

# **Cheyenne Rifle & Pistol Club**

## **Range Rules**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. A member (for this document) is the individual person – not a family, organization or group.
2. Anyone shooting or handling a firearm in a dangerous or haphazard manner will be subject to immediate expulsion from the club.
3. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and or use of illegal drugs while on the club premises is strictly prohibited.
4. All members and guests are required to observe all posted range safety signs.
5. The member is permitted to have one 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. This is not a family membership, and as such it is a violation of this policy to 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 for that occasion ONLY.
6. Matches that take place at the range(s) will be at the permission of the Board of Directors and all safety rules will apply and will be monitored by the sponsor of the match.
7. When a member is finished shooting, that person will police their range area for brass and trash and discard in the appropriate receptacles in order to maintain a clean range environment.
8. No armor piercing or tracing ammunition is permitted on any range. The use of exploding targets is prohibited.
9. Eye and ear protection must be worn by all persons when the range is HOT.
10. No mining or recovery of lead is allowed on CRPC ranges and violation of this rule could jeopardize your membership.
11. No vehicles are allowed on active shooting ranges other than office trailers and target setting vehicles.

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 board urges you to report violations. If you are not comfortable with confronting the individual, please obtain their name or license number from their vehicle, record the time and date, and turn this information in to the board and let us deal with it!

### **INDOOR RANGE**

1. All individuals, members or guests are required to sign in on the roster sheet.
2. All activity at the range will be monitored by the Range Safety Officer. This individual is the authority 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 must abide by the ruling and then bring the conflict to the board for further review.

3. This indoor range has a limited backstop. For safety, a restriction has been established for the type of weapon and ammunition fired at this range.
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  - a. No magnum loads or magnum rounds or the equivalent of any kind shall be allowed. The only rimfire rounds that will be allowed shall be the .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle.
  - b. The suitability of a muzzle device and/or whether to allow it at the indoor range shall be determined at the discretion of the Range Safety Officer. If the shooter disagrees, he/she may bring the matter to the board at a regularly scheduled meeting.
  - c. No "+P" or "+P+" loads.
  - d. Any firearm that, based on the RSO's observation, is disruptive to the line will be asked to case that firearm. The shooter can appeal his firearm and loads to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled board meeting for reinstatement of the firearm to the range.
  - e. No rifle shooting of pistol calibers except .22 LR when approved by the RSO.
  - f. Generally, no firearm shooting bullets exceeding 1100 fps.
5. All firearms are to remain cased until the Range Safety Officer declares the line open for their removal or the line is HOT.
6. The Range Safety Officer 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 or the range has been declared COLD or SAFE.
8. All open shooting will be from marked station at the 50-foot line and all muzzles must be in front of this line while shooting.
9. Only one target will be hung per station on the mount provided. No cross-lane shooting is allowed.
10. All firearms must be unloaded, placed on the stand, with the action open and an empty chamber indicator installed upon the Range Safety Officer's declaration of cease fire before anyone is allowed to go down range.
11. If anyone declare CEASE FIRE, it is your responsibility to abide by this immediately.
12. The Range Safety Officer will inspect the firearm to determine if it is unloaded prior to the individual leaving the range area.
13. The Range Safety Officer can authorize a person to shoot a .22 rifle with a handgun line if there are no objections from the line.
14. Children under the age of 10 years old are not allowed in to the range. 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 who is providing supervision/coaching at all times.
15. The Range Safety Officer will require any shooter to leave the premises if:
  - a. The shooter fails to obey a range command.
  - 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 Range Safety Officer.
  - e. Any other circumstance the Range Safety Officer believes to be unsafe.
16. While the range is HOT, the doors (red doors) shall not be opened.

17. All firearms at the firing line must use an empty chamber indicator when the lines is safe.
18. Concealed firearms must be declared to the Range Safety Officer prior to setting up on the firing line.
19. Shooting off sand bags using the shooting stand and chair is permissible on lanes 2 through 13 only.

