



ALDER BROOK SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION
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***** SQUARE (25-300 YARD) RANGE RULES *****

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**.

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 your gate card to nonmembers is strictly prohibited and will lead to disciplinary action.

All federal, state, and local firearm laws must be obeyed. **Owners of Class III firearms/devices** must be in possession of any paperwork required by law and produce said documentation upon request.

The principles of safe gun handling must always apply:

- 1) Always keep the muzzle in a safe direction.
- 2) Keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are on the target.
- 3) Be aware of your target and what is behind it.
- 4) Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.

Eye and ear protection are required on the Range.

A Safety Officer may be elected by the members utilizing the Range.

A CEASE FIRE command issued by any person utilizing the firing range shall be obeyed immediately without question. If the safety of the area requires it, make sure all shooters using the area understand the command.

When the command **CEASE FIRE** is given:

1. **STOP shooting immediately!**
2. **Remove your finger from the trigger.**
3. **Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.**
4. **Wait for further instructions!**

When the Firing Line is declared **CLEAR-COLD**:

- All firearms must be holstered; or unloaded and benched or grounded with the muzzle pointed down range and 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 on the Firing Line when the range is **CLEAR-COLD**.

When no one is down range, the Firing Line can be declared **HOT**:

- **Check that all shooters have required ear and eye protection.**
- **Shooting may resume.**
- **All firearms** not on the Firing Line must be holstered or unloaded with their action open or chamber flag inserted, and the magazine removed, or unloaded and encased. **Encasing of firearms must be accomplished when range - is "HOT" - no one down range.**

All calibers of pistols, rifles and shot guns may be fired on the **Square Range**. **Tracer and armor piercing ammunition is prohibited.**

Paper, non-ricocheting targets, and Steel targets may be used on the range and must be positioned, such that any misses strike a berm-backstop. It is unsafe to shoot steel targets with pistol caliber ammunition any closer than 8 yards. Safe distance for steel targets using rifle caliber ammunition is 100 yards.

For the safety of others, careless/unsafe firearms handling will result in your removal from the range.

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, hulls, etc. when you are finished using the range. Use brass and trash buckets or, if full, take your waste to the dumpster.

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!