

RANGE RULES

SOUTH TEXAS MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING CENTER INC

THIS IS A PRIVATE RANGE FOR STMTC MEMBERS, MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITORS AND EVENT GUESTS.

- 1. EXCEPT ON MATCH DAYS/EVENTS, ALL STMTC MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS MUST CHECK IN AT THE BLACKHAWK RANGE OFFICE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE STMTC RANGE AREA. THE OFFICE OPENS AT 9AM AND NO CENTERFIRE FIREARMS ARE TO BE FIRED BEFORE 9AM.**
- 2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SHALL BE CONSUMED ON THE STMTC RANGE OR PARKING AREA.**
- 3. THE SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH ON ALL RANGE ROADS.**
- 4. THE STMTC/BLACKHAWK RANGE IS CLOSED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, EASTER SUNDAY, THANKSGIVING DAY, AND CHRISTMAS DAY. OTHER CLOSURE DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**
- 5. MATCH SHOOTING AND MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING TAKE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES. STMTC MEMBERS DESIRING TO USE THE RANGE FOR CASUAL/PRACTICE SHOOTING, MUST YIELD THE RANGE TO NRA, CMP, FOUR-H OR OLYMP MARKSMANSHIP ACTIVITIES AND SHOOT ONLY ON THE RANGE MASTER'S/MATCH DIRECTOR'S ORDERS.**
- 6. SHOOTERS AND MATCH FRIENDS AND GUESTS, NOT INVOLVED IN ACTIVE FIRING, MUST REMAIN OFF THE FIRING LINE; AND REFRAIN FROM MAKING DISTURBING SPEECH / NOISE.**
- 7. ALL FIRING MUST BE DONE FROM THE REGULATION FIRING LINE "THE COVERED CEMENT AREA"; EXCEPT ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS, TO BE APPROVED BY THE MATCH DIRECTOR ON COMPETITION DAYS OR BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL CASUAL / INDIVIDUALS SHOOTERS NOT ENGAGED IN MATCH ACTIVITIES WILL SHOOT FROM THE COVERED FIRING LINE ONLY.**
- 8. ALL FIRING MUST BE DONE SO THAT THE BULLETS ARE STOPPED BY THE IMPACT BERM. PLACEMENT OF TARGETS SHALL INSURE THAT THE BULLETS DO NOT GO OVER THE TOP OF THE EARTHEN BACKSTOP BERM. SHOOTERS CHANGING POSITION FROM STANDING TO SITTING OR TO PRONE MUST ENSURE THAT THE NEW POSITION CHANGE DOES NOT RESULT IN A BULLET GOING OVER THE IMPACT BERM.**
- 9. FIRING AT TIN CANS, BOTTLES BLOCKS OF WOOD, ROCKS, SPENT BRASS OR ANY NON REGULATION TARGETS IS NOT BE PERMITTED UNDER ANY CONDITIONS.**
- 10. NO RIFLE / SHOTGUN SHOOTING, OF ANY CALIBER / GAGE, AT TARGETS PLACED IN OR NEAR THE PISTOL TARGET CARRAGES / FRAMES OR ANY ROLLING PISTOL MECHANISM.**

11. ALL FIRING MUST BE AT REGULATION/STANDARD PAPER TARGETS MOUNTED ON FRAMES PROVIDED FOR THIS PURPOSE AND PLACED AT STANDARD RANGES (50 FOOT, 25YARDS, 50YARDS AND 100 YARDS)
12. STMTC DIRECTORS, OFFICERS OR COMPETITION MATCH DIRECTORS HAVE AUTHORITY TO LIMIT THE TYPE OF CARTRIDGES FIRED BY ALL SHOOTER ON THE RANGE DURING COMPETITION, CASUAL SHOOTING OR TRAINING ACTIVITY DAYS.
13. ALL FIREARMS SHALL HAVE AMMUNITION, CLIPS OR MAGAZINES REMOVED AND BOLT, SLIDES OR CYLINDERS OPEN EXECPT WHEN FIRING FROM THE FIRING LINE. EMPTY CHANBER INDICATOR (EIC) FLAGS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL FIREARMS
14. WHEN A FIREARM IS BEING LOADED / UNLOADED OR AFTER IT IS LOADED MUST BE POINTED TOWARD THE EARTHERN IMPACT BERM.
15. NO SHOTGUN FIRING, UNLESS A SHOTGUN IS A PART OF AN ESTABLISHED COURSE OF FIRE FOR A COMPETITIVE EVENT AND THERE IS AN ASSIGNED MATCH DIRECTOR PRESENT. NO CASUAL / INDEPENDENT INDIVIDUAL SHOTGUN FIRING IS ALLOWED.
16. **NO FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS AT ANY TIME.**
17. **50 BMG CARTRIDGES FIREARMS ARE PROHIBITED.**
18. **.338 LAPUA AND MORE POWERFUL MAGNUM CARTRIDGES ARE PROHIBITED.**
19. 7MM MAGNUM, 300 WINCHESTER MAGNUM AND SIMILAR MAGNUM CARTRIDGES ARE PERMITTED
20. SHOOTERS MUST PICK UP THEIR BRASS AND PLACE IT IN THE BRASS CAN OR REMOVE THEIR BRASS FROM THE RANGE.
21. ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED IN A DOWN RANGE SAFE DIRECTION.
22. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.
23. ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE.
24. ALL STANDARD NRA / CMP RULES APPLY. SPECIAL STMTC RANGE RULES FOR USE ON THIS RANGE MAY BE APPLIED AS NEEDED BY THE MATCH DIRECTORS, RANGE MASTER OR THE STMTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
25. THE BLACKHAWK RANGE MANAGEMENT MAY SPECIFY ANY ADDITIONAL LIMITING RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF THIS STMTC RANGE.