

TSC OUTDOOR PISTOL 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.

This means your ID card and NEW YELLOW LANYARD must be present and visible.

Guests (up to 2 additional shooters) are allowed only when accompanied by members of TSC with the proper credentials. Keep in mind: Non-Member guests of a Member will not have a lanyard – the Member will.

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 TSC Board member should be alerted as well as possibly law enforcement. Violators will be prosecuted.

Arriving & Setting up at the Range

Check in and fill out paperwork at the building as required. Pay any guest / family range fees at this location and drop envelope in the box on the right-hand side of the block building at the top of the range.

Guest Fee - \$10

Family Fee - \$3

Your range pass is required to be on display at all times. Either worn on a lanyard around your neck or displayed off the back of the shooting table. But it must be visible.

If there is an individual at the range that does not have their range pass on display, you should “challenge” and ask to see their range pass and have them properly display it. When asking to see credentials, always be polite and courteous. The same goes for if you are asked to see credentials. In the event they do not have a proper credentials, they should be asked to leave the range. If there is any issue, call a member of the board of directors to report the incident. “I forgot it at home” is not a valid excuse. No Pass, No Entry.

If a vehicle is taken down range, the vehicle should be behind any firing lines and remain on the road. Park your vehicle in a way so that you can exit easily and in a manor so you do not block others in. Limit vehicles downrange to 3-4 maximum.

Staging out of your vehicle is allowed, however all firearm handling rules must be followed. Handling any firearms outside of a case/bag either loaded or unloaded at a vehicle is a violation of safe gun handling rules.

Never drive through the grass. If you drive on the grass this can cause damage to the range.

Covered Shooting Area

At the time of this writing, use of the covered shooting area is permitted for special events only. Special events are authorized by the Board of Directors.

Members wishing to utilize the 50yd target stands typically used for the Bullseye style of shooting should consider attending the weekly Bullseye practice. Currently scheduled on Wednesdays at 6pm.

All members should proceed down range and shoot at the berm.

Any member caught using the covered shooting area will have their access rights revoked.

Permitted Firearm Calibers and Ammunition

- **Handguns chambered in a straight walled pistol cartridge (Ex: 9mm, 38SPL/Mag, 40S&W, 44SPL/Mag, 45ACP, 50AE, etc.)**
- **Handguns firing necked cartridges such as 5.7x28mm, 357 Sig and rounds under 2000fps.**
- **Any handgun or long gun using a Rimfire cartridge (Ex: 17HMR, 22LR, 22WMR)**
- **Pistol Caliber Carbines chambered in 9mm, 40S&W, 45ACP, 38-40, 44-40**
 - **Any round used should be less than 2000fps**
- **Bullet types allowed include FMJ, JHP, Lead, Coated, Biodegradable-Airsoft, Pellet Guns, Simunitions.**

Non-Permitted Firearm Calibers and Ammunition

- **No handguns chambered in rifle calibers are permitted (Ex: 223, 308, 300WM, AR Pistols)**
- **No Rifles chambered in Rifle Calibers**
- **No shotguns or pistols firing shotgun cartridges**
- **No tracers or incendiaries**
- **No armor piercing ammunition**

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.

Establishing a Firing Line

A firing line is established by setting a table, cart, bench or visible object at the position you wish to shoot. The position can be set in one or two ways.

1. **Table / Cart / Object on side of shooter – The firing line is then established parallel to the front of the table / bench / object. Equipment, magazines and bags may be placed on the table/cart/bench, however all firearm handling must**

- be done pointing down range including casing and uncasing. If using a range cart, traffic cone or other visible object, you will set in this manor.
2. Table in front of shooter – the firing line is established parallel to the back of the table. Shooters may stage gear and firearms on the table and shoot from behind it.

No more than 2 active shooters per position. If there are more shooters, create another position.

The firing line must be established square to the North berm.

The muzzle of the firearm should be in front of the firing line when being fired.

The shooter should never be in front of the firing line while the line is active.

The first shooter at the range establishes the firing line. If another shooter arrives and wishes to shoot at a different distance, all shooters on the range should negotiate a common firing line.

Target stands can be staggered to achieve different shooting distances from the same firing line.

The firing line is the line where it is acceptable to handle firearms. Absolutely no handling of firearms should occur while not at the firing line. Handling a firearm while not at the firing line is considered unsafe gun handling. If the firearm is out of the case or the case is not closed/secured, this is considered handling.

All shooters should always use the established firing line at the same distance. Never have another group either in front or behind you. Always parallel. Look to your right, look to your left, if you see anyone setup in front of that line, they are probably in your 180.

The berm has 3 sides, but you can ONLY SHOOT AT THE NORTH BERM.

Setting Targets

It is generally recommended to use the fixed target stands at the end of the range. Bring your own cardboard (24" wide x desired height).

If a shooter chooses to use their own stands, they must be safe construction and appropriate height for use on the range. Portable target stands must be set so that bullets that pass-through targets and have no place to go but into the berm

Shooters may utilize multiple target stands if they are available but should remain reasonably square to ensure all bullets end up in the berm.

Maximum shooting distance from the target stands is 25 yards. There is currently a drainage ditch with stone at the 25yd mark which should serve as reference.

Shooters are allowed to stagger distance on targets, but they must be within (5) yards forward or back from the existing target stands ensure that all bullets pass through the target and into the berm from the position the shooter intends to shoot from.

Members supply their own targets.

Only Paper, Cardboard and Steel targets built for the purpose of being shot should be used.

No exploding targets (Tannerite), organic targets (pumpkins, etc) or metal not purpose built to be shot at.

Steel targets must be shot from a minimum distance of 21ft.

Steel targets should be designed and positioned so that splatter off impacted bullets is not directed back at shooters.

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 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.

If holstered, they should remain unloaded while not on the firing line with magazine removed and chamber empty. If a firearm is to be removed from the line, it should be put back in case/box or holstered with magazine removed and chamber empty.

The only time a firearm is loaded is at the firing line. If you are stepping off the line, unload the firearm.

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 permitted if the user does it in a safe manner with the proper equipment. The muzzle of the firearm should not go above the berm.

Strong Side holsters only. No cross draw or under the shoulder holsters are permitted.

Shooting with movement is NOT permitted.

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 either holster or case them. Any case/bag used must be zippered or snapped shut to be considered properly closed. Holstered firearms should be cleared of ammunition and with no magazine inserted.

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. Once all shooters have confirmed, 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 touch any firearms while a shooter is down range. To do so is unsafe gun handling.

Shooters should move to the back or behind the shooting line tables while anyone is down range. They may perform administrative tasks at that point such as loading magazines. But NEVER touch any firearm. All firearms must remain cased/holstered.

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

Clean Up

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

Dispose of all targets in the burn barrel located by the exit of the range.

Pickup your spent brass. It doesn't biodegrade! Set a blanket or net to make it easier. If you don't want the brass, put it in brass bucket at the top of the range. We don't expect people to get every piece of brass, however, try to make a conscious effort to pick it up.

Report any damage to the Board of Directors immediately.

Note: Agencies that qualify on this range are authorized to shoot Rifles and Shotguns on the Range. Members may shoot firearms listed in the current edition of the range rules published on the website.

Violations and Safety Infringements

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

The club has started to invest in 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.

Individuals found to be in violation of rules and safety guidelines will have range use revoked.

If a violation is found to be extremely severe, the offender will be expelled from the club.

The below is not an all-inclusive list but provides some guidelines. Please consult with TSC Management for clarification or to report issues.