



**\*\*\* INDOOR RANGE RULES \*\*\***

1. Members shall have a **current membership badge conspicuously displayed** on their person when on Association property. Guests of members will also **conspicuously display guest name – tag**.
2. All members and guests shall comply with all range rules. See ABSA web site and Rules posted at all range areas. Members must accompany guests and are responsible for the actions of their guests. Loaning of gate/door combination to nonmembers is strictly prohibited and will lead to disciplinary action.
3. Eye and ear protection are required when on the Range.
4. All federal, state, and local firearm laws must be obeyed. **Owners of Class III firearms and devices** must be in possession of any paperwork required by law and produce said documentation upon request.
5. **Drawing from the holster and firing is Prohibited at 50 ft firing line.** The only pistol position allowed is with the arms fully extended either in a one hand or two hand stances.
6. A Range Officer may be elected by the members utilizing a Range.
7. The **CEASE FIRE** Command issued by anyone on the range shall be obeyed immediately and without question.
8. When the command **CEASE FIRE** is given:
  - **STOP shooting immediately! Remove your finger from the trigger.**
  - Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. Wait for further instructions!
9. When the line is declared **CLEAR – COLD range**.
  - All firearms must be holstered; or unloaded and benched or grounded, with the muzzle pointed down range, with the action open, ejection port or cylinder up, and magazine removed.
  - Everyone must step back from the firing line.
  - Handling of Ammunition and Firearms is prohibited when range is **CLEAR-COLD**
  - When no one is down range, the range is declared **HOT**: Shooting may resume.
10. **All firearms** not on the firing line must be holstered or unloaded with their action open and the magazine removed or unloaded and encased. Placing cleared firearm, in a case is when range is hot is permitted.
11. Pistol ammunition of **non-magnum caliber** with a **muzzle energy of less than 500 ft-lbs** may be fired on the indoor range. **Pistol Caliber Rifles** are authorized but must remain under the maximum 500 ft-lbs. of muzzle energy. Muzzle Energy Calculation: Velocity in fps X Bullet weight in grains divided by 450,240 = Muzzle Energy in Ft.-Lbs. Those using reloads should chronograph a batch of 5 rounds to get average bullet speed.
12. **Magnum, Tracer, Shot Shell, Armor Piercing, Incendiary, and Hard Cast ammunitions are prohibited.**
13. **All targets are to be hung on the target hanging wall or be mounted on non-metal target supports such as wood vertical boards. Hang targets in a manner that bullets fired from firing line will strike black rubber area of back stop. Do not hang targets over the wood studs marked with red tape; they hold up the target-hanging wall.**
14. For the safety of others and yourself careless/unsafe firearms handling, and /or failure to abide by Range Rules will result in removal from the range.
15. Willful damage or destruction of club property shall result in disciplinary action and/or membership termination. You are responsible for policing (cleaning up after yourself) your targets, holders, brass, target debris, trash, etc. when you are finished using the range.

FAILURE to abide by the Range Rules and/or safety instructions may result in a reprimand, removal, and/or membership termination. All range rules are subject to review and modification without notice.