

DCPA

Range Rules & Policies

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General Info:

- All Ranges are open **Every Day, 9am-9pm**, except when closed for certain events (ie, work parties)
- All Members should carry their **Membership Cards** for proper identification.
- All firearms must be transported on the grounds in a **Range Bag, Gun Case, or Holstered**.
- All Members are allowed to bring up to **Two (2) Shooting Guests** at a time to the DCPA Ranges.
- **All Members and Guests** MUST Register at the Stat Office upon arrival, and Log Out upon exit.
- **DO NOT** leave locks set to the combination code.
- **NO** consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances on DCPA property.
- **NO** smoking or vaping allowed on the Ranges or in the Clubhouse.

Parking:

- Parking is available in the lot adjacent to the Clubhouse.
- Additional parking is located in the upper, gated area near Range 3.
- **NO** driving or parking on or near the Ranges unless authorized.

General Safety Rules:

- All **Firearms Safety Rules** must be obeyed at all times.
 - **Treat all firearms as if they are loaded**
 - **Always** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction (down range towards the berm)
 - **Always** keep the gun unloaded until ready to fire
 - **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire
 - Know your target and what's beyond (muzzle → target → berm: there should be no other objects between these points or beyond)
- Be considerate and treat others on the range with **Respect and Courtesy**.
- Always address any unsafe action/situation witnessed on the range with tactful instruction.

Range Rules & Etiquette:

- **Eye and Hearing Protection** MUST be worn at all times while on the range.
- Turn on **Red Range Light** for the range you are using - this alerts others that the range is **HOT**.
- All firearms not holstered must be placed on the firing line, muzzle pointed down range, slide open, magazine out, ejection port facing up and empty with chamber flag inserted.
- Firearms may only be handled on the **Firing Line on the Range**. No handling of firearms **BEHIND** shooters on the firing line or when others are **Down Range**.
- When more than one person is using the same range, a **Range Officer** must be designated. All shooters will comply with the Range Officer's directions.
- Use DCPA **Approved Ammunition ONLY!**
- Use DCPA **Approved Targets ONLY!**
- **Placing all Targets at the Berm** is Highly Recommended (Range 2 & 3).
- Ranges 1/2/3 can be used for both Firearms and Air Gun shooting. **Range 4 is for Air Guns Only!**
- **Shotgun and .22 Rifle shooting** is allowed on Range 2 for Qualified Members with proper credentials.
- **NO** Magnum loads or Shotguns may be shot after 8pm.
- **Please Clean Up** after yourself and your guests - put Trash in Trash-Cans, Duds in Dud-Boxes, and Brass in the Brass-Barrels. Return targets, stands, tables, etc. back to where they belong.
- Turn off lights and heat, log out in the stat office, and lock up behind you if you are last on the range.