

TRC RIFLE RANGE RULES

General:

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded – always
2. Know how your firearm operates, this includes use of the correct ammunition
3. Never point your firearm at anything you don't intend to destroy
4. Keep your finger straight and off the trigger until your firearm is on target
5. Be aware of what is in front of and behind your target
6. **If you are ever in doubt as whether you should shoot, don't**

If you are unsure of your ability to safely handle and operate a firearm, TRC highly recommends that you seek instruction from a reputable and qualified source – before you attempt shooting on your own, or utilizing this range. Note: You may be held personally liable for an unlawful discharge of a firearm that results in the death or injury of another person, or damage to property.

Range Specific:

- This range is for the use of rifles only. Any exception requires prior approval from a TRC Staff member.
- Rifle caliber for this range limited to .300 magnum/.308.
- Everyone visiting our range assumes the role as a Safety Officer, this means: If you see or perceive an unsafe act or condition it is your responsibility to take corrective action – up through and including the loud calling of CEASE FIRE.
- Actions upon hearing the command of CEASE FIRE: firing is immediately halted; the finger comes off the trigger, with the orientation of the firearm maintained directly downrange. Concurrently, rested firearms are to remain untouched. The person calling the cease fire will immediately communicate the issue to all personnel at or near the firing line. In no case will manipulation or firing of a rifle recommence until the issue that resulted in the calling of the cease fire is fully resolved.
- There will be no use of shooter placed targets or walking down range without gaining prior approval by a TRC Staff member.
- Firing is from the elevated berm only and from within the defined space. Seven total shooters are allowed to fire at one time: five from a tabled position and two from the prone position; tables are not to be moved for any reason; Areas marked as “Off Limits” shall not be entered.
- At no time will the muzzle of a loaded firearm be elevated above the top of the 600 yard berm.
- Keep the barrel of your firearm pointed downrange at all times. If you must turn your body while holding a firearm, keep the barrel pointed in a down range direction and your finger off of the trigger.
- Ensure that your target is within the left and right range limits. The left and right range limits are the two most distant red flags at the 600 yard berm near the tree line directly north.
- All firearms must be bagged or cased and only removed from the bag or case at your designated firing position.
- No automatic firearms – the firing of automatic firearms at The Range Complex is limited to authorized military, law enforcement, and private security agencies only with prior approval by TRC management.
- No firing of tracer, incendiary, armor piercing ammunition, or use of exploding targets without prior TRC approval.
- All rifles must be cleared and action locked to the rear if there is a need for anyone to advance forward of the firing line. Rifles are to remain untouched until all personnel have returned from down range.
- Use of properly rated eye and ear protection is required. Eye protection needs to be of ballistic type, wrap around configuration, and must meet or exceed ANSI Z87.1 standards. Hearing protection needs to be a foam or headset type with a noise reduction capability of 25db or greater.
- **In the case of medical emergency:**
 - **Dial 911**
 - **Report location as: The Range Complex, 2850 TigerSwan Drive, Autryville, NC 28318. Report the immediate location as Rifle Range. Stay on the line with 911 operator until emergency personnel arrive on site.**
 - **Render assistance as best you can. A black nylon bag hangs from a centrally located hook containing emergency medical supplies.**
 - **At first opportunity, notify one of the TRC Staff. TRC will place the entire range in a cease fire and guide emergency vehicles to the site.**
 - **Be prepared to provide both oral and written statements of what you know of the incident.**