



Desert Sportsman's Rifle & Pistol Club

Range Rules

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General Administrative Rules & Policies

- Do not drive so that your speed stirs up dust on the range. Range speed limit is 10 MPH on all DSRPC property (compliance with Clark County dust control policies). You may be asked to leave if you speed.
- All members and all guests must show photo ID and sign in when entering the facility. Members must show proof of membership when entering the range or when asked by a Range Safety Officer.
- Guests must remain with members at all times. Members are wholly responsible for their guests. Limit is 4 guests per visit, with a guest fee of \$5 per person. Immediate family members do not pay a fee. Immediate family member's are defined as the members mother, father, sisters, brothers, spouse and children.
- Follow instructions of Range Safety Officer (RSO). If an RSO makes a request, comply immediately without argument. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the range, membership suspension and/or termination.
- It is the member's responsibility to read the announcements on front page of the website at dsrpc.org and to check the event calendar for range closures and information relevant to range use.
- No .50 BMG, steel core or incendiary ammo may be used anywhere on the range. Possession of such ammo on Club property may lead to termination from the Club.
- Eye and ear protection is mandatory on all ranges.
- Approved target backings: paper, cardboard or coroplast ONLY.
- Use only paper or steel targets. All other targets are prohibited, including but not limited to: Glass Cans, Plastic, Bowling Pins, Bowling balls, Trash Cans, Bouncing Targets, Rock Filled Bottles, Water Filled Bottles, Eggs, Exploding Targets and clay pigeons.
- Assist in maintaining safety and regulatory policies. Please be courteous to other members and guests when giving or receiving safety advice.
- You are required to clean up the range after use. Place all trash in trash cans. Pick up empty shell casings. Magnetic devices are available at the Gate House. You may deposit unwanted casings at the Gate House or designated brass buckets.
- DSRPC may need to close a range at any time. Upon entry, members are required to check at the gate-house for closures.
- Unless stated in range specific rules, side berms and walls are for safety and are not to be used as impact berms. Do not walk on the berms.
- Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
- Unauthorized persons are not allowed to use DSRPC targets or props located at or around conex/shipping containers.
- DSRPC property shall not be used for private or commercial business purposes of any kind. Your membership will be terminated if you do.
- The range, on the morning of the first Saturday of each month, will be closed for clean up, construction and maintenance. Consult event calendar for times.

Medical Incident Procedure

Anyone observing or involved in an accident or injury will notify range safety personnel as soon as possible. If it is a life threatening situation, immediately call 911. Each observer and accident victim will submit a report to range safety personnel as soon as possible.

1. In event of a medical incident/accident, on-scene individuals shall provide appropriate medical assistance if trained to do so.
2. Contact Emergency Services, if required, promptly.
3. Notify DSRPC RSO as soon as practical. A first aid and trauma kit is available at the DSRPC Gate House.

Gate House / Security office 702-376-8145

Cold Range / Hot Range Procedures

Cold Range Procedures

- It is the shooters responsibility to determine range condition before firearms are removed from vehicles.
- Cold Range begins with the command “**The range is cold**” followed by “**Unload all firearms,**” at which time shooters will unload their firearms, open actions, remove detachable magazines, insert empty chamber indicator flags, place their firearms on the shooting table and move behind the yellow line or 5 feet behind the firing line when there is no yellow line.
- No firearms may be handled during a cold range condition. This includes firearms on the shooting tables, rifle racks, inside open carrying cases, holsters or any other location. **No one handles a firearm for any reason.**
- All shooters on the range must check and confirm their firearms are in a safe condition before anyone moves forward of the firing line.
- On command “**The firing line is safe,**” shooters may go downrange to service targets, pick up brass in front of the firing line, and move equipment to and from vehicles. All firearms previously cased, closed and placed behind the yellow line may be moved to and from vehicles. All equipment (i.e. targets, staplers, water bottles, etc.) needed during a cold line time should be stored behind the yellow line.
- When moving from behind the yellow line to down-range, shooters will not touch anything on the tables forward of the yellow line. **Shooters will not wait or stand** in the area between the firing line and the yellow line.

