



SAFETY ORIENTATION AND CLUB RULES

TULSA GUN CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1926

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WELCOME TO THE TULSA GUN CLUB

- ❖ We are a member-based club, not a “retail” establishment.
- ❖ Our mission is to provide a safe, fun, family-friendly environment for all levels of shooters to enjoy.
- ❖ Please be respectful and courteous to other shooters.
- ❖ Please respect the facilities. Please refrain from intentionally damaging any equipment, structures, or ranges.
- ❖ Please clean up after you are done shooting:
 - ❖ Pick up hulls or brass
 - ❖ Clean up any trash
 - ❖ Leave the range better than you found it.

**ALWAYS THINK
SAFETY!!**

**Safety at Tulsa
Gun Club is
EVERYONE'S
Responsibility**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY
OF THOSE AROUND YOU.**

**IF YOU OBSERVE AN UNSAFE
ACT, PLEASE TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION BY: POLITELY
CORRECTING THE INDIVIDUALS
INVOLVED, CALLING A CEASE-
FIRE, OR NOTIFYING THE CLUB
MANAGER.**

TRANSPORTING YOUR WEAPON

- ❖ Keep your weapon unloaded and the action open at all times except when standing on the shooting station ready to shoot.
- ❖ This includes when you are bringing a weapon from your vehicle to the shooting area or back to your vehicle.
- ❖ The only exception is when the weapon is in a shotgun rack or case.
 - ❖ The action can be closed, but must be reopened when it is taken from the rack or case.
- ❖ Any weapon carried over the shoulder must be carried with the barrel forward.

BASIC SAFETY FOR ALL RANGES

- ❖ Safety glasses and ear protection must be used at all times.
- ❖ All weapons are assumed loaded until verified they are not and need to be treated as such.
 - ❖ Verify that weapons are unloaded when picking them up, putting them down, or when being handed off to you or someone else.
- ❖ NEVER lay down a loaded gun.
- ❖ Always point your weapons in a safe direction – namely, down range. “Up” is not a safe direction.

BASIC SAFETY FOR ALL RANGES

- ❖ Always keep your weapon(s) unloaded, action open, and finger off the trigger until ready to use/fire.
- ❖ If you have a misfire, please wait 30 seconds before ejecting the round.
- ❖ All spectators must stay behind the line of fire.
- ❖ No smoking, food, or drink allowed on the firing line.
- ❖ When shooters are forward of the firing line:
 - ❖ All weapons must be unloaded, cleared, and magazine removed. Action must be open and magazine unloaded.
 - ❖ You **MAY NOT** handle your weapon, magazine, or make any adjustments.
 - ❖ Unless you are the one forward of the firing line, you must stay behind the firing line.

SHOTGUN SAFETY

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- ❖ Shotgun shell **MAX** shot size and loads are 7 ½ shot and 3 ¼ drams (7 ½, 8, or 9 shot are all acceptable), standard clay target rounds. 00 shot **IS NOT** allowed.
- ❖ Release trigger shotguns **MUST** be labeled as such with a large sticker on the stock and the referee/other shooters must be notified when using one.
- ❖ Shotgun is always unloaded and action open except when it's your turn to shoot **AND** you're in position at a shooting station.
- ❖ Shell loading rules as follows:
 - ❖ One shell is loaded on the station to shoot single targets.
 - ❖ Two shells are loaded on the station to shoot doubles.
 - ❖ NEVER load more than two shells at a time on any station.

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- ❖ Shotguns are always pointed down range toward the shooting field.
- ❖ Large groups should split into squads, with no more than 5 shooters per squad.
- ❖ The group or squad will move together on the field or from station to station.
- ❖ Shooters not on the shooting station should remain behind the station and be ready for their turn.



PISTOL AND RIFLE SAFETY

Firing Line Command & Control

WE ALL WANT TO ENSURE A
SAFE START OR STOP WHEN ON
THE RANGE. WHEN MORE
THAN ONE PERSON IS ON THE
FIRING LINE, TWO DECISIONS
MUST BE MADE.

(1)

WHO WILL ACT AS RANGE
OFFICER?

(2)

HOW LONG WILL THE RANGE
BE HOT?

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RANGE COMMANDS

- ❖ “Cease Fire”
 - ❖ **The red flashing lights are turned on whenever a cease fire is called, range is made cold, and when going down range to target area. Lights are turned off when firing resumes.**
 - ❖ If a dangerous situation is noticed, it is each shooter’s responsibility to call this command.
 - ❖ If a “Cease Fire” is called (whether planned or not), you need to immediately:
 - ❖ Stop shooting
 - ❖ Keep firearm pointed down range (finger off the trigger)
 - ❖ Wait for further commands

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RANGE COMMANDS

- ❖ “Resume Firing”
 - ❖ To be called once the situation that initiated the “Cease Fire” has been resolved.
- ❖ “Unload Your Weapons”
- ❖ “Remove Magazines”
- ❖ “Actions Open”
- ❖ “Are We Clear on the Right? Are We Clear on the Left?”
- ❖ “Everyone Behind the Yellow Line”

