

**Rules for 200-600yd
High Power Rifle Range
Reading Rifle and Revolver Club
February 2016**

All Firing to be done from known distance firing lines (unless approved by RO or HP Committee)

No Vehicles allowed on the firing lines. Firing lines are to be well kept, no digging or any willful destruction of these areas will be tolerated.

Hours of Operation:

Sundays and Holidays: 9am-Dusk

Week Days: 8am-Dusk

Firing and Loading:

Rapid Fire, may ONLY be done from the 200yd and 300yd firing line, from the prone or seated (on the ground) positions, magazines may be loaded with a maximum of 10 rounds. All Rapid or Sustained fire must be controlled with all shots on target.

Slow Fire, from all firing lines will be single load. Off Hand will be fired only from the 200yd firing line, all other firing lines 300, 500, and 600yds will fired from the prone (on the ground) or benched positions.

No FULL AUTO fire allowed, unless approved by the RO

During matches, the High Power Committee, Match Director may have discretion to change rapid fire and slow fire criteria to suit the course of fire.

Targets:

Paper Targets only to be used, and targets to be mounted in the target frames, no metals, glass or other misc. "targets" may be used. All shooting must be at the targets and impact berm.

Firearms and Handling:

All firearms must be unloaded with bolts open when not in use, or shall be cased. When closing bolts, both bolt action and semi-auto rifles shall be pointed at or below the target line in case of an accidental discharge. All rifles shall always be pointed down range when handling....refrain from excessive handling of firearms behind the firing line. The use of empty chamber indicators is recommended.

Rifles and Ammo:

Center Fire Rifles at 200, 300, 500 and 600yds **Basic Adjustments for center fire rifles are in MOA (minutes of angle). From 100 to 200yds 2MOA, From 200 to 300yds 3MOA From 200 to 600yds 13MOA**

Rim Fire Rifles at 200yds **Basic Adjustment for rim fire rifle is From 100 to 200yds 19MOA**

Black Powder Cartridge Rifles may be used at only 200yds, provided the rifle and shooter can keep all shoots on paper.

No SMOOTH BORE rifles or muskets allowed at any distance on this range. No shot guns or hand guns may be used.

The use of "BALL" ammo beyond 300yds is NOT ALLOWED, due to the inaccuracy of the ammo.

No center fire cartridges above .338 Lapua Magnum allowed, unless under RO approval. With the exception of Black Powder Cartridge Calibers at 200yds.

416 Cheytech and 50 Cal BMG are example calibers that are NOT ALLOWED, unless under RSO approval

IN GENERAL, ALL SHOOTS MUST BE ON PAPER. IT IS THE SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROPERLY ZERO THEIR RIFLE AND AMMO BEFORE USING THIS RANGE.

Range Use:

Scheduled Matches/Practices will have priority use for the range.

For general use, shooters using the 200 or 300yds will have free use of the firing line, if or until requested by another person to use a different firing line. At which time, they have 30mins to complete the use and relinquish the range to the new party.

For the 500yd and 600yd firing line the same basic criteria will be used except there is a 60min time limit.

All shooters should cooperate with each other...and understand the use of this range can take more than ordinary time to use.

The range and "pits" shall left clean, brass shall be removed and targets and frames stored when completed. All trash shall be cleaned up.

Gates and Pits:

All shooters must verify the firing lines are clear, **BEFORE** entering that firing line. When setting up to shoot on this range, the shooters are to;

1. Go to the pits and verify there is no one there and there are no targets in use.

If targets are in use, the new shooter should visit with the party shooting to declare the intentions to use a different firing line, or, place target in an empty frame for use at the current firing line. New party may set up a target for the next firing line, for use after current line is cleared.

Shooters wishing to use a different firing line **BEHIND** that firing line being used, may set up their equipment on the new the firing line, BUT, NO RIFLES SHALL BE UNCASSED until the forward firing line has been cleared.

2. If there are no targets in use, then simply place target in the frame and set up on the firing line.

3. ALWAYS, before going to firing line, be sure the gates at the firing lines not in use are shut.
4. No one should enter through a gate that is shut before verifying the range is not being used.

****SOMETIMES TARGETS ARE NOT USED, DO NOT ASSUME BECAUSE TARGETS ARE NOT VISABLE, THE RANGE IS NOT IN USE.****

SAFTEY IS FIRST LAST AND ALWAYS---ACTING CORDIAL TO EACH OTHER IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

RO *is the* RANGE OFFICER