

TSC INDOOR RANGE

This range is a private range and is available to members of TSC that are in good standing and have taken the appropriate training courses and possess the correct credentials.

Guests (up to 2 additional shooters) are allowed only when accompanied by members of TSC with the proper credentials.

The member is responsible for all activities and violations incurred by guests they escort. Actions of your guests could have your ability to use the ranges revoked.

This range is not open to the general public. Any non-member found on the range without escort should be asked to leave immediately. If there is any issue, a member of the Pistol Committee should be alerted. Violators will be prosecuted.

Use of any range to conduct any sort of paid training services is prohibited.

Pistols may only be used by individuals in possession of a valid NYS Pistol Permit or those authorized under NYS Law.

Hearing & eye protection must be worn at all times by all people on the range is active.

The use or being under the influence of alcohol and drugs on the range is prohibited.

Acquiring Credentials to the Indoor Range

TSC Members in good standing are required to take a 30-minute training course on the material in this document. They are also required to demonstrate the following proficiency with a handgun and should bring a handgun of choice with correct ammunition and magazines, eye protection and hearing protection.

- **Arriving to the range and filling out documentation**
- **Setting targets appropriately**
- **Loading magazines and firearms**
- **Firing and hitting a 12x12" target 5 out of 5 times at 20ft**
- **Unloading/Clearing a firearm and safely putting back in case.**
- **Cleaning range after usage.**

Members without pistol permits may qualify with a 22 Rifle if desired.

Upon successful completion of the range qualification and 30-minute course a \$15 fee will be required to have a fob issued. Fobs may be reissued if lost for \$5.

Arriving & Setting up at the Range

Hours: Monday – Sunday: 8:00am to 10:00pm. Key fobs will not work after 9:45pm The range is open 365 days a year unless rented or under maintenance.

You are required to have your fob. No member should allow another member in under their credentials. All members should fob into the door with their own fob.

All firearms transported to the range should be unloaded and cased with the exception of legally carried/concealed firearms. Firearms should never come out of the case or be handled until at the firing line.

Choose a firing position and fill out the logbook located in the center of the range on the bench. A range slip will need to be filled out if any family/guests are present. With the filled-out range slip, pay any guest / family range fees and drop envelope in the box the back of the range.

Guest Fee - \$10

Family Fee (Spouse, Child under 18) - \$3

Permitted Firearm Calibers and Ammunition

Due to the construction of the steel back stop, we must put restrictions on what may be fired on the indoor range. Straying outside of these guidelines may lead to damage to the range requiring closure for repair and expense to the club.

- **Handguns chambered in a straight walled centerfire pistol cartridge up to .45" in diameter under 1400fps.**
- **Any handgun or long gun using 22 Short, 22 Long or 22LR only.**
- **Bullet types allowed include FMJ, JHP, Lead, Coated, Pellet Guns.**

Non-Permitted Firearm Calibers and Ammunition

- **No Magnum loaded cartridges (357mag, 44mag, etc) Any Special is fine.**
- **No handguns chambered in rifle calibers are permitted (Ex: 223, 308, 300WM, AR Pistols)**
- **No Rifles firing centerfire cartridges or Pistol Caliber Carbines.**
- **No rimfire cartridges such as .17HMR, .17HM2, .17WSM, 5mm Rem Mag., .22WMR.**
- **No Centerfire ammunition with velocities in excess of 1400fps.**
- **No 5.7x28mm**
- **No shotguns or pistols firing shotgun cartridges**
- **No tracers or incendiaries**
- **No armor piercing ammunition**
- **No Airsoft, Rubber balls, Paintball, Simunitions or other marking type ammunitions.**

Note: Any unsafe use of the range or violation of any rules will result in the Member losing their right to use the range. Severe violations will result in expulsion from the Club.

The Firing Line

The bench on the range acts as the firing line for all shooters.

No more than 1 active shooters per position. If there are more shooters, use an additional firing position.

No shooters should ever be in front of the firing line while the line is active.

The firing line while active is the line where it is acceptable to handle firearms. Absolutely no handling of firearms should occur while not at the firing line and never handled in the ready room.

All firearms should be brought to the firing line cased and unloaded.. Once at the firing line they may be uncased for use or maintenance. Before leaving the firing line they must be unloaded and re-cased. If a firearm is to be moved to a different station, it must be unloaded and cased or flagged. It should never be passed behind another person uncased.

Concealed firearms may be brought to the line loaded. They may leave the line loaded as well, however they must be holstered and not handled again until the shooter returns to the line.

Setting Targets

The range is currently equipped with 6 retrievers that will move from 0-45ft with all positions having fixed target holders at 50ft. Shooters are encouraged to utilize the retrievers where possible.

