

• GIWLA Target Range Rules Effective 02/07/2018 •

Cardinal Safety Rules

1. Protective eyewear must be worn by shooters and observers while shooting is in progress. Hearing protection is optional, but **STRONGLY** recommended.
2. All firearms are to be loaded/unloaded or discharged **ONLY** while at a designated (7yd, 25yd, 50yd) shooting station. Only 1 station at a time is to be used.
3. At the 25 yd and 50 yd stations, all shooting is to be done **ONLY** while the shooter is seated.
4. At the 7yd station, all shooting is to be done from the standing position. An exception is made for members with disabilities that prevent prolonged standing.
5. The 7yd station is reserved exclusively for **HANDGUNS**. Firing of shotguns or rifles from the 7yd station is **PROHIBITED**.
6. When a shooter leaves the shooting station, all firearms are to be left at the station unloaded with the action opened.
7. When personnel are downrange, all firearms remaining at the firing station are to be unloaded and grounded (**HANDS OFF**).
8. Shooters must sign in and out by completing **ALL** information on the sign-in form.
9. **ONLY** paper targets are allowed. (No staples)
10. Targets are to be placed within the target frame **ONLY**.
11. Tracer and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.
12. Full-auto firing, simulated full-auto firing or indiscriminate rapid fire is not allowed.
13. Misfires are to be placed in the safety containers mounted at the shooting stations.

General Range Rules

1. Range rules apply to conventional firearms as well as BB guns, pellet guns and air-soft guns.
2. Only current members in good standing and their dependents may use the range. No guests are allowed on the range as shooters or observers.
3. Members using the range must have a current, stamped range pass in their possession.
4. Dependents under the age of 18 must be accompanied by and under the **DIRECT** supervision of an adult Club member at all times while on the range.
5. Firearms may not be discharged on Club grounds anywhere other than on the target or trap ranges.
6. The hours of operation are 10:00am till sunset Monday thru Saturday, and noon till sunset on Sundays and postal holidays (sunset tables and postal holidays are posted at the sign in station),
7. The range is considered closed 30 minutes before the start of Club functions, pavilion or hall rentals.
8. Range hours or days of operation may be changed by the Club's Board of Directors.
9. The range can be closed at any time by the Club President, the Chairman of the Range Committee or the Chairman of the Grounds Committee.
10. When shooters are waiting, the member using the range must surrender the range, if requested, after no more than 1 hour from the time he/she signed in.
11. Special events shoots must be approved by the Club's Board of Directors.
12. Shotgun patterning is allowed only on the target range from the 25yd or 50yd stations.
13. Deliberate shooting at the target frame is **PROHIBITED**.
14. The range is to be kept clean. Used targets and spent shell casings are to be placed in the proper containers.
15. Members judged to be impaired by alcohol or drugs are not allowed on the range as observers or shooters. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed on the range at any time.
16. Conduct not specifically addressed in the above rules, but considered irresponsible or unsafe is **PROHIBITED**.

Violations of range rules will result in a minimum \$50 fine per infraction. Additional sanctions may be imposed by the Board of Directors including: suspension of Club privileges or revocation of Club membership.