

GENERAL SAFETY AND RANGE RULES

Each range has range safety rules posted. (Indoor range, Outdoor Pistols, Shotgun, Rifle, and Archery.) Read each range safety rules as you enter the range area and adhere to them. Failure to abide by safety rules may result in suspension or termination of membership. While there are posted range specific rules posted at each range there are these basic rules that apply to the entire property.

- 1) Prior to coming to the range be sure your weapon is safe to operate. Regular maintenance, cleaning and storage are paramount to a safe weapon. If unsure of your weapons condition, have it evaluated by a professional prior to bringing it to the range and possibly endangering others.
- 2) Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- 3) Always keep the muzzle pointed down range or pointed straight up , know your target and beyond before you shoot.
- 4) Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to destroy.
- 5) All members, guests, and spectators **MUST** use ear and eye protection on **ALL** gun ranges.
- 6) Firearms will be brought to the lines in a case or with actions open and unloaded.
- 7) Firearms must be holstered or cased and unloaded unless on the firing line, legally holstered open carry, or legal concealed carry. However, they are not to be drawn unless on the firing line and the range is "hot".
- 8) Firearms may be cased and uncased when the range is "hot" and only when the shooter is on the firing line on the front shooting tables, facing straight down range.
- 9) Only targets approved by LASC may be used. Approved targets will be posted on the specific range of interest. No glass, explosive, or pyrotechnic targets are allowed anywhere at the facility.
- 10) Tracer, incendiary, and armor piercing (steel core) ammunition is prohibited
- 11) Absolutely no horseplay at any time, as this may result in an unsafe condition.
- 12) Competitors, and spectators not actively shooting **MUST** stay behind the firing line.
- 13) Coaches, instructors, safety officers, range masters, and match directors may be on the firing line or adjacent to shooting points to perform their duties, but do so at their own risk.
- 14) Do not drive or climb on the berms or shoot into the outdoor pistol range wood berms (D and E).

- 15) Duds should be deposited in the dud cans, not left lying on the ground or in trash cans. If you have a "hang fire"; keep the firearm pointed down range until cleared. If unable to simply clear the firearm, take it , barrel up, to one of the safety pits near the outdoor pistol ranges, at the end of Alpha, in Echo or behind Bravo/Charlie ranges to further work on it.
- 16) Do not handle firearms behind the firing line. Firearms are to be loaded only at the firing line.
- 17) All firearms will be unloaded and made safe before anyone goes forward of the firing line, open the action and remove the magazine. No firearms, magazines, or components shall be handled while anyone is down range.
- 18) Do not handle another's firearms without their immediate permission.
- 19) Keep your finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- 20) Throw away your trash, and the trash that inconserates have left behind. Never leave the range without picking up your brass, cleaning up after yourself, and putting away the targets, and target stands any other items you have used.
- 21) If you find you have inadvertently left behind an item or find an item please report this to the president or vice president. It will be posted on the website's "buy, sell, trade", section for the owner to recover.
- 22) ALL firearms are prohibited on the archery range.
- 23) No Archery shooting while people are down range. (Beyond the firing line)
- 24) Do not shoot the "sight in bales" with broad heads.
- 25) As with firearms, no bow handling while people are downrange
- 26) If searching for a lost arrow, lean your bow against a target to indicate you are down range.
- 27) Unless a service dog or in training please do not bring pets to the LASC property. If you do, you and you alone are responsible for its control and any accidents that occur because of your animal or to your animal.
- 28) Event-specific rules may be adopted for LASC sanctioned events. Competitors, observers, and spectators must stay well back of the firing line when not shooting and avoid any activity that will cause distractions.
- 29) Paintball guns and air-soft guns may be used on the range, but must follow the same firearm safety rules as live firearms. War games, paint-ball wars, or other games where firearms are pointed at a person are prohibited on all areas of LASC.

RIFLE RANGE

Basic Firearms Safety Rules

1. All Safety Orientation rules apply see this at The Los Alamos Sportsmans club website (<https://www.la-sc.org/>)
2. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
3. Never point a firearm at anything you are not willing and justified to destroy.
4. Keep your finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until your sights are on target and you're ready to fire.
5. Know your target and what is behind it before you shoot.

