

LRGC Indoor Range Rules - Shooter's Agreement

All persons with the intent to utilize the LRG indoor range must read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules outlined below. Please read and initial next to the circle at end of each numbered point to indicate that you have read and understood each item, and then request clarification of any points not fully understood.

Please sign and date the document to indicate that you fully understand and agree to abide by these rules.

GENERAL *(Initial next to circle if understood)*

1. A LRG Board of Directors certified Range Officer (RO) will be present to assist you, give range commands and ensure that safe shooting practices are being employed. Shooters are to listen (i.e. not talk) and obey all range rules and commands from the Range Officer. Failure to do so can result in temporary and/or full loss of shooting privileges. O _____

2. **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!** It is the responsibility of ALL shooters to conduct themselves in a manner to maintain a safe shooting environment for everyone, and to notify the Range Officer should an unsafe practice or be observed or condition potentially exist. If doubt or concern exists – it is your responsibility to ASK/NOTIFY the Range Officer! O _____

3. The LRG Indoor range is a provincially approved range for the discharge of low-energy firearms for target shooting from a stationary shooting position ONLY. Therefore: 1) the use of a holster on the firing line is not permitted, and 2) high-energy and/or magnum rounds may not be used. **Prohibited rounds include:** O _____

General: ALL containing tracer bullets, metal piercing bullets, shot-type projectiles or containing steel in projectile.

Rifle: ALL centerfire rifle, rimfire: .22 magnum, .17 Mach 2, 17 HMR

Handgun: ALL larger than .45 cal, ALL magnum rounds (e.g. .357 cal magnum and .44 cal magnum, etc.) or rounds with equivalent muzzle energy (> approx. 450 ft-lbs of energy) such as .357 SIG and 7.62 Tokarev. (See posted list.)

Note: Hand loads can be deceiving. Noise level and backstop ring quickly indicate rounds which are loaded too powerful for our range. Where a concern is identified, the Range Officer will disallow the use of any questionable load until approved by LRG to ensure safety, compliance with provincial regulations, and to avoid potential damage to the range backstop. If in doubt - please consult a Range Officer. O _____

4. Range openings are scheduled and generally restricted for the shooting of specific firearm types. Use of firearms other than those designated will not be allowed – see posted schedule and plan appropriately. O _____

5. All persons inside the range must use proper ear protection and eye protection when the range is active. O _____

6. Alcohol impairs judgment and has no place in combination with a firearm. Club rules clearly state that anyone who has been drinking or doing drugs may not shoot and therefore should not enter the range. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the range. O _____

ARRIVING AT THE RANGE

7. Shooters are required to sign in, indicate the range position they will shoot from, and pay the prescribed fees for themselves and any guests (see posted fees). Prepaid shoot cards may be used for payment. No "human-form" targets are allowed. O _____

8. Shooters must provide their firearms license and/or Authorization to Transport (ATT) upon request. O _____

9. New shooters must identify themselves to the Range Officer upon arrival. Any shooters with guests, or unaccompanied non-member guests must also contact the Range Officer upon arrival. O _____

10. The Range Officer must approve all shooters to shoot without direct supervision. New members will be required to provide a summary of their firearm handling and shooting experience and may be scrutinized regarding firearm and ammo type, safe firearm handling skills, knowledge of proper range procedures, and shooting skill. The Range Officer must be satisfied that the individual is capable of discharging the firearm safely and within the rules of range. O _____

11. No smoking, or eating is allowed within the shooting range area. Drinks and cell phones are permitted, but they and other distractions are not allowed on the firing line (i.e. only allowed behind the red line on the floor). O _____

RANGE COMMANDS – APPROACHING THE FIRING & TARGET LINES

12. The Range Officer will provide verbal range commands to provide safe operation of the range using the terminology listed below. At all times the operational status of the range will be indicated by lights (operated by the Range Officer) as follows: (Please do not talk while these commands are being given!)

Off: INACTIVE – range not in operation - firearms to remain cased. No restriction to movement within the range area.

Red: ACTIVE – shooters on the firing line handling firearms – potentially loaded (note: firearms may only be loaded once commanded by the range officer). Eye and ear protection must be used while active. No persons allowed down-range.

Green: SAFE – all shooters are behind the firing line. All firearms on the firing line are verified safe by the Range Officer (i.e. cased, or open, unloaded, and pointed down-range. No pre-loaded magazines present.) No persons allowed to approach the shooting benches or handle firearms.

