

Range Safety Rules

- **Treat every gun as if it were loaded.**
- **Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.**
 - The only safe direction is muzzle pointed down range at the berm while on the firing line.
 - Muzzle must never break the 120 degree plane while the shooter is on the firing line.
- **Keep finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until your sights are on target.**
- **Be sure of your target and what is behind it.**
 - All shots must land in the designated impact berm, if not stopped by a target, such as steel.
- **When a Cold Range is Called:**
 - Do not touch or handle firearms.
 - All firearms must be holstered, cased, bagged or unloaded with actions open and/or an empty chamber indicator inserted.
- **When a Hot Range is Called:**
 - Eye and Ear protection are required at or near the firing line.
 - Firearms may be taken from the case, bag or holster only on the firing line, with the muzzle pointing downrange at the berm.
 - Shooters may fire when ready.
 - Anyone may call a cease fire.
- **Transporting Firearms to and from the Firing line:**
 - Firearms must be holstered, cased, bagged or firearms must be held muzzle up with actions open and/or an empty chamber indicator in place.
- **In addition, everyone must follow all Range Usage Rules, and all Match Specific Rules.**

Range Usage Rules

1. **Prohibited ammo types are, but not limited to:** (1) BMG 50 Caliber, (2) Tracer Rounds, (3) Exploding, (4) Incendiary Rounds, (5) Shot Shell
2. **Prohibited targets are, but not limited to:** (1) Wildlife, (2) Rocks, (3) Trees, (4) Damaged or Soft Steel, (5) Steel Targets closer than 10 yards, (6) Explosive Targets, (7) Ground Targets
3. “Bump Stocks” are prohibited.
4. Only one firing line may be used at a time.
5. Shooters under 18 years of age must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
6. Non-members shall be under the supervision and direction of the member(s) present unless they have special range use permission. Members shall be responsible for the conduct of their guest(s).
7. Members are to ask those not displaying a current membership card or Camp Fickes Range receipt the reason for their presence.
8. When shooting from any firing point on the Jim Starr Long Range, all shooters are required to close the safety gate and sign the log-in book. Both are located by the Jim Starr Range marker.
9. If there is a conflict in the use of the Jim Starr Range, the individual(s) currently engaged in long range shooting shall have an additional hour, starting at the time of contact, to complete their activity before relinquishing the firing line choice to another participant. Individual(s) using the long range berm for short range shooting must relinquish the range promptly. Scheduled use of range takes priority.
10. No shooting while impaired by drugs or alcohol. Alcohol may only be consumed away from the firing line after all shooting is completed for the day, and all firearms are unloaded, cased and placed in vehicle(s) or otherwise secured.
11. No camping or open fires are permitted on range property without permission.
12. No smoking on the range property except inside the vehicle.
13. No pets allowed on range property if shooting is scheduled.
14. All trash should be placed in the trash bins or taken home, including trash generated from targets.
15. All brass and empty casings must be picked up regardless of type or caliber.

Persons not complying with Range Rules will be subject to:

- **Members will be Suspended or Terminated.**
- **Non-members will be required to leave the range and not allowed back.**
- **Violating the Range Rules may result in a Ticket or Criminal Charges.**

Enjoy the range and use a liberal amount of common sense.