



North Peace Rod & Gun Club

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OFFICIAL RANGE RULES

(current as of 1 APR 2020)

A. RANGE OPERATION & SAFETY RULES

1. **FLAG SYSTEM** - NPRG operates under a Flag system signifying the Status of the Range and each Shooting Venue (except for the Indoor Range which operates under a Light system - Red Light to indicate the Range is ACTIVE)

RED FLAG- Range is **ACTIVE**

HANDLING OF FIREARMS IS ALLOWED

(firing line or range safety areas)

N.B. UNCASSED firearms can only be brought to the FIRING POINT under the Red Flag

GREEN FLAG - Range is **INACTIVE**

NO TOUCHING/HANDLING OF FIREARMS

(including uncasing of firearms, cleaning or scope adjustments)

N.B. Firearms to have been P.R.O.V.E.'d & actions left open

2. RANGE OFFICER

- a. The first Member to arrive is deemed to be the Acting Range Officer at a Shooting Line. This may be handed over to another NPRG member at any time.
- b. A Range Officer as designated by these rules, shall enforce these Range Rules.
- c. Range Officer will call/announce the commands to indicate the start of Live Firing or a Cease Fire
 - a. **ANYONE** can call a 'CEASE FIRE' when an unsafe condition exists



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B. GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Sign-In

- 1.1. All Members & Guests must sign in at the office, prior to commencement of shooting using their Membership card or signing the Ledger
- 1.2. Guests must provide their name, address & phone number or their PAL number
 - 1.2.1. If Guests have never attended the Range before then the Range Operator will provide an overview of the Range Rules
 - 1.2.2. Guests accompanying a Member of NPRG will be under the direction/control of the member.
 - 1.2.3. All Junior Members & Family Members under the age of 18 years old, using the NPRG facilities, **MUST** be supervised by an adult.

2. Facility Use:

- 2.1. NPRG will not allow anyone to use the range unless they are following the legal requirements currently in effect at the time of attendance as it pertains to firearms ownership and operation.
- 2.2. NPRG reserves the right to refuse service to anyone whom it is suspected of being impaired by alcohol, drugs, or medication and they may be asked to leave the premises.
- 2.3. Alcohol beverages are prohibited at all Shooting Venues and may only be consumed as per the conditions stated on the NPRG Liquor License.

3. Safety Equipment

- 3.1. **EYE & HEARING PROTECTION IS REQUIRED BY ALL USERS OF THIS FACILITY**



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- 3.1.1. NPRG does offer Eye & Hearing equipment to those who did not bring their own at no charge
- 3.2. NPRG strongly urges Spectators or Non-shooting guests to also utilize safety equipment for their own protection.

4. Discharge of Firearms/Targets

- 4.1. Firearms will be discharged on Designated Ranges only, which have been authorized for their use of action or caliber.
- 4.2. NPRG **does not** authorize the use of Targets such as "Tannerite", or similar materials, on the use of any of their ranges UNLESS during a sanctioned shooting competition authorized by the NPRG Directors/Officers.
- 4.3. Members/Guests are NOT TO PLACE target on the Baffles/ Ground Baffles
- 4.4. NPRG does not authorize the use of any type of targets that could lead to a ground strike and subsequent ricochet.
 - 4.4.1. The decision as to the use of any other target NOT PROVIDED by the NPRG will be subject to the Range Operator decision and will be non-negotiable.
- 4.5. Steel Targets on the 50m Outdoor Range will not be placed closer than 20m from the firing line when using handguns.
 - 4.5.1. When using an approved rifle calibre the targets will be no closer than 50M.
- 4.6. When there is Scheduled Shooting Activity at the Range, all shooting venues will be closed to the Members & General public unless authorized by the NPRG Directors/Officers.
- 4.7. Members and Guests are requested to clean up their shooting area and targets upon completion of their shooting activities.
 - 4.7.1. Brass buckets and garbage cans have been provided at each shooting bay/range for convenience..



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5. Media Policy

- 5.1. Communication by members for publication: The North Peace Rod & Club has a policy of maintaining anonymity in all its affairs.
- 5.2. Any communication intended to appear in any commercial (for profit) media, including but not limited to,
 - 5.2.1. Traditional media (radio, print, TV)
 - 5.2.2. Online (website, YouTube)
 - 5.2.3. Social Media (blog, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, etc) IS ONLY PERMITTED with the prior approval of the NPRG Directors/Officers
- 5.3. Publishing of personal non-commercial blogs, photos, and/or videos by members on social media is permitted and encouraged, providing the member is acting in accordance with the Official Range Rules and acts in a manner that is in the best interest of the Club. Any member or guest of a member posting media not in accordance with the Official Range Rules will be subject to a disciplinary hearing.

6. Other:

- 6.1. The NPRG Directors/Officers may alter and/or amend these rules at their discretion as necessary and if so the date of the amendment will be noted in parenthesis.
- 6.2. Range maintenance activities take precedence over shooting. When possible, notice will be given either by signage or by posting the Club's calendar on the Website and Facebook. Under no circumstances will a maintenance activity be delayed by any Club member.
- 6.3. Failure to follow any of these rules can become grounds for a suspension upon the majority decision of the NPRG Directors/Officers and could lead to further sanctions as laid out in the Club's by-laws.



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