

TALLAHASSEE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.

RANGE SAFETY RULES

(Revised 02/09/2011)

1. Keep all firearms pointed in a safe direction.
2. Keep firearms unloaded until you are ready to shoot.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
4. Every range is cold until everyone on that range agrees to go hot.
5. Eye and ear protection is required on or near the firing line when the range is hot.
6. TRPC is a cold facility. No loaded firearms may be carried on the range except for legal concealed carries and by law enforcement officers on official business.
7. Use only club provided or equivalent frames to hold targets.
8. Only rim-fire, muzzleloaders and firearms shooting pistol cartridges are allowed on the pistol ranges. Use of shotguns is permitted within a sanctioned match at non-aerial targets. Shot size not to exceed #7 ½.
9. No shot larger than #7 ½ on the trap range.
10. Use only metallic silhouettes or approved targets on the silhouette and smallbore range. Only use .22 rim-fire ammunition on this range -- NO MAGNUMS.
11. No smoking within 20 feet of the firing line during muzzle loading.
12. Pets must be under direct control of the member at all times.
13. Minors and non-club members must be supervised at all times.
14. Spouses and minor children may only use the range when accompanied by and under the direct supervision of the member.
15. Guests are not permitted on the range unless the sponsoring member is present.
16. No more than two (2) guests per member are permitted at a time.
17. If you bring a guest to the range you are responsible for his conduct and for seeing to it that all RANGE and SAFETY RULES are strictly observed.
18. Make sure that any shot fired hits the backstop. Never fire into the side berms.
19. When firearms are not being used they are to be left with action open or the cylinder out.
20. While people are down range checking targets, no guns are to be handled.
21. No machine guns or fully automatic firearms are allowed on the range at any time. This rule shall preclude the use of rapid-fire trigger devices or cranks.
22. Approved targets are 1) paper, 2) clay pigeons, 3) plastic jugs, if placed at the BASE of the backstop, 4) metal silhouettes on the rimfire silhouette range, and 5) steel plates in the "steel house" on Range B. Prohibited targets are 1) glass, 2) metal cans, and 3) any other targets not listed under "approved targets".
23. No running, jumping or climbing with a loaded gun except at a sanctioned or approved event.
24. Shooting or handling firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited (under the influence means after recent consumption of ANY amount). Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on TRPC property at all times.
25. Horseplay with a firearm is prohibited.
26. Practice safety and good sportsmanship and use common sense at all times.
27. No .50 Caliber BMG or higher power firearms are to be fired on the range.

28. Shooters must read, obey and enforce the specific rules posted at each range used.

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When ALL ranges have had the system installed TRPC Range Safety Rule #29 will be changed: (As per Feb. 09, 2011)

29. When there are two or more individuals on any range, one of the TRPC members must put on the orange vest to act as the range master for that range.

29. When TRPC members or guests use a range they must operate the electronic range Hot and Cold designation system. Everyone on the range that is not changing or checking targets must remain behind the red safety line when the range designator is on COLD. No one is allowed downrange when the range designator is on HOT. (Until the conversion process is complete the Orange Vest rule will remain in effect on all ranges that do not have the electronic designation system installed.)

**ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES BY MEMBERS OR THEIR GUEST
MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF THE MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP.**