

TRC SPORTSMAN'S RANGE RULES

General:

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded – always
2. Know how your firearm operates
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:

- 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.
- 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.
- Keep the barrel of your firearm pointed down range at all times. If you must turn your body while holding a firearm, keep the barrel pointed down range and your finger off of the trigger.
- Ensure that your target is directly down range from your shooting position, within the left and right range limits, and not off at an angle.
- 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.
- Firearms must be cleared and slide locked to the rear or the breach is left open during a CEASE FIRE when targets are being switched or replaced.
- There will be no drawing of the pistol from the holster unless you have been authorized to do so by a TRC instructor or member of the TRC management staff.
- All firing will be directed at your assigned target. At no time will you elevate your barrel above the top of the berm, or in any other direction than 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.
- When other shooters are present a CEASE FIRE will occur every 15 minutes on the quarter hour to allow for target installation, scoring, or adjustment. During the CEASE FIRE period, and before anyone heads down range, the magazine or ammunition source is removed, the action or bolt is locked to the rear, and the firearm is placed on SAFE and tabled in a down range orientation. Firearms are to remain untouched until all personnel have returned from down range.
- **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 the Sportsman's Range.
 - Render assistance as best you can. A plastic covered black nylon bag hangs from a center post near the clock containing emergency medical supplies.
 - At first opportunity, notify one of the TRC Staff. TRC Staff 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.