Shooters are only permitted to use the target stands or retrievers associated with the lane they are on. No using stands or retrievers on different lanes.

Cardboard backers are usually available at the table at the back of the range. Use one of these to hang on the hooks on each retriever. Targets may be stapled (stapler not provided) or clipped (clips not provided) to these backers.

After a target is hung, send it out to the distance you wish to shoot at and verify that from your position to the target that the bullets fired will end up in the back stop. If targets are not placed at the correct position on the backer for your height the bullets fired can end up impacting the ceiling or lights. Bullets should never hit above or below the open area on the backstop including the numbered deflector at the ceiling level.

Members supply their own targets. Only Paper and Cardboard should be used.

Shooting and Handling at the Firing Line

All firearms MUST be transported unloaded (no magazine and live ammunition) in a case, bag or box appropriate for the storage/transport of firearms. The box/case should be fully closed and secured (snapped, zippered, etc).

Carry/Concealed Firearms

- **If you are not planning on shooting your concealed firearm, it may stay loaded and concealed.**

- **If you are planning to use a firearm that you are already carrying, it must remain holstered until you are at the firing line. Once at the line it should be cleared and rules in this section followed.**
- **Once a carry/concealed firearm has been cleared it is considered being used at the range. Any time you step off the line it must be cleared and re-holstered, flagged or bagged. You may not transition a loaded-carry/concealed gun and a range gun several times in the same session to avoid unloading before stepping off the line.**
- **When finished with your carry/concealed firearm for the day, you are permitted to reload your firearm and holster/conceal it. This should be done at the firing line.**

At the firing line, firearms may be uncased to be fired, worked on, or holstered.

The only time a firearm is loaded is at the firing line. If you are stepping off the line, unload the firearm and flag or case it..

In general, keep the number of firearms that are out to a minimum. If you are not using or intending to use it, put it away.

All firearms must be pointed downrange at all times. This includes while shooting, loading and unloading as well as casing/bagging. If a muzzle breaks the 180 this is considered unsafe gun handling.

Drawing from a holster is not permitted on the indoor range. However, it is permitted on the outdoor pistol range.

All shooting must be done from the bench. Shooters are not permitted to shoot in front of the bench outside of sanctioned events.

Going Downrange

After a while, shooters will need to head down range to repair, replace, re-position or remove targets. During this time, a cease fire will need to be called.

To call a cease fire, inform all shooters on the range that you wish to go down range.

All shooters should finish any shooting they are in the middle of in a reasonable amount of time and should unload/clear their firearms and case or flag them. Any case/bag used must be zippered or snapped shut to be considered properly closed.

Once all firearms are cleared and put away, all shooters should give a confirmation that all firearms are cleared/cased/flagged/holstered either with a thumbs up or verbally. Everyone remaining up range should step behind the Yellow line at the back of the range. Once all shooters have confirmed and everyone is behind the yellow line, the range should be called clear and shooters may go down range. Always check the firing line to ensure it is clear before stepping in front of it.

No one is permitted to approach the bench or step in front of the yellow line until everyone downrange has returned and crossed the Red line at the front of the bench.

Once the last shooter down range returns across the firing line, give a verbal queue or signal. At that time everyone may approach the firing line bench and resume firearm handling / shooting may resume.

Clean Up

Leave the range as good or better than how you found it.

Dispose of all targets in the trash cans located by the rear of the range. If garbage is full, please move it into the ready room for collection.

Pickup your spent brass and discard in the buckets provided.

Clean down range. This includes getting the debris from the targets that were shot as well as any debris that came off the back stop. Use the squeegees to pick up anything on the floor and then collect it in a dustpan to be discarded in marked buckets.

If any firearms are outside of their cases, anyone remaining up range must be behind the yellow line. If all firearms are secured and put away, people may be at the bench.

A vacuum with a HEPA filter is available for those willing to help do a deeper cleaning and any assistance is greatly appreciated.

Report any damage to the Pistol Committee at Pistol@tonsportsclub.com

Violations and Safety Infringements

TSC takes the safety at the ranges and of its members very seriously.

The club has installed video surveillance and will be actively monitoring the recordings. Just because you are at the range alone, doesn't mean the rules shouldn't be followed. Footage may be reviewed at any time after the fact.

Where individuals are found to be in violation of rules and safety guidelines, actions will be taken based on the severity of the infraction.

Upon completion of investigation and after presenting evidence gathered, the pistol committee by majority vote of the committee shall have the authority to counsel, suspend or revoke a members access rights to the indoor range as deemed necessary. Disposition and steps to restore access will be provided to the member by the committee.

Serious or repeated violations will be escalated to the Board of Directors as necessary for further action as required.

This document is not an all-inclusive list but provides some guidelines. Please consult with TSC Pistol Committee for clarification or to report issues.