

**NEUSE SPORT SHOP, INC.'S**  
**INDOOR FIREARM TRAINING RANGE**  
**(the "Range")**

**RANGE RULES**

General Rules

- 3 Fundamentals Rules for Safe Firearm Handling
  - Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
  - Always keep your finger off the firearm trigger until ready to shoot.
  - Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
- 8 Rules for Using and Storing a Firearm
  - Know your target, and what is beyond it.
  - Be sure your firearm is safe to operate.
  - Know how to safely handle your firearm.
  - Only use the correct ammunition for your firearm.
  - Do not use alcohol, drugs or any other impairing substance prior to or during handling of a firearm.
  - Store all firearms so that they are not accessible to minors or unauthorized persons.
  - Wear eye and ear protection at all times while handling firearms.
  - Be aware of any additional safety precautions applicable to specific firearms and shooting activities.
- General Range Safety Rules
  - Know and obey all General Safety and Range Rules.
  - Be aware of the presence of others on the Range.
  - Shoot only at authorized targets.
    - Align your shots to ensure that all shots will pass through the target assigned to your shooting lane and strike the Range's granulated berm backstop.
    - Never shoot at the Range ceiling, ceiling baffles, walls, floor, equipment or fixtures.
  - Prior to entering the Range facility, all firearms should be unloaded and put into a case for transport throughout the Range and other Neuse Sport Shop, Inc. facilities.
    - Firearms should remain unloaded and cased until such time as you are on a firing line and preparing to shoot.

- Exception: Personal defense and duty side arms may be carried on the Range premises by valid North Carolina Concealed Handgun Permit holders and law enforcement officers only.
- Dry firing of firearms is allowed only on the firing line and while pointing the firearm down range.
- Range Staff
  - Range Safety Officers must be present while any member or guest is on the Range.
    - If you are present on the Range without a Range Safety Officer, do not handle any firearms and seek out a Range staff member prior to handling or firing any firearm.
  - Commands from a Range Safety Officer must be followed immediately.
- "Cease Fire" commands
  - May be given by the Range Safety Officer, other staff or Range users.
  - When a "Cease Fire" command is given, all shooters MUST:
    - Immediately stop firing.
    - Remove their finger from the firearm trigger.
    - Keep the muzzle of the firearm pointed down range.
    - Place the firearm on the shooting bench.
    - Wait for further instructions from Range staff.
- Firearm Malfunctions
  - If the firearm fails to discharge or operate in a normal manner, including jamming and ammunition failures, DO the following:
    - Keep the muzzle of the firearm pointed down range.
    - Call "Cease Fire!"
    - Keep the muzzle of the firearm pointed down range for 30 seconds.
    - While keeping the firearm pointed down range, raise your non-shooting hand and call for the Range Safety Officer.
    - Wait for additional instructions from the Range Safety Officer or a coach.

- o Never cross the Range firing line
  - If any firearm or other material crosses the firing line, notify the Range Safety Officer immediately.
    - Do not attempt to retrieve any item from beyond the firing line.
  - If you observe others across the firing line:
    - Call "Cease Fire!"
    - Immediately cease firing.
    - Place the firearm on the shooting bench, with the muzzle pointed down range.
    - Wait for further instructions from Range staff.
- o Hygiene Guidelines
  - While on the Range or cleaning a firearm, refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, applying makeup or otherwise placing your hands near your eyes, nose, mouth or other areas of your face.
  - Immediately after shooting or handling firearms, wash your hands and face with cold water.
  - After shooting or handling firearms, change and wash clothing to minimize exposure to airborne particulates including lead, solvents and other chemicals.
- o Persons with Special Concerns
  - For purposes of this section and the Range Rules, a "Statement of Fitness" shall be defined as a note from the participant's primary care physician that represents essentially that the participant is able to engage in the activity of shooting a firearm and that there are no adverse health risks to the participant by using the Range or Range Facility.
  - Pregnant and nursing women should consult with a physician prior to handling firearms. Prior to participating in a shooting session at the Range, pregnant and nursing women should present the Range Safety Officer with a Statement of Fitness to participate in Range activities.
  - All minors (any individual under the age of 18) present on the Range must be accompanied by a parent, custodian or guardian at all time within the Range facility. Prior to participating in a

shooting session at the Range, minors under the age of 10 should have their participation reviewed by a physician and provide the Range Safety Officer with a Statement of Fitness to participate in Range activities.