13. No persons are allowed to go down-range until authorized by the Range Officer and the **green** light is ON. Travel to the target area will proceed as directed by the Range Officer. O _____

14. When the line is **ACTIVE** (red light on), shooters should approach and uncase their firearms only at the firing line. Multiple firearms, using different but near similar sized cartridges, are not allowed on the bench as this creates an unsafe condition. When not being handled, the firearm should be unloaded, open and pointed down-range. O _____

ON THE FIRING LINE – EXPECTED SHOOTING PERFORMANCE

- 15. No one may approach the firing line until the Range Officer has declared that the range is ACTIVE and has turned on the red light. Eye and ear protection must be worn. O _____
- 16. Shooters and approved coaches only on the firing line – all others to be behind the red line. Supervision may only be carried out by a Range Officer or experienced persons who have been approved by the Range Officer. O _____
- 17. No one may load or discharge their firearm until authorized by the Range Officer. Shooters shall make the line safe and move behind the firing line when finished indicating their desire for a cease fire and target change. O _____
- 18. The LRGC’s indoor range certification requires that shots be directed to and strike the range target boards to meet provincial requirements and maintain range safety. Shooters who are incapable of keeping shots on their target boards will be asked to suspend shooting and take a shooting course. O _____
- 19. When closing the action, the barrel muzzle is to be pointed at the backstop. At all times, fingers must be kept off the trigger until the firearm is pointed at the target. O _____
- 20. Each shot taken is to be a carefully aimed shot. Rapid fire will not be allowed unless the shooter is capable of keeping shots on their target board. Magazines may be loaded to legal capacity. O _____
- 21. No drawing down of firearms. Loaded firearms must never be pointed towards the ceiling, downrange above the target boards, (i.e. station posted shooting position numbers), or at the side walls. O _____
- 22. Firearms should not be moved behind the line of the shooting benches except under the supervision of a range officer. The use of holsters is not permitted except for special events. Where possible, firearms should be positioned such that ejected brass is shielded from adjacent shooting positions. Notify the Range Officer if this is a problem. O _____
- 23. When finished firing, all actions must be open with magazines removed or revolver cylinders swung open, and the shooter must move behind the red line to indicate the desire for a target change. The Range Officer will then ensure that all firearms have been made safe (incl. checking single action revolvers) before declaring the range safe. O _____
- 24. Depending on your experience level, members may be asked to load one round at a time until your capability to shoot safely is fully demonstrated to the Range Officer. O _____
- 25. Circumstances permitting, the Range Officer may be able to assist and coach you to help you reach an acceptable level of shooting capability. Please inquire. O _____
- 26. By law, unlicensed shooters must be under the direct supervision of a licensed shooter at all times. Supervised unlicensed shooters should load and fire single rounds until the Range Officer is satisfied that they are competent to load and discharge multiple rounds safely. O _____
- 27. If the shooter is a gunsmith or shooter testing a previously malfunctioning firearm, you must first report this to the Range Officer. O _____
- 28. Shooters will report misfires, firearm malfunctions, accidental firings and range damage to the Range Officer. In the case of damage, the Range Officer will complete a written report and place it with the sign-in sheet in the lockbox, identifying the shooter, firearm and event circumstances. Cost for damages may be required of the shooter. O _____
- 29. The LRGC must report any injuries caused by the discharge of a firearm to both the RCMP and Chief Firearms Officer. Details must include: 1) the date, 2) the time, 3) the names of Range Officers present and individuals involved, 4) any medical attention required, and 5) details of circumstances. (See front of Range Logbook) The Range Officer is to notify the LRGC caretaker as soon as possible in the case of an injury. O _____
- 30. Shooters are required to obey the Range Officer. If anyone is unsure of any procedure, rule or regulation, range command or is having difficulty and needs assistance, it is their responsibility to bring this to the attention of the Range Officer first, and/or a Board member responsible for the indoor range. O _____

By reading and signing below you are acknowledging that you have read, understood and will comply with these indoor range rules. Non-compliance of a less serious nature may bring one warning, however at the occurrence of a second incident you will be asked to leave. Serious disregard for or attention to range safety will result in you being asked to leave and potentially having your membership privileges revoked.

Print Name: (clearly please)

Print Range Officer Name: (clearly please)

Signature:

Signature:

Member #: _____

Date: _____