

PHA Range Rules
February 21, 2023

Rule Number	PHA Range Rules for the Safety of Self and Others Safe firearms handling is a prerequisite for the use of our range!
S1	Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on PHA property. Persons under the influence of any substance which may impair their judgment are prohibited from using PHA facilities.
S2	Firearms must not be handled for any reason when anyone is forward of the firing line (COLD RANGE condition).
S3	When the range is called COLD, all firearms must be unloaded and benched with magazines removed and bolts, slides, or cylinders open. Use of an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) is highly recommended.
S4	All firearms must be kept in the COLD condition (safe) except when on the firing line in a HOT range condition or when holstered on your person, open or concealed. Muzzles must be pointed in a safe direction at all times.
S5	Explosive targets and/or incendiary (tracer) ammunition must not be used on PHA property.
S6	Use of firearms capable of firing more than one round per trigger press are prohibited on PHA property, including but not limited to bump stocks and binary triggers.
S7	Shooting at rocks, bottles, or any trash-type objects on the ground, or any other object not against a berm is prohibited.
S8	Eye and ear protection are required while on or directly behind the firing line by all shooters and observers during any firing phase.
Rule Number	PHA Rules for the Sustainment of The Club
G1	Trespassing on PHA property is prohibited. Members under suspension who enter PHA property without the permission of the Board of Directors are guilty of trespassing.
G2*	Any intentional act which damages, defaces or destroys PHA property is vandalism. Acts of vandalism include causing damage to steel targets by not observing caliber restrictions and/or shooting any PHA owned object or structure used as a makeshift target holder.
G3	Entrance gate must be opened by members only. Sharing gate credentials with a non-member will result in suspension of membership!
G4	Members and guests must observe caliber restrictions for each range. Each range has distinct restrictions.
G5	Guests or shooters under 18 years of age must be under the direct supervision of a member. Members will not shoot at the same time that underage shooters are shooting.
G6	PHA shooting hours are from 8:00 am until official sunset published on PHA's website.
G7	Unless under the direction of a Match Director, all targets must be placed within four feet of the leading edge of the berm and low enough to ensure that bullets impact the berm.
G8	Only targets directly in front of your firing point will be fired upon. No cross-firing as angled shots may not hit or be stopped by the berms.
G9	Hunting on PHA property is prohibited.
G10	PHA facilities are for use by PHA members and their guests only (2 per badged member).
G11	Members must always display their membership badge on their person while on PHA property.
G12	Members must not tailgate another vehicle through the gate. Tailgating is defined as a member entering by following another vehicle without using your own unique credential at the gate. Guests may tailgate their host member.
G13	Any accident resulting in personal injury while on PHA property must be reported to the Club President or the Range Officer immediately. An Incident/Witness Report must be completed within 24 hours.
G14	Commands from Range Officers, Match Directors, and Board Members must always be obeyed.
G15	Members and guests are required to observe common courtesy and allow others to post and check targets within reasonable limits. Likewise, shooters must not be unreasonable in their requests for posting or checking their targets.
G16	Members and guests are required to clean their area of any trash, to include targets and shotshell hulls, before leaving. Please leave the range better than you found it.
G17	Pets must remain inside your vehicle while on PHA property as they can be a distraction to others.

Important Notes

Every member is a Safety Officer and has the responsibility to politely remind someone about our rules should they observe a violation. Make a Board Member aware if the situation cannot be corrected in a professional manner.

G2* Any observed act of vandalism should be reported to a board member as soon as possible. An attempt should be made to identify the person committing the vandalism by name or license plate number and description of the vehicle.

PHA Range Rules Caliber Restrictions

Propellant Definitions	Chemical	Any device using a flammable or explosive charge as a propellant.
	Mechanical	Any device using only stored mechanical energy, such as compressed gas and/or springs, as a propellant .
Range	Propellant	Allowable projectile/caliber. All others prohibited.
All	All	Projectiles fired upon steel targets must not be designed for enhanced penetration of armor (i.e. steel or Tungsten core/tipped).
22-Range	Chemical	22-Short 22-Long 22-Long Rifle
	Mechanical	Lead pellets, 25 caliber and smaller Steel BBs prohibited
Field Target Sight-In Range	Chemical	Prohibited
	Mechanical	Lead pellets, 22 caliber and smaller not to exceed 20 Foot Pounds of Energy Steel BBs prohibited
Field Target Range	Chemical	Prohibited
	Mechanical	Lead pellets, .177 only not to exceed 20 Foot Pounds of Energy Steel BBs prohibited
Shotgun Range	Chemical	Any shotshell, 10-Gage or smaller using 7-1/2, 8,9 or 10 lead shot
	Mechanical	7-1/2, 8,9 or 10 lead shot
100-Yard Range	Chemical	Any caliber to exclude 50-BMG Steel targets must only be used at the 100-yard berm
	Mechanical	Any Caliber. Steel targets must only be used at the 100-yard berm
200-Yard Range	Chemical	Any caliber to include 50-BMG Steel targets must only be used at the 200-yard berm 50-BMG must only be fired into the 200-yard berm Club-owned steel must not be shot with 50-BMG
	Mechanical	Any Caliber Steel targets must only be used at the 200-yard berm
Tactical Bays	Chemical	Any gauge or caliber to exclude 50-BMG
	Mechanical	Any
Pistol Bays	Chemical	Any straight-walled pistol caliber Shotshells with lead pellets size 7-1/2 or smaller Steel must not be shot with any caliber more powerful than a 44-Magnum All bottleneck cartridges are prohibited
	Mechanical	Any