

## Pistol Range Safety Policy

These **4 rules of basic pistol range firearm safety** shall be followed **at all times** while on The Bandon Gun Club, Inc. property:

1. Treat all guns as if they are always loaded.
2. Don't point the muzzle at something you don't plan on shooting.
3. Keep your finger **off** the trigger until ready to shoot.
4. Always be sure of your target and what's beyond it!

### Detailed rules:

- ⇒ All persons using the pistol range MUST sign a waiver as well as pay a \$5.00 daily fee. (No one under the age of 18 is allowed within the pistol range without a parent or guardian!)
- ⇒ Ear and eye protection is required (and encouraged).
- ⇒ Do not enter or leave the pistol range building with a loaded firearm. All actions must be open and magazines removed, except at time of firing. (All firearms NOT in use must be kept on the shooting bench or otherwise stored securely.) \*
- ⇒ **All shooter are responsible for their rounds staying within the confines of this range! Shooters** may shoot only from the firing line at the target in line with their position. Shooting at items placed on the ground or at targets not posted at the appropriate height on the target frame enables round to escape the range. (Shooting the target stands damages the stands and costs money for repair and replacement.)
- ⇒ Upon the command "Cease Fire!", stop all shooting immediately, put down your firearm and back away from the firing line. Guests and/or Members may not re-approach the firing line or pick up any firearm until "all clear" is sounded by an instructor, Range Safety Officer, Club Officer.
- ⇒ Shooters must check with others to ensure there is no one down range; when the range is declared 'HOT', shooters are permitted to commence firing. ONLY shooters are permitted on the firing line.
- ⇒ Shoot ONLY from the designated firing lane. (Do not pass a loaded firearm from one booth/lane to another!)
- ⇒ Actions MUST be open and unloaded at all times when not engaged in shooting. (see above \*)
- ⇒ **NO shooting from the hip or drawing from the holster! NO shooting from a prone position!**

- ⇒ If two people use the same firearm, it must be placed on the table, unloaded, with the action open, before the next person may use it.
- ⇒ If two people are using the same firing lane, only 1 shooter is allowed within the shooting position at a time. The other shooter must stand behind the firing line away from the shooter. (The only exception is an instructor actively involved in a lesson.)
- ⇒ Never move forward of the firing line or shooting booths!! The exception is when the range is 'COLD' and targets are being retrieved or changed.
- ⇒ Do not cross fire at targets on other lanes!
- ⇒ Smoking and eating is prohibited in the pistol range. Use caution when bringing a water bottle to the range.
- ⇒ Respect the range! Leave the range cleaner than you found it. (In other words, place your trash in the trash receptable and your spent brass in the recycling receptables.)
- ⇒ It is **EVERY** member's responsibility to read and understand all the posted safety rules and regulation as they pertain to the specific shooting venue.