

# AUSTIN RIFLE CLUB

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## RANGE RULES QUICK REFERENCE

(complete rules are posted on website and have precedence over this)



**Emergency: Dial 911**

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Safety and Rule questions

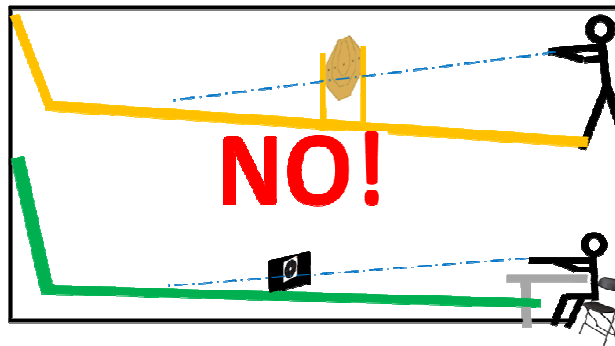
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Membership questions

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## Safety Rules

- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- Always handle a firearm as if it is loaded.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- Know what is beyond your target and ensure bullets passing through the targets strike only the backstop.



**Shooting Hours:** 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

**Guests must be signed in and directly supervised by member when shooting! Probationary members may not bring guests**

Every member has a duty to enforce safety rules, report rules violations and correct unsafe acts.

## General Rules

This is a COLD RANGE. All firearms must be unloaded unless you are on a hot range. (holstered pistols may be loaded but must stay holstered except on a hot range).

When carrying firearms to and from a vehicle, they must be unloaded and cased or held muzzle vertical up or down. No firearm may be carried from a vehicle during a cold range even if cased.

When a cold range is called, unload your firearm, open the action, and set it down. DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS WHILE THE RANGE IS COLD.

Eye and ear protection is required.

Arrange your targets so that you shoot straight downrange and bullets impact the backstop and not the range floor.

Do not stack targets one above the other. Do not shoot at targets on the ground.

No full-auto, bump fire, binary triggers, FRTs, mag dumps, etc. All shooting must be with a sight picture for every shot.

Rapid fire is limited to the rate you can re-acquire a sight picture between shots.

No shooting and moving.

Clean up the firing line when you are done.

**Range A** is for pistol calibers and rimfire, except rifle calibers are allowed from bench at positions 1, 2 and 41, 42 only. No shotguns.

Paper targets, using target frames at 25 & 50 yards only. Shoot from above benches only. Place targets centered on frames.

Return target frames when finished.

**Range B** is for pistols and rimfire only. No rifle caliber handguns, PCCs or shotguns.

The minimum distance to targets from the covered firing line is 7 yards, marked by red line on wall.

Do not shoot through targets into range floor!

Only paper targets and clays on backstop.

Set targets at backstop when redefining firing line. See website rules for details on redefining the line.

Bring target sticks and backers, return target stands when finished.

**Range C** is for centerfire rifles only.\*

Paper targets using target frames at 100 & 200 yards only. See website rules for steel target box.

All shooting at 100 yards must be from bench and only with muzzle velocity over 2000 fps.

Bench and 3-position-line shooters must stay 5 or more benches apart.

**Range D** is for .22LR and below rimfire only.

Shoot from firing line only at paper and steel targets in backstops. See website rules for steel targets on D.

***D & E go Cold and Hot together!***

**Range E** any firearm allowed at ARC.

Shoot from firing line at targets hanging from rails. Do not shoot rails. Avoid rapid fire on this range.

Paper targets & clay birds. See website rules for steel targets and flying clays.

**Ranges F & G** are closed for regular shooting. Paid instruction is on G.

**Ranges H I J & K** are for pistol calibers (PCCs ok), rimfire and lead bird-shot only. Paper targets, clays on backstop and approved steel only.

Minimum distance to targets from covered firing line is 10 yards. Do not shoot through target into range floor!

Set targets at within 3 yards of backstop when redefining firing line.\*

Set all steel targets at backstop. See website rules for details on redefining and steel targets.

No moving and shooting.\*

Bring target sticks. Return stands when done. Clean up shotgun hulls.

**Range L** any firearm allowed at ARC.

Shoot only from covered firing line at targets 10 or more yards away. No redefining the firing line on this range!

Do not shoot through targets into range floor!

Paper and clays on backstop only. No steel targets.

Bring target sticks. Return stands and clean up when done.

\*limited exceptions when Authorized Activity Sign posted