- Any other individuals with specific health or other concerns should consult with a physician prior to participation in any shooting session at the Range, and provide the Range Safety Officer with a Statement of Fitness to participate in Range activities.
- Personal contact between shooters and Range staff
  - As necessary, Range Safety Officers and other Range staff may address safety concerns by way of personal contact with shooters or other Range guests.
  - Other than contact to address safety concerns, personal contact between Range Safety Officers, Range staff and instructors shall be limited to the adjustment of shooters' positioning with the intent to improve shooting technique.
    - Prior to any such contact, Range Safety Officers, Range staff and instructors should ask for the shooter's permission before making personal contact.
    - Shooters may refuse any such contact.
- Range Specific Rules
  - Ammunition
    - No black powder, steel core, armor piercing, tracer-style or incendiary ammunition may be used on the Range.
    - Only factory loaded ammunition is to be possessed or used on the Range.
    - No hand-loaded or reloaded ammunition may be used or possessed on the Range.
    - All spent brass or other ammunition casing that reach the Range floor are to remain on the Range floor and become the property of the Range.
      - Brass retrieval by the Range Safety Officer is available for Silver and higher membership levels only.

- Ammunition of calibers larger than .50 BMG is not allowed in the Range and shall not be discharged from a firearm by any Range member or guest.
  - All ammunition failures and malfunctions must be inspected by the Range Safety Officer.
    - Any second failure or malfunction by ammunition of the same make will disqualify the shooter from use of ammunition of the same kind at the Range.
- o Firearms
  - All firearms are subject to inspection by the Range Safety Officer or other Range staff while on the Range premises.
  - Only .17 to .50 BMG caliber firearms may be used at the Range.
  - The Range Safety Officer or other Range staff may, within their discretion, disqualify any firearm from use at the Range, regardless of caliber.
- o Archery Equipment
  - Archers may bring bows, arrows and other archery equipment for use at the Range's designated archery lanes.
  - Broad heads are strictly prohibited from use at the Range.
- o Range-specific Safety/Conduct
  - Eye and ear protection must be in place before entering the Range shooting area.
  - No more than two (2) individuals are allowed per Range lane. Guests within the same party in excess of this number shall remain in the Range retail area.
  - No individual is permitted to be forward of the Range firing line at any time.
  - Firearms SHALL ONLY be handled at the firing line
  - No drawing from holsters on the Range. All firearms must have been placed on the shooting bench immediately prior to firing.
  - Do not place your finger on a firearm's trigger until ready to shoot.
  - No cross firing between lanes. Shooters may only fire at the target designated for their lane.

- Any discharge of a firearm resulting in damage to Range equipment may result in repair fees being assessed against the shooter and removal from the Range.
  - Firearms may not be handed directly to others. All firearms must be placed on the shooting bench prior to being handled by another individual.
  - No more than one (1) firearm may be uncased for use on a shooting lane.
  - Prior to leaving the firing line, all firearms MUST be unloaded and returned to their case.
  - Horseplay, whether involving a firearm or not, may result in immediate removal from the Range premises and preclusion from the Range permanently, as declared by Range staff.
  - All safety rules for handling firearms should be observed throughout the Range facilities and on other Neuse Sport Shop, Inc. property.
- o Rules Enforcement
- The Range operators, in their sole judgment and discretion, reserve the right to:
    - Deny Range use and service to any individual that poses a risk to Range customers or staff.
    - Remove from the Range premises any individual that poses a risk to Range customers or staff.
  - Range Safety Officers are the final authority concerning violation of Range rules and safety instructions.
    - Any accidental discharge, unsafe discharge, damage or injury must be reported to a Range Safety Officer immediately
    - The Chief Range Safety Officer or a designated Range Safety Officer shall determine the appropriate response to any Range rule violation, including education, a warning to correct behavior and/or removal from the Range premises.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_