

RPR RANGE RULES
YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

**VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR PERMANENT EXCLUSION FROM
THE RANGE**

THE RANGE MASTER IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON ALL MATTERS

BASICS:

TREAT every weapon as if it is loaded.

NEVER point your weapon at anything you do not intend to shoot.

KEEP your weapon on safe until you are ready to fire.

KEEP your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.

ALWAYS be aware of your target, what's behind it, and what's in front of it.

RANGE COMMANDS:

THE LINE IS HOT: Given when any shooter intends to fire on targets in a range area, and only when it is confirmed that no personnel are down-range and all personnel are wearing eye and ear protection.

THE LINE IS COLD: Given when all shooters in a range area have ceased firing. The command precedes the command "ALL CLEAR".

ALL CLEAR: Given by all shooters on a firing line when they have cleared and either holstered their weapon(s) or placed them in a safe area such as a table or case. Given only AFTER the command "THE LINE IS COLD"

DOWN-RANGE: Given when any shooter on the firing line intends to move down range for any reason. This command is given only AFTER the commands "THE LINE IS COLD" and "ALL CLEAR".

CEASE FIRE: CEASE FIRE: This emergency command is given by any person any time an unsafe condition is observed. All shooters will immediately cease firing and unload their weapons.

All commands will be repeated by all shooters on the firing line

RANGE OPERATING PROCEDURES:

- Prior to shooting, all shooters (members and non-members) will complete the safety and orientation course and sign a waiver. Signed waivers will be retained by RPR Range and will remain valid for 1 year after the initial signature.
- Prior to shooting, the Range Master will inspect all weapons to ensure functionality.
- All personnel on the firing line will wear ear and eye protection while the line is in a hot status
- When the line is clear and any personnel are down range, **ALL** firearms **MUST** be removed from the firing line and made safe. At **NO TIME** will any shooter handle, work on or otherwise touch their respective firearms while personnel are present down range.

AMMUNITION:

- No steel penetrator, armor piercing, or incendiary/tracer ammunition may be used on any range at any time.

TARGETS:

- Shooting will take place only on designated ranges and approved targets. There will be no deliberate firing on posts, supports, target frames, trees, trash containers, or signs.
- No target stands may be removed from any range.
- Neither the targets nor the firing lines will be moved in static firing ranges. Targets and firing lines can be moved in the tactical bays with the consent of the Range Master.
- Hip shooting positions will be used only by personnel specifically authorized by the Range Master and only in the tactical shooting bays.

FIREARMS:

- All firearms must remain unloaded except while on the firing line. A handgun may be carried on one's person only in a holster designed for the safe and secure retention of that handgun. No handgun will be removed from that holster except on a firing line, in accordance with range rules. All handguns will be carried in a manner conforming to current Texas statutes governing the use of restraint holsters.
- Firearms authorized for each range will be designated by signs at the entrance of each range bay. Only authorized firearms will be used on each range.
- No fully automatic weapon may be used on any range without explicit approval of the Range Master. Controlled rapid fire is authorized. The Range Master will determine whether rapid fire is safe.

RANGE CATEGORIES:

RPR Range has five categories of ranges. Each has specific use restrictions, which are posted on signs at the entrance to each range.

- The Long Range provides bench rest precision shooting at fixed targets from 100-700 yards. .300 Win Mag and smaller calibers are allowed. Calibers larger than .300 Win Mag such as .338 Lapua and .50 caliber are not allowed.
- The Pistol Range offers handgun shooting at stationary and moving steel targets at a range of 25 yards from a static firing line. .45 caliber and below is allowed on the Pistol Range. Calibers larger than .45 are not allowed.
- The Carbine Range supports shooting of semi-automatic rifles at stationary targets at a range of 100 yards from a static firing line. All calibers .308 and below are allowed on the Carbine Range. Calibers larger than .308 are not allowed.
- The Tactical Bays are ranges that can be configured to support more challenging courses of fire such as transitions, multiple target engagement, obstacles, and shooting & moving at a range of up to 100 yards. All calibers .308 and below are allowed on the Tactical Range. Calibers larger than .308 are not allowed in the Tactical Bays. Courses of fire must be approved by the Range Master prior to using the Tactical Bays.
- The Zero Range is used exclusively for confirming scope setting prior to use of the Long Range.
- Handgun and Carbine shooters who want to shoot paper targets instead of steel will be assigned to a range in the Tactical Bays.

RANGE ETIQUETTE:

- Alcohol is strictly prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave the range. No fees will be refunded.
- No smoking on the range.
- Parking is authorized in designated areas only.
- The maximum speed limit on the range is 10 mph.
- All pets must be on a leash.
- No littering. Shooters are responsible for gathering and disposing of their trash properly.
- No shooter 18 or younger may use range facilities without adult supervision.