



Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter IWL Range Rules

Located at 480 Kings Fork Road, Suffolk, VA



GENERAL

1. Violation of these rules or other safety infractions may result in disciplinary action as decided by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter Board of Directors including terminating range privileges or chapter membership.
2. These rules are not all inclusive of all situations that may arise at the range. Common sense must be used at all times. Safety is always the prime objective.
3. Members must sign in at entry gate and raise the red flag attached to the mailbox indicating that the range is in use. All guests must be signed in by the sponsoring member. All shooters must complete a liability form. Liability forms may be left in the mailbox.
4. Range hours are: Monday through Saturday 10AM to 15 minutes prior to sunset, and Sunday 12PM (Noon) to 15 minutes prior to sunset.
5. No vehicles allowed on the Range - park outside the range gate.
6. Members must share the range and are expected to limit shooting if others are waiting.
7. All trash must be removed when shooting session is completed. Please remove all targets and debris and police brass.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

1. Use of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited – No impaired persons are allowed on the range.
2. Hearing and eye protection are required.
3. No extended rapid fire or quick draw shooting is allowed.
4. Non-experienced shooters and minors must be supervised. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Members are responsible for their guests and groups.
5. Firing is limited to two shooters at a time except Shotguns. Shotguns are single firing only.
6. Firearms must remain unloaded until targets have been placed, everyone is behind the firing line, and all shooters are alerted that the range is "Hot."
7. Shooters who cannot legally own or possess firearms or who are under court ordered firearm restrictions are not allowed on the range at any time.
8. When other groups (ex. Boy Scouts) are already in the Park please alert them that the Range is in use.
9. Loaded firearms must be pointed down range at all times. No loaded guns when anyone is forward of the firing line.
10. All shooters must enter and exit the bench area from the back side through the safety rope opening.

FIREARMS AND TARGETS

1. No full auto firearms allowed. No extreme calibers allowed (ex. 50 BMG).
2. Non-legal firearms (ex. Sawed-off shotguns) are not allowed. Only guns used for target shooting, hunting or self-defense.
3. Armor piercing, explosive or tracer ammo is not allowed – No exploding targets allowed.
4. Rimfire metal targets, spinners or flippers may be used. No metal targets; gongs or plates, which might result in ricochet are allowed. Soft targets that absorb bullets are allowed but must be placed on the ground in front of the 25 and 100-yard berms only.
5. Target must be hung from strings using tape, clothes pins or similar devices to ensure all rounds impact the berm located directly behind the target.
6. No type of skeet or trap shooting is allowed at any time.
7. Targets shall not be placed on top of target holder frames or posts.
8. Stationary clay targets mounted on cardboard or hung from the target ropes are allowed as long as shooters clean up all debris.
9. Shotguns firing shot shells must be fired at the right side of the 100 yd. berm using the right-side target holder. Shooters may fire from a position between the 50 yd. berm and 100 yd. berm. Only one shooter at a time is allowed when firing shotguns.
10. Handgun shooting from distances less than 25 yards may be done at targets placed on the 25 yard. or 50 yard target holders.
11. The portable bench must be placed between the fixed benches and the 25-yard berm such that all bullets impact the 25-yard berm.