Hot Range Procedures

- Hot Range is when firearms may be handled and/or fired on the firing line.
- **Shooters will not go forward of the firing line for any reason during a hot range condition.**
- Before a range goes “hot” all shooters must be behind the yellow line, or 5 feet behind the firing line where there is no yellow line.
- To ensure there is no one down range, the command “Is anyone down range?” is repeated at least twice. Double check for anyone downrange.
- On command “**Range is hot,**” shooters may move forward of the yellow line. Shooters may uncased their firearms at this time but only at the firing line.
- Uncased firearms may only be removed from vehicles in a safe condition (i.e. action open, detachable magazines removed and empty chamber indicators inserted). In addition, and in this condition, uncased firearms may only be removed from a vehicle and transported to the firing line when the range “hot”.

- Always keep muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
- If a firearm is to be cleaned while on a range, the firearm will only be cleaned while the range is hot.
- All firearms will be cased and uncased at the firing line table only on any range that has a table to shoot from, this includes on range #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9.

DSRPC Penalties for Rules Violations

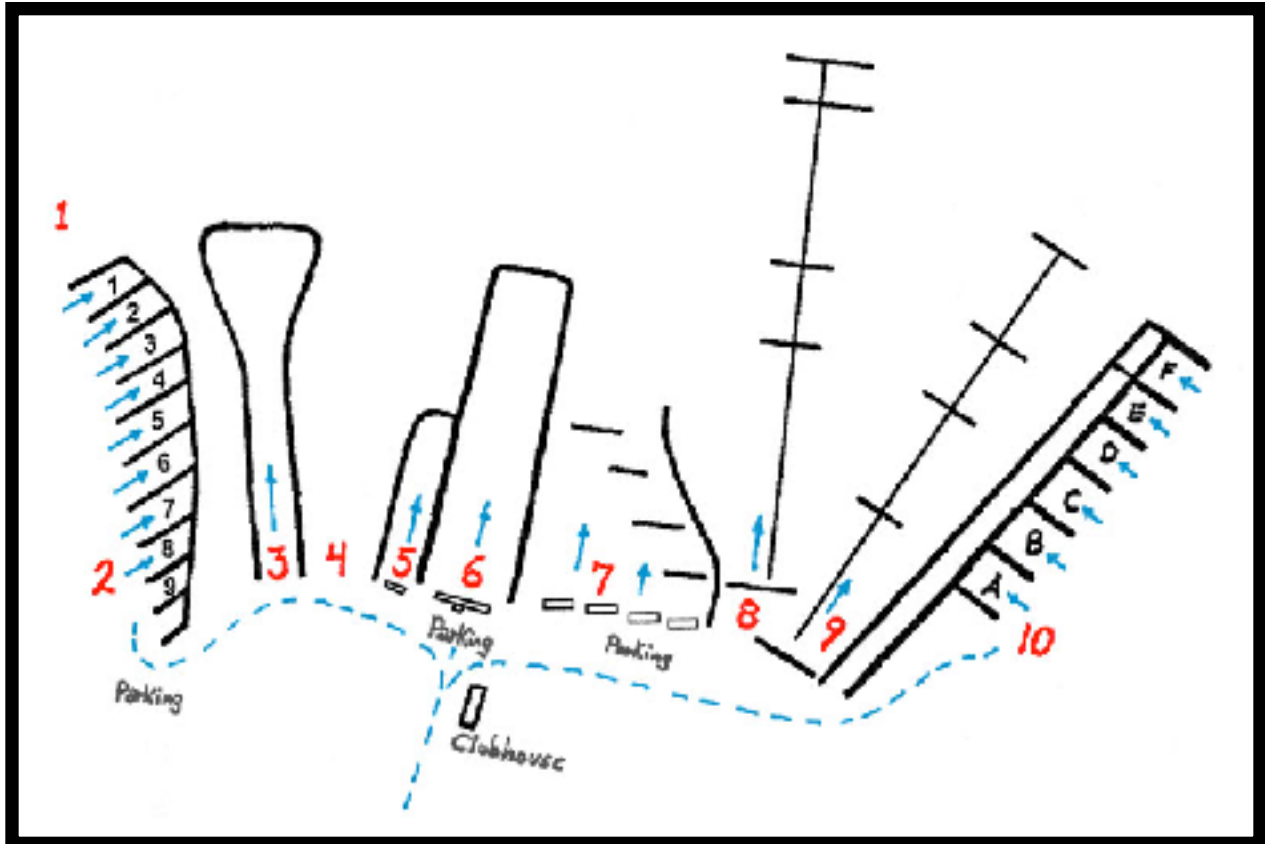
Violation	Category	Penalty
• Stealing of club property, not returning club property when requested	• Policy Violation	• Termination of membership.
• Unsportsmanlike behavior, arguing, fighting	• Policy Violation	• This violation will be referred to the E-Board for disciplinary action.
• Teaching, training, coaching for profit	• Policy Violation	• Termination of membership.
• Using alcohol and/or drugs	• Policy and Safety	• This violation will be referred to the E-Board for disciplinary action.
• Failure to follow instruction advised by the RSO as outlined in the site specific and safety rules	• Safety Violation	• This violation will be referred to the E-Board for disciplinary action.
• Dependent or guest being unsafe	• Safety Violation	• This violation will be referred to the E-Board for disciplinary action.
• Allowing unauthorized person to use the property	• Safety Violation	• Termination of membership.
• Significant bylaw violation	• Procedural Violation	• This violation will be referred to the E-Board for disciplinary action.

