

Rod & Gun Club - Handgun & Rimfire Range Rules

The SLV Rod & Gun Club Handgun Range contains a handgun range with suitable backstops for handgun shooting. This property is leased solely for the use of the SLV Rod and Gun Club qualified members and guests. All users must demonstrate safe use of firearms, pay the Range Fee and sign a copy of these Rules to acknowledge their awareness of the requirements and their agreement to abide by all of them before being issued a range permit - NO EXCEPTIONS. Failure to comply will result in loss of the range permit with no refunded fees.

This Handgun Range is designated a SAFE RANGE. As a SAFE RANGE, it will be governed by the following safety rules:

1. Handgun shooting will be limited to 45 caliber handgun cartridges or smaller. .22 rimfire rifles may also be used.
2. All firing must take place only from the firing line and in the direction of downrange targets using the provided backstops.
3. All shooters must keep fingers off the trigger until the handgun is aimed downrange at an appropriate target and the shooter is ready to fire.
4. All firearms must remain unloaded with their actions open unless the shooter is on the firing line, ready to fire, with the muzzle pointed safely downrange. For a revolver, action open is defined as the cylinder swung open, or in the case of single action, the hammer in the down position and a block in the cylinder loading slot preventing rotation. For a pistol, action open is defined as magazine removed and the slide locked back. If it is a break action, then the handgun must be in the breach open position. For 22 rimfire rifles, the actions will be open.
5. Use of appropriate hearing and eye protection are required at all times while firing, instructing, or observing on the range.
6. An SLV R&G designated range officer shall be present and in charge of the range during all firing. A club officer may assume responsibility and control over the range when appropriate. The range officer has complete authority over the range at all times. No disagreements, arguments or lack of attention to range officer directions will be tolerated.
7. During any cease-fire or downrange activity, all handguns must be unloaded, and in the action open position. The range officer will verify that a safe condition exists before permitting any downrange activity.
8. There is no consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed on the SLV Rod and Gun Club range at any time. No person is permitted in the range area while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
9. The range is generally available for use six days a week, Monday through Saturday all year. Normal hours of shooting are from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. There shall be no shooting on Sundays. There may be times of scheduled Club events or Club sponsored events or lack of availability of a Range Officer where open shooting will be restricted. SLV R&G may hold activities or special events outside of these hours.

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10. Members are responsible for their own housekeeping, to include removing all trash, empty brass, targets and general litter. No glass targets are permitted. Any property damage resulting from the shooter is the responsibility of the shooter.

11. No person is allowed downrange or behind the backstops on the range at any time except when the ranges have been declared closed or the range officer has declared a cease-fire and ensured it is safe to move down range.

12. Park in designated areas only.

13. Qualified guests are non-Villager family or friends visiting or staying as house guests. Guests must read and sign these Range Rules prior to shooting on the range. The guest is the responsibility of the member. Special open houses will be held to allow SLV residents who are not approved users of the R&G Handgun Range to try it out.

Sign: _____ Date: _____