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RANGE COMMANDS

- ❖ “Line is Clear”
- ❖ At this point the range can be called “Cold” and the red light must be turned on.
 - ❖ When this is called, you may go down range and check your targets.
- ❖ “Is Anyone Down Range?” If no, range can be called “Live or Hot” and the red light turned off.
- ❖ “Are We Ready on the Right? Are We Ready on the Left?”
- ❖ “You May Load Your Guns and Commence Firing”

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RANGE DON'Ts

- ❖ **FULL AUTOMATIC SHOOTING IS NOT ALLOWED.**
 - ❖ However, double tap defensive shooting is allowed at this time.
- ❖ Armor piercing, incendiary, flash bang, tracer, or explosive rounds are **NOT** allowed at the range.
- ❖ Do **NOT** allow your bullets to impact railroad ties, concrete walks, or anything other than the large dirt berm.
 - ❖ This includes shooting at or near the top of the safety berm. Always aim to shoot at the middle of the berm.

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RANGE DON'Ts

- ❖ **NEVER** shoot across another shooter or across lanes.
- ❖ Rapid fire is **NOT** allowed.
 - ❖ Rapid fire could result in lack of control and increases the possibility of a squib load.
 - ❖ A squib load is a bullet that does not leave the barrel and, if another round is fired into it, will result in your barrel exploding).
- ❖ Drawing from a holster is **NOT** allowed at any time.

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RANGE INFORMATION & RULES

- ❖ Rifle targets may be set up at 25 yds, 50 yds, or 100 yds.
- ❖ On the Pistol Range, paper target stands may be set up at any interval before the berm. However, steel must be a minimum of 7 yards from shooting bench (past the overhang).
- ❖ Shell deflector screens are installed for semi-auto shooters.
- ❖ Cover all exposed areas of your body and wear a hat when shooting a semi-auto firearm. If you are hit by hot brass, it will burn and/or blister you.
 - ❖ If you are burned by hot brass while holding a loaded firearm, **keep it pointed down range.**

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RANGE INFORMATION & RULES

- ❖ Paper targets (any kind), balloons, or used clays are the **ONLY** targets to be shot on our ranges.
 - ❖ Mount paper & balloons on target frames provided behind the shooting line.
 - ❖ Place used clays in the berm.
 - ❖ **Do not have paper target frames and steel targets in front or behind the other. This leads to collateral damage to the stands.**
 - ❖ Do not lay target stands on shooting benches or anywhere on the firing line.
 - ❖ **Do not move targets on the pistol range to the rifle range.**

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- ❖ All firing will be from behind the shooting bench, in either a standing (pistol range) or seated (rifle range) position.
- ❖ All firearms and ammo behind the firing line (yellow safety line) are to remain in cases or boxes.
- ❖ When firearms are uncased on the firing line, you will immediately:
 - ❖ Open the action, cylinder, gate, or put it on half cock.
 - ❖ Place the barrel pointed down range.
- ❖ Only load magazines and firearms at the shooting bench.
- ❖ At **ALL** times (in **ALL** circumstances), **ALL** firearms will be pointed down range until they are placed, **UNLOADED**, back in their cases.

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- ❖ When finished shooting:
 - ❖ Move paper target frames under the roof on the right side of the range.
 - ❖ Move all steel out of the shooting lanes to the north berm.
 - ❖ Place any trash in the trash receptacle.
 - ❖ Sweep up all brass and put in brass bucket.
- ❖ Report any damage or areas needing attention to the club manager.



ARCHERY SAFETY

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- ❖ Field tips only. **NO** broad heads may be used on the range.
- ❖ Always be sure the path to the target and beyond is clear before drawing your arrow.
- ❖ Never point an arrow at anything you don't intend to shoot.
- ❖ Arm guards and finger tabs (or similar equipment) are highly recommended.
 - ❖ Participants are encouraged to have their own protective equipment.
- ❖ Make sure your equipment (bow, bowstring, arrows, guards, etc.) are in proper working condition before shooting.
- ❖ When behind the target area, lean your bow against the target to indicate your presence.

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- ❖ Place an arrow in the string ONLY when you are ready to take a shot.
 - ❖ Never walk, run, or turn around with a mounted arrow.
- ❖ Ensure no one is near enough to your bow when it is released as to be hurt.
 - ❖ Always be aware of the danger areas of arrows and bow tips.
- ❖ NEVER, under any circumstances, point a mounted arrow in an unsafe direction or step in front of the shooting line to retrieve an arrow while others are shooting, even at nearby stations.
 - ❖ Arrows (when shot) can be dangerous, penetrating weapons.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for completing our Safety Orientation. By clicking “I Agree” providing electronic acknowledgement of said completion, you are agreeing to the following statement:

I have read and understand Tulsa Gun Club’s Safety Orientation and Club Rules. I am familiar with firearms and understand the danger associated with their use and operation. With full knowledge of such dangers, I hereby release the Tulsa Gun Club, Inc. and its members/staff/volunteers from any and all liabilities from me or my family for death, personal injury, or property damage that may result while engaged in club activities and/or while on club owned or leased property.

I Agree