There have been several memberships terminated as a result of not following the rules! Please do not be one!

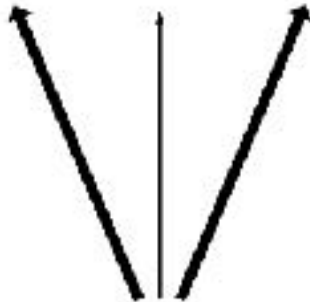
There are no dumb questions when it comes to range safety!

Don't know? Please Ask.

Range Map



Range #1 - Shotgun



General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primitive bay located at the south end of the road past range #2. • Shooting will take place in the designated area facing towards a south-west direction <u>between</u> the orange shooting boundary markers. • Shooting over any berms is prohibited. • The firing line must be established within the designated shooting position area.
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotguns only.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clay pigeon targets only. • Clay pigeon targets must be certified as biodegradable.
Allowed Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shotguns used on this range must have full-length stocks: minimum barrel length is 26". • Mechanical and hand tossed targets are permitted. Shooters assume all risk for using automated throwers.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shot larger than 7 1/2 and 10 gauge shotguns is prohibited.

Range #2 - Bays 1



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-50 yards depending on the bay depth.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firing line may be established at any distance from the back berm inside the bay. • If sharing a bay, appoint an RSO to call the range hot and cold. • Bays 9 and 10 are closed at this time.
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All calibers of ammunition for handguns, rifles, shotguns, submachine guns, and black powder firearms.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All targets must be placed in a position where all rounds impact a berm. The left side berm may be utilized as round backstops for the first 20 yards from the back berm. All rounds must impact the back berm or the designated left side berm only. All other side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms. • All rounds must impact the berm between 2 feet and 6 feet in height from the ground. • Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast. • No unauthorized targets. (See General Administrative Rules & Policies).
Allowed Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronograph permitted.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No .50 BMG.

Range #3 (400 yards)



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100, 150, 200, 250, 300 and 400 yards. Steel at 413 yards.• Target stands must be placed behind the intermediate berms.• Firing line is the red line under the covered deck.• Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Hot and Cold range procedures.• The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line or the covered deck to shoot.• <i>Do not walk on the berms.</i>
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All calibers of ammunition for rifles including black powder rifles.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target stands must be placed behind the intermediate berms. Rounds must impact an intermediate or back berm without ricochets. Side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms.• All targets including steel must be set at least 30 inches above the ground.• Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast.
Allowed Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronograph permitted.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No .50 BMG.• No machine guns.• No handguns.• No shotgun.

Range #4

Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7, 10, 15, 25, 50, 100 and 200 yards• Target stands must be placed in concrete target slips.• Firing line is the red line under the covered deck.• Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Hot and Cold range procedures.• The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line or the covered deck to shoot.• No personal vehicles allowed downrange.• <i>Do not walk on the berms.</i>
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All calibers of ammunition for pistols.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Target stands must be placed in concrete target slips.• All targets must be set at least 30 inches above the ground.• Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast.• All target frames must be wood.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All calibers of rifle.
Restricted Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No chronographs allowed.• No Steel or PVC frames. All target frames must be wood.

