

PIASA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES

1. Safety glasses and hearing protection are required to be worn by everyone on the range while the range is open for firing. Glasses and hearing protection must be in place before you enter the range.
2. Intoxicates are not allowed in the premises. Anyone impaired by alcohol or drugs will not be allowed on the range.
3. Smoking is not allowed on the range.
4. Be thoroughly familiar with your gun's operation.
5. Never move on the range with a gun closed or loaded.
6. Always keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction and finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - a. Keep muzzle up when moving to or from the firing line.
 - b. On the firing line, always keep muzzle pointed down range. Keep this in mind when clearing a jam or after a misfire.
 - c. Shoot only from the prescribed target bays and only at the target in front of you.
 - d. Shooting forward of the 50-foot firing line is not permitted.
7. When the range is made safe e.g. to change targets, all guns will be made safe: action open, magazine out. Revolvers – cylinder open and empty. At this time the “red lights” will be turned on.
 - a. No one is to touch a gun or any part of a gun while any one is down range or the “red lights” are on.
 - b. No one is permitted in front of the firing line or down range until all guns are made safe and the range declared safe.
8. If a round misfires, keep the muzzle pointed down range and wait at least 30 seconds before opening the action.
9. In a supervised match or practice session follow all the directions from the range officer.
 - a. All guns must be empty and in a case before being brought to the range. Guns should be arranged in the case such that when the case is set on the table all guns are pointed down range. If not possible, guns pointed the other way must be made safe as described in # 7 above.
 - b. No one handles a gun until the start of “The three-minute preparation time”. Prior to that you can hang your target and set up your table but do not open your gun case.
 - c. Once “The three-minute preparation time” starts no one is allowed forward of the firing line or down range until the range is made safe again.
 - d. No one loads a gun, not even partially insert the magazine, until the command to load is given.
 - e. After completing your firing string, take the magazine out, keep the action open (revolver cylinders open and empty), lay the gun on the table or case with the muzzle pointed down range. Step back from the firing line.
10. Follow all the range rules as described in article XII of our By-Laws.
 - a. Use ammunition compatible to your gun and to our range. Use of ammunition other than that prescribed in our By-Laws can damage our backstop and pose a danger to the shooters.
 - b. No shotguns (shot or slug) and no shot shells.
 - c. No “hot” reloads or magnum loads.
 - d. No center fire rifle cartridges, out of a rifle or a pistol, or center fire rifles.
 - e. No .17 calibers, 5.7 x 28 FN rounds or 22 Rf Mag.
 - f. No full automatic guns (machine guns) or Rapid fire Devices.
 - g. No “quick draw”, “combat” or other unsafe or uncontrolled shooting.
 - h. After shooting and the range is made safe, everyone is expected to sweep up their expended brass cartridges. Do not put steel cartridges in the brass can.
 - i. Be aware that circumstances may require additional rules unique to a particular situation. For example, no more than five juniors per instructor or coach are permitted on the firing line at any one time.
 - j. Members who bring in guests are expected to explain the above rules for their guests before entering the range. Members must ensure that the rules are followed while on the range.

I fully understand the above stated safety range rules and agree to abide by them any time while on or using the range.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: ____/____/____

SAFETY OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: ____/____/____