

# Range Safety Rules

1. Caprock Rifle Club & Range is a “cold range”. All firearms are to be kept in a safe and empty condition until on the firing line. When on the firing line, empty chamber indicators are to be used when firearms are not in active use. All firearms must be unloaded when transitioning from ground level to the elevated firing area.
2. Everyone is a safety officer. If you observe an unsafe condition either downrange or on the firing line, call “CEASE FIRE” immediately! Make the line safe until the situation can be resolved and safe operations can resume.
3. Range hours: 7:00AM to 8:00PM, Tuesday-Saturday. No shooting allowed after sunset, regardless of time in relation to closing.
4. All Federal, state, and local firearm laws must be obeyed.
5. No guests are allowed without prior notification. This is to be accomplished by purchasing a guest pass through the range website, at which time the guest’s information will be provided to Caprock Rifle Club & Range. Guests must bring their signed Release Form to be placed in the drop box immediately upon arrival at the range.
6. Member gate codes shall be issued upon commencement of membership term, and are to be kept confidential. Any member found to be sharing his/her gate code shall be subject to membership revocation.
7. Never walk or drive past any closed gates, cables, safety cones or barricades without checking to see if that area is a live-fire area.
8. Prior to going down range for target inspection or maintenance, the range must be made to cease fire and all weapons on line made clear and safe. This requires visual and verbal confirmation that all firearms are clear and other members are off the firing line. No handling of firearms or ammunition while members are down range. Once the line is made safe, the down range indicator system must be turned on prior to entering the impact area.
9. The impact area must be clear of all personnel prior to commencement of firing.
10. Vehicles must remain on established roads and designated parking areas. For target locations beyond 1500 yards, the use of off highway vehicles is highly recommended.
11. Property wide speed limit for all vehicles is 15MPH.
12. All members and guests are required to wear eye and hearing protection.

13. Shooting is allowed from authorized firing positions only. It is the shooter's responsibility to know your target and what is behind it, and to refrain from firing if any unsafe condition exists. Do not shoot into neighboring property.
14. Members shall not bring any non-approved target materials to the range. This includes, but is not limited to, glass, plastic, clay pigeons, metal barrels or cans, junk or scrap material of any kind. Approved target materials are paper or cardboard, and the steel targets provided by Caprock Rifle Club & Range. All target materials brought in by a member must be fully removed upon conclusion of their session.
15. Steel targets at a distance of less than 1000 yards from the firing line are restricted to .338 caliber and below, or .375-.458 calibers with a muzzle velocity of 2600FPS or less.
16. Dedicated targets for .22 Rimfire use are located on the western side of the firing line/range area, within the first 300 yards. These targets will be clearly marked as "22LR Only", and are not to be engaged with any other caliber. Violators of this rule shall be made to cover cost of replacement for damaged targets and stands, and may also face membership revocation without refund.
17. Steel targets shall not be moved from their locations.
18. Shooters must provide their own white spray paint and are required to repaint all targets before they leave the range. Zeroing/load development ranges will be equipped with target stands, but members must provide their own paper targets and cardboard backing.
19. Shooting at rocks or any other inappropriate targets that cause ricochets or may start a fire is prohibited.
20. Shooting any flammable or exploding material is prohibited. This includes Tannerite or any other similar binary compounds.
21. Hunting or shooting at any wildlife is strictly prohibited.
22. Tracer and incendiary ammunition of any type is strictly prohibited. Armor-piercing, or any steel-cored projectiles are prohibited for use on steel targets and may only be used against paper targets on the zero range.
23. Shooting at any structure is prohibited. Props or equipment belonging to the facility are to be used only for the purpose for which they were designed, including but not limited to; tables, chairs, benches, trash cans, equipment storage boxes and target holders.
24. No alcohol or other impairing substance is to be present or consumed by anyone, anywhere on range property. Any condition resulting in the shooter's impairment will result in immediate termination of membership privileges without refund.

25. There is no smoking allowed anywhere on the firing line – smokers will police their butts and remove them along with any other trash.
26. Members are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and guests. Trash must be collected and removed prior to leaving the facility. All members and guests are responsible for policing up and disposal of their own fired cases, including rimfire cases.
27. Open campfires, wood burning, and charcoal barbecues are strictly prohibited.
28. Absolutely no sales of firearms or ammunition are permitted on range property.
29. Any individual under 18 years of age must be under the constant supervision of an adult member.
30. Caprock Rifle Club & Range may be closed to members as required for matches or large-scale training events. Closure times will be posted to the website calendar. It is the members' responsibility to ensure their schedule does not conflict with other range operations.
31. Caprock Rifle Club & Range may refuse anyone the right to shoot and may order anyone to leave the range to enforce the range rules and preserve the safety of the range or the safety of its members. Safety violations will not be tolerated and will result in immediate membership revocation without refund.

## **Pistol/Carbine Bay Additional Rules**

1. During normal WTO business hours (Tuesday-Friday 8AM-5PM), all users are required to notify WTO personnel of their presence in the pistol/carbine bay. Check-in outside of business hours is not required.
2. All firearms must be fully unloaded, with actions open and magazine removed during movement into or out of the bay.
3. Members may park their vehicles in front of the bay on the caliche pad area.
4. Strict muzzle discipline will be enforced. No firearm is to be pointed in any direction other than the target berm. Any flagging of another member or non-impact area of the facility will result in immediate revocation of pistol/carbine bay privileges.
5. While inside the bay, handguns are allowed to be holstered in a loaded condition. Manual safeties (if equipped) must be engaged.

6. All shooting must be line of sight, i.e., the shooter must acquire a sight picture on the intended target with a safe backstop. Shooting from the hip, retention position, or other non-line-of-sight position is prohibited.
7. If more than one shooter is present in the bay, no firing is allowed with one shooter forward of the other. Multiple shooters must remain on the same firing line, and all shooters must verify a safe and clear line before any movement downrange.
8. Users of the pistol/carbine bay MUST pick up and remove all their brass and any used target materials immediately upon completion of their shooting session.
9. Minimum handgun engagement distance for steel targets is 15 yards. All common handgun calibers are allowed for usage in the bay. Rifle calibers including but not limited to 5.56mmx45, .223 Remington, 7.62x39mm, 5.45x39mm, 7.62x51/.308, 6mm ARC, 6.5 Grendel, etc. are not allowed for usage on steel targets unless using frangible ammunition.
10. Absolutely no ammunition intended for penetration of steel or armor is allowed. If in doubt, do not use it.