Range #5 - 200 Yard



Range 5 -Target Slips

Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25, 50, 75, 100, 150 and 200 yards • Target stands must be placed behind the intermediate berms • Firing line is the red line under the covered deck. • Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Hot and Cold range procedures. • The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line or the covered deck to shoot. • <i>Do not walk on the berms.</i>
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All calibers of ammunition for rifles including black powder rifles, and shotguns (slug rounds only).
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target stands must be placed behind the intermediate berms. Rounds must impact an intermediate or back berm without ricochets. Side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms. • All targets including steel must be set at least 30 inches above the ground. • Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast.
Allowed Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronograph permitted.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No .50 BMG. • No handguns.

Range #6 - 400 Yards



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards. • Target stands must be placed behind the intermediate berms. There is no intermediate berm at 25 yards. • Firing line is the red line under the covered deck. • Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled members have priority on tables 9 & 10. • Use Hot and Cold range procedures. • The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line or the covered deck to shoot. • <i>Do not walk on the berms.</i>
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All calibers of ammunition for handguns, rifles, black powder firearms and shotguns (slug rounds only).
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target stands must be placed in concrete slips only. Rounds must impact berms without ricochets. Side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms. • All targets including steel must be set at least 30 inches above the ground. • Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No .50 BMG.
Restricted Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No chronographs permitted in front of the firing line.

Range #7 - Silhouette Range - 100 yards



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25, 40, 50, 75, 100, 165, and 212 yards.• Firing line is the red line under the covered deck.• Inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use Hot and Cold range procedures.• The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line to shoot. Do not walk on the berms.• All 4 shooting stations are considered together as range 7. Hot and cold range procedures will be applied to all 4 stations together and at the same time. All 4 stations will be either hot or cold at the same time.
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All calibers of pistols, black powder firearms, 22lr rifles and lever action rifles approved for matches on this range. All bullets must be lead core. No steel jackets. Red targets and frames indicate 22LR only.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place targets in front and at the base of a berm. Rounds must impact an impact a berm behind the target without ricochets. Side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms.• Silhouette or match approved targets only. Personal targets permitted but must be match approved designs.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No firearms or calibers other than those listed above.
Restricted Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No chronographs permitted.

Range #8 - 600 yards

For match shooting of F- Class and CMP only on Work Party day only, for safety reasons.

Range #9 - Precision Rifle and International Silhouette Range - 870 yards



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100, 224, 333, 425, 550, 646, 797 and 870 yards. • Target stands must be placed in front of the impact berm. • Firing line is the red line under the covered deck. • <i>Derive down range and inspect blind spots/areas downrange prior to use.</i>
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Hot and Cold range procedures. The range is hot when the red flag is up. The range is cold the white flag is up. • The firing line is the RED line. You may not go beyond the RED line or the covered deck to shoot. • No rapid fire exceeding one shot per 3 seconds.
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-magnum calibers of centerfire rifles and black powder rifles only.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper or steel targets. • Targets to be placed where rounds impact berms without ricochet. • Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may not use PVC for the target base. • All targets must be placed ONLY on provided stands.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No .50 BMG or any other magnum caliber. • NO steel core bullets. • No pistol, shotgun or rimfire firearms.
Restricted Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No chronographs permitted in front of the firing line.

Range #10 - 45-50 yards



Shooting Distances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45-50 yards.
General Range Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Firing line may be established at any distance from the back berm inside the bay. • Bays A, B, and C are divided into 3 sub-bays each. Be careful when driving vehicles into the sub-bays. • Disabled members have priority on Bay 3C. • Bays 1-2 are closed.
Allowed Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All calibers of ammunition for handguns, rifles, shotguns, submachine guns, and black powder firearms.
Allowed Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target stands must be placed in/on concrete or wooden slips or at the base of rear berms. Rounds must impact the rear berm at 2 feet to 6 feet in height from the ground. Side berms are for safety and not to be used as impact berms. • Allowed target backing includes paper, cardboard and coroplast. • No unauthorized targets. (See General Administrative Rules & Policies).
Allowed Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronograph permitted.
Restricted Target Stands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may not use PVC for the target base.
Restricted Firearms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No .50 BMG.