

# Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club Range Rules

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## General Rules and Regulations

This club and range are for the use of SR&PC members and their guest. The Stillwater Rifle and Pistol Club leases our land from the City of Stillwater, Park and Recreation Department. Thus, this land is considered as part of the city park system. All members must sign in and out at the gate registration stand located by the main gate entrance to the range. You are advised that there is a police officer assigned to Lake McMurtry and will appropriately deal with any unsafe or other improper activities. Any unescorted non- members on our leased land are trespassing and are subject to citation and/or arrest. If you are attending a scheduled match, a sign-in sheet will be at the range with the match director. You are to sign in and out at the main gate or with the match director of a match. If you are not participating in the scheduled match and the gate is open, **you will still need to sign in and out at the gate.**

Range hours are from 7:00am to 10:00pm, however, shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset. **(Do not shoot in the dark!)** Each club member shall always keep their membership card on their person and your park SRPC permit car-tag is to be displayed from your rearview mirror while at the range.

All SR&PC ranges are “cold” – you may load your firearms only on the firing line, DO NOT load your firearms where you park. When anyone is down range, firearms must not be handled and be completely unloaded and in a safe position bolt open (in a rack, on a table or mat, or in a case). You may not adjust sights, slings, etc. **DO NOT touch any firearm when anyone is down range!** You may load detachable magazines, but they must not be inserted into the firearm. DO NOT proceed down range until you are sure all firearms have been made safe and the whole shooting line is safe!

The club does not provide targets or frames, so bring your own. NO glass targets of any kind can be used. NO binary explosive targets may be used in any form. However, special targets can be used if appropriate (steel plates or bowling pins for example). NO 50BMG or larger allowed on any of the shooting areas due to the boundary limits of the range. Any member shooting at props, trees, facilities, or anything other than approved targets is subject to immediate cancellation of membership and possible citation by the city police officers.

The first gate (where you normally sign-in) after turning off the pavement should be locked behind you as you enter and leave unless there is a "Match in Progress" sign on display any other gates may be left unlocked and open while you are at the range. You could see more than one sign on display ("Police Range in Use", "Club Match in Session", "Shotgun Match") at the sign-in registration stand, that would indicate the first gate should remain open. Just remember that you must sign in and out at the gate or if participating, with the match director.

We currently have 5 primary shooting areas operated by the Stillwater Rifle & Pistol Club:

- Long-Range Rifle only area (50, 100, 150, 200, and 500 yd berms)
- 100-yard small arms bay (Pistol and Carbine Rifle preferred)
- 75-yard small arms bay (Pistol and Carbine Rifle preferred)
- 50-yard pistol bay (Pistol and Rim-Fire Rifle preferred)
- Shotgun area (Skeet and Trap ranges and future 5-stand range.)

Each of these areas are considered independent of each other. The Long-Range rifle area berms are immediately adjacent to each other and any down range target changing, etc. must be coordinated with shooters across the range. The three small arms bays are independent and separated by side berms which allows shooters to travel forward of the shooting line even when there are shooters on an adjacent bay. In the presents of multiple shooters using a bay again down range movement needs to be coordinated amongst all shooters using the bay. The shotgun areas are for club matches or Shotgun Division members only, it is not open for general member use. (See contact information for membership in these Divisions.)

Flags are used to notify others that the range is in use. The first Range Officer on the range raises the Red Flag at the entry of the 2nd gate indicating the range is open and a shooter is on the range. There must be a Range Officer present any time a range is in use. The last Range Officer to leave the range, lowers the Red Flag indicating the range is closed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> gate is to be opened upon arriving and closed and locked when the last person leaves. There is also a flag at the Long-Range rifle area to notify shooters that people are down range and possibly out of sight. The flag will be put in the down position when all have returned from down range activities. When a match is in session, and the range is under the control of a Match Director/Range Master, the down range flag maybe either up or down during the match, as determined by the Match Director/Range Master for the duration of the match.

No trash/wood is to be burned except by designated work parties. Use the dumpsters provided or take your trash with you. No smoking is permitted if loose black powder is being used. The firing of fully automatic firearms is NOT permitted. Eye protection is a required on the shooting line whether you are shooting or not. Hearing

protection is highly recommended. DO NOT shoot at the wildlife, the range is not a hunting area. Remember, the range is considered part of the city park land.

You may find special club structures, props, and targets at the range, especially at the bays and shotgun areas. Please respect the work of others and leave these alone, they are for club sanctioned matches only.

As this facility is considered part of the city park land, no alcohol shall be permitted at any time. (Firearms and alcohol should never be mixed anyway)

### Long-Range Rifle Area / Small Arms and Pistol Bays / Shotgun Facilities

The Long-Range Rifle Area currently consists of shooting berms with distances of; 50, 100, 150, 200 and 500 yards with dirt backstops. The shooting line is covered and there is a concrete pad to shoot from. There are metal rails down range at each distance except for the 500-yard berm to place targets on that you have brought with you. These rails are **NOT** targets, **DO NOT** shoot them as such.

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you are going down range to change targets, remember to raise the Red Down-range Flag. Visibility is limited, especially if you take your car to the 500-yard berm.*

The Long-Range Rifle area and 100-yard bay can also be used for shotgun practice with the member providing his own clay pigeon targets and thrower.

The Small Arms and Pistol Bays was constructed so that members shooting in these bays can safely move forward of the firing line while the other areas are in use. Lead bullets ONLY are used on the steel targets there.

The Shotgun Area is for the Shotgun Division members only (or for approved club matches). Due to the expense of skeet and trap house and throwers, there is an additional charge of \$30 annually for membership of this Division. See the contact information if you are interested in joining the Shotgun Division.

### Guest Policy

We have a guest policy that allows you to bring a shooting guest to the range no more than two times a year. After that, your guest should join the Club.

It is also required that any guests must sign-in and out at our registration stand at the first gate and pay the daily park use fee if they bring their own vehicle into the park area. You may bring up to three guests at one time.

### Club Matches

Scheduled matches will have precedence over general club member use, currently the club has the following regular scheduled matches:

Cowboy Action: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month

Shotgun Trap Match: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 2p – 5p

NRL22 Match: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 7a – 3p

.22 BPCR Silhouette: 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, March - December 7a - 3p

\*Please check the Club's website calendar and your email for other matches and/or changes in the schedule. \*

The Club has an annual dinner meeting normally on the third Friday of January. Officer elections are held at that time. A semi-annual meeting is also held in July, normally on a Saturday in conjunction with some type of "fun" shooting match. You will receive an email announcement of the details for these meetings. The officers/directors meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every other month starting in February, any member can attend if desired. Check the club's website calendar and/or your email for meeting details.

### Gate Combination

The gate combination will be changed on March 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The new combination will be on the back of your new membership card if you are Range Officer and should not be shared with anyone else.

Club Website, match & membership information: [www.srpc.info](http://www.srpc.info)

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