone has unloaded their firearm before going downrange (action open and unloaded). The use of a chamber indicator is highly recommended.
- b. Do not pick up or handle a firearm while someone is downrange or in front of you - no exceptions.
- c. Be aware of where your bullet impact will be and make sure it is in the appropriate backstop for that range.

11. All General Range Rules apply.

BERMS

1. All shooting, for all berms, will be done from the respective firing line. EXCEPTION: Berms 1 and 2 do not have an established firing line. See #2.
2. Berms #1 and #2: These berms are multi-purpose use and firing is towards the north backstop only. Any caliber firearm may be used on these berms.
 - a. All targets must be placed on the target line – no exceptions. Target holders have been installed on Berms #1 and #2. Personal targets can be used on these ranges. People shooting at these ranges can measure off the distance from the target line that they would prefer to shoot. For example, if a person wanted to shoot a target at 25 yards. Place the target on the target line and then pace off/measure back 25 yards. That now is that person's firing line.
 - b. Popper targets in Berms #2, and #4 cannot be shot closer than 25 yards or no closer than the popper instruction sign.
 - c. Plastic bottles, cans, etc., can be shot at Berm #1 and #2 only. Do not shoot glass, TV's, etc. Any product made of glass or that has glass parts or pieces is strictly prohibited! All targets brought in by the member will be cleaned up after the member is done shooting – no exceptions. Any large boxes, frames, etc., that are used for targets or target holders will be hauled out by the member.
 - d. If shooting clay pigeons in berms 1 or 2 the bits and pieces must be cleaned up and disposed of in the trash can. Continued disregard for cleaning up this debris will result in the elimination of these types of targets in these berms.

NOTE: 60" wooden target frames can be used in Berms 1-2 if a person is not shooting from the prone position. 60" targets frames cannot be used on the Smallbore Rifle or the Benchrest House (this is prohibited for safety concerns).

3. Berm #3: This berm is for 100-yard rifle shooting only. Benches have been installed, and shooting can be done at yardages where target stands are located. Do not haul in or shoot at anything other than paper targets. Remove paper targets from the backstop after use. Any caliber firearm may be used in this berm.
4. Berm #4: This berm is for handgun use only. This berm is set up for cowboy action shooters and shooters that like shooting at steel targets. Do not shoot at other than the specified targets. Two people at a time can use this range.
5. Berm #5: This berm is for handgun use only. Both rimfire and centerfire pistol can be shot on this range. Targets are falling plates, a dueling tree, and a swinger target. Any caliber up to .44 magnum is allowed on this range. Handguns that are more powerful than the .44 magnum cannot be used on this range.
6. Berm #6: This berm is for .22 rimfire pistol only! No centerfire or 17HMR caliber cartridges. The targets are falling plates, dueling tree, and a swinger.

7. Berm #7: This berm is for handguns and shotguns only and has been designed as a tactical range. Any caliber pistol and any shotgun can be used. Rifles cannot be shot on this range. The use of shotgun slugs or steel loads is prohibited - lead shot only. Targets are a swinger and a chest target with a hit indicator.
8. All General Range Rules apply.

PLINKING RANGE

1. All shooting will be done from the respective firing line. Shoot only from the rail area provided – this is the firing line.
2. This range is designed for .22 short, .22 long, or 22 long rifle rimfire ONLY. NOTE: Targets are damaged, and ricochets happen with anything more powerful.
3. The west (left) side of the range had been developed for precision rifle shooters and the east (right) side of the range for .22 plinking. The west side has target stands for 25, 50 and 100-yard shooters.
4. All General Range Rules apply.

SMALLBORE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES

1. All shooting will be done from the respective firing line – no exceptions.
2. Any caliber rifle can be used on this range (Smallbore Range only). Rifles are not allowed to be shot out of the pistol house.
3. Use only approved stands to hold targets or use existing backers. When shooting prone position on the rifle range, place target in the bottom portion of the target stand.
4. When in the pistol house, use safety policies for indoor range. There are no velocity restrictions. No RSO needs to be present unless a CRPC sanctioned match occurs.
5. During colder periods a fire is permitted in the pot-belly stove. Members are allowed to bring wood to this range for this purpose. However, if a fire is started the member must ensure the fire has burned down and the damper is completely shut prior to leaving the range. Members can leave excess wood at the range if it is stacked neatly inside the building along the back/side wall or outside along the front wall of the building.
6. Firearms cannot be handled by any person while people are down-range, whether in the Pistol House or on the outside firing line.
7. All General Range Rules apply.

PISTOL SILHOUETTE RANGE

1. All shooting will be done from the respective firing line – no exceptions.
2. No rifles, of any caliber, can be used on this range - handguns only.
EXCEPTION: A lever action sponsored match can be shot on this range if approved by the BOD. Only lead bullets can be used for a lever action match. Small-bore .22 will only be shot on small targets (right side of the range).
 - a. Large bore, up to .44 magnum, will be shot on large targets only (left side of the range).
3. Thompson Center pistols, or ANY pistol in this category, that shoot a rifle caliber over .308 are strictly prohibited. This applies to the large bore side of the pistol silhouette range (left side).
4. Any bullet type can be used.
5. Firing is to be done from the firing line toward the appropriate targets with a backstop. Only targets that have been approved by the BOD can be used on this range.
6. All General Range Rules apply.

BENCH REST HOUSE

1. All shooting will be done from the respective firing line – no exceptions. No shooting from in front of the building is allowed at any time.
2. No handgun firing from inside the house (any caliber handgun can be fired from the concrete benched to the east side (right) of the shooting house).
3. All rifles must have actions open, magazines removed and completely unloaded when not in use. This rule applies whether the firearm is being used at a firing position (other than active shooting), in the rifle racks behind the shooting windows or on the work bench on either side of the building regardless of the range as been deemed safe.
4. When members need to go down range to put up, change, or retrieve targets all people shooting at the rifle house, inside and out, must agree that the firing line is safe (no person is shooting) before any person will be allowed to cross the firing line to go down range. All specified actions in #3 will be observed.
5. When a member arrives at the shooting house the member must check to see if any person is down range. NOTE: Keep in mind that range maintenance can be happening and there may be no vehicles parked at the shooting house.
6. No individual may handle or uncase any firearm while there is a person down range, or the range has been declared safe – no exceptions.

7. Range will not be declared HOT until ALL shooters have returned, and ALL shooters agree the line can go HOT and resume firing.
8. Firing will only be done from a single lane only. Target holders will only be set up at the 50, 100, and 200-yard line. Cross lane firing is prohibited. ***Targets will be placed at the designated distances – no exceptions!***
9. Use only target holders on this range – no exceptions. Target holders will be of the standard version, 48 inches tall, 24 inches wide. The target will be placed in the upper 21 inches. At this elevation, the bullets will impact the back-stop area. Member-built target frames can be used if they meet the specifications outlined above.
10. Target frames will be placed in the appropriate holder located at each distance. Ensure the target frames are properly aligned according to the firing lane. and by lane.
11. Close all windows and doors when you are finished.
12. Do not bring chairs, stools, or benches to the shooting house and leave them for other people to use, unless specifically approved by the BODs.
13. During colder periods a fire is permitted in the pot-belly stove. Members are allowed to bring wood to this range for this purpose. However, if a fire is started the member must ensure the fire has burned down and the damper is completely shut prior to leaving the range. Members can leave excess wood at the range if it is stacked neatly inside the building along the back wall or outside along the front wall of the building.
14. All General Range Rules apply.

HIGH-POWER RANGE

1. Range usage operates on a first-come, first-served basis unless a match is scheduled for the day.
2. ***When on the high-power range, FOR ANY REASON, the stop sign will be put up across the range entrance – no exceptions!***
3. ***PRIOR TO USING THE HIGH-POWER RANGE ALL MEMMERS MUST CHECK THE PIT AREA TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO ONE IN THE PIT AREA – NO EXCPECTIONS! Failure to check the pit, prior to shooting, will result in membership termination to the CRPC.***
4. If the 200-yard berm gate is closed, due to wet weather or any other reason, members will be required to park at the gate and walk into the 200-yard range.
- 5.—No firing closer than 200 yards is allowed. All Firing will be done using the appropriate berm.

6. All shooting will be done from the respective firing line – no exceptions.
7. If someone is firing from a range closer than you want to shoot from, coordinate with them so you can do your shooting. Members coming onto the range must coordinate with members using the range to ensure all safety requirements are met.
8. If shooting 500 yards or longer place the STOP sign(s) across the road if shooting beyond 400-yard line – failure to do so could create a catastrophic safety issue. If the STOP sign is up, do not go onto the range until you see the sign taken down.
9. All shooting will be done on the target frames provided, which telescope up from the pit area – no exceptions. Members are allowed to STAPLE (no sticky targets) their own targets on the pit target frames. Members MUST remove their own targets and patch all holes made in the original targets. Patches are provided for that purpose.
10. All General Range Rules apply.