### **OUTDOOR RANGE**

1. You must lock the gate when either entering or departing from the premises.
2. Shooting is permitted only during daylight hours.
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 are allowed or any other recreational activity without board approval.
6. This range is not a place for trash! If YOU haul it in, then YOU haul it out!
7. Use the correct range for the type of shooting you want to do. Follow the posted rules.
8. The adult member bringing a guest or family member(s) is responsible for their actions. They must follow all safety rules the same as a member. The member must accompany them at all times.
9. When using a range area:
  - a. Tell other shooters when you are going forward to check your target and make sure everyone has unloaded their firearm before going downrange.
  - b. Do not pick up or handle a firearm while someone is downrange or in front of you.
  - c. Be aware of where you bullet impact will be and make sure it is in the appropriate backstop for that range.
10. No lead mining, and failure to comply could jeopardize your membership.

### **BERMS**

1. Berms #1 and #2 are multi-purpose use and firing is towards the north backstop only.
2. All targets must be placed on the target line or north of the target line. Target holders have been installed on Berms #1 and #2.
3. Popper targets in Berm #1, #2, and #4 cannot be shot closer than 25 foot or even with the popper instruction sign.
4. You can fire at plastic bottles, etc., at Berm #1 and #2. Do not shoot glass, TV's, etc. Anything you haul in, you haul out!
5. Berm #3 is for 100-yard rifle shooting. 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.
6. Berm #4 is for action shooting only with handguns only, no shotguns. Do not shoot at other than the specified targets. Two people at a time can use this range. No jacketed bullets, lead bullets only.
7. Berm #5 is for pistol shooting only. Both rimfire and centerfire pistol can be shot on this range. Targets are falling plates, a dueling tree, and a swinger target.
8. Berm #6 is for .22 rimfire pistol only, no centerfire or 17HMR caliber cartridges. The targets are falling plates, dueling tree, and a swinger.

9. Berm #7 is a tactical range designed for any caliber pistol and shotgun. No rifle shooting, shotgun slugs or steel loads. Lead shot only. Targets are a swinger and a Chest Target with hit indicator.
10. All General Range Rules apply.

#### **PLINKING RANGE**

1. Shoot only from the rail area provided.
2. .22 short, .22 long, or 22 long rifle rimfire ONLY at this range. Targets are damaged and ricochets happen with anything more powerful.
3. All General Range Rules apply.

#### **SMALLBORE RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES**

1. Use only approved stands to hold targets or use existing backers.
2. When in the pistol house, use safety policies for indoor range except for the velocity restrictions are not needed.
3. All firing will be from the firing line on the small-bore rifle and pistol house.
4. All General Range Rules apply.

#### **PISTOL SILHOUETTE RANGE**

1. Handguns only on this range. The only exception is a lever action sponsored match.
2. Small-bore .22 will only be shot on small targets. Large bore up to .44 magnum will be shot on large targets only.
3. Any bullet type can be used.
4. Firing is to be done from the firing line toward the appropriate targets with a backstop.
5. All General Range Rules apply.

#### **BENCH REST HOUSE**

1. No handgun firing from inside the house.
2. All rifles must have actions open and magazines removed when not in firing use with the range safe.
3. All members must state if they are ready to go down range and a cease fire is called with all shooters acknowledging said state.
4. No individual may handle or uncase any firearm while there is a person downrange or the range has been declared cold or safe.
5. Range will not be declared HOT until ALL shooters have returned and all agree the line is safe.
6. Firing will be done only from designated benches, not forward of or behind the firing line.
7. Firing will only be done on a single lane, not cross lanes, at the 50, 100, and 200-yard line.
8. Target holders will be of the standard version, 60 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.
9. Target frames will be placed in the appropriate holder located at each distance and by lane.
10. Close all windows and doors when you are finished. If you had a fire close down the damper and let it be.

11. All General Range Rules apply.

**HIGH POWER RANGE**

1. Check pit area for anyone at the pit before using the range.
2. Range use is first come, first use unless a match is scheduled for the day.
3. Use the STOP sign across the road is shooting beyond 400-yard line. If the STOP sign is up, do not go onto the range until you see the sign taken down.
4. All shooting will be done on the target frames provided, which telescope up from the pit area. You can place your targets on these targets if you want, but patch all holes made in the original targets. Patches are provided for that purpose.
5. Fir firing line is from the 200-yard berm, no closer. If you need closer, go to the bench rest house or the multi-purpose berms.
6. If the gate is closed at the 200-yard line, it is too muddy to drive from that point and you will have to walk in.
7. If someone is firing from a range closer than you want to shoot from, arrange with them timing so you can do your shooting.
8. All General Range Rules apply.