Rifle Range-Specific Rules

1. Shotguns allowed only with slug ammunition.
2. Handgun practice/shooting at less than 40 yards will be done at the Handgun Range.
3. Legal fully automatic firearm fire permissible.
4. Do not shoot at the silhouette stands nor shoot targets on the silhouette lines.
5. When shooting prone or kneeling, shoot in-between tables. The muzzle has to be on the other side of the concrete, the shooter's entire body is on the concrete.
6. Only targets approved by LASC may be used. No glass, explosive, or pyrotechnic targets are allowed anywhere at the facility. Other targets are permissible.
7. Tracer, incendiary, and armor piercing (steel core) ammunition are prohibited.
Do not shoot the gongs with .50 BMG, metal/armor piercing, incendiary, tracer, or steel core rounds. Oth
8. When going down range, walk on the center or right side of the range to avoid the over-flight of shotgun pellets.
9. Occasional "shot rain" -safety glasses required and brimmed hat recommended.
10. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
11. Spinner/reactive targets may be used but must be provided and retrieved by the member.
12. Rules for Muzzle Loaders
 1. During cease fires, the muzzle loader must be empty of powder.
 2. During cease fires, the muzzle loader must be racked on the back tables facing straight up.
 3. Loading and cleaning cannot be done during cease fires.
 4. The caps/primers stay on the front table and the powder and equipment must stay on the back tables.

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5. All loading and cleaning are accomplished on the back tables.
 6. If for any reason a shooter needs to pull a Breech Plug this will be accomplished on the firing line table with the muzzle pointed down range.
 7. On "red flag" fire days muzzle loaders are prohibited.
13. All trash must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.

INDOOR RANGE

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Indoor Range-Specific Rules

1. Shooting is allowed on the indoor range from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
2. Rim-fire and handgun caliber firearms only.
3. The velocity of any cartridge used must not exceed 2200 fps. For Example the 5.7 x 28
4. No center-fire rifles allowed.
5. No shotguns are allowed.
6. No black powder firearms allowed.
7. No armor piercing or bi-metal ammunition allowed.
8. Food should not be prepared or consumed inside of the Clubhouse due to the lead residue from shooting on the indoor range.
9. Turn the ventilation fan on before firing, and turn it off before you leave. *Use of the ventilation system is required!*
10. Verify that the door to the right, downrange is closed and locked.
11. Never shoot from closer than 7 yards to the bullet trap/backstop. If you need to shoot at shorter distances, move the target closer to the 7-yard line.
12. Lights – on the right side of the clubhouse door (as you enter) and on the indoor range outside wall. Additional target illumination lights are on the right side of the range, near the bird room door.
13. Check the bottom plate of the backstop to ensure that it is in position and continually check while shooting.
14. No Celotex or exploding targets are allowed.
15. Police the range after shooting:
 - a. Sweep brass and garbage and place in garbage cans -not the lead drum in the corner.
 - b. Do not discard “dud” ammunition in garbage cans or in the lead drum. Deposit dud rounds in the orange container on the left hand side of the range door.
16. Keep the bathroom doors closed in cold weather.
17. Do not shoot archery targets unless using a bow and arrows.
18. No shooting at anything but the backstop.
19. No shooting when the range is reserved for a class or meeting; please check the online calendar for reserved events before planning to use the indoor range.
20. Do not shoot the bases of the target stands.

RANGE “ALPHA” – BULLS-EYE PISTOL RANGE

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Range “Alpha” Bull’s-eye Handgun Range Rules

1. Only handgun caliber handguns and rifles, and rimfire handguns and rifles may be used on this range.
2. No shotguns, rifle caliber handguns, center-fire rifle caliber rifles, or full-automatic firearms may be used on this range.
3. Mount only one (1) bull’s-eye target per target frame.
4. Do not operate the target controls until trained to do so.
5. No glass containers may be used as targets.
6. All trash must be removed and placed in garbage cans after shooting.
7. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
8. Targets are in the small shed adjacent to the covered range, or use your own.
9. Full targets are fifteen cents, repair centers are a nickel.
10. Deposit payment in the can.
11. Duds should be deposited in the dud cans, not left lying on the ground or in trash cans. If you have a "hang fire"; keep the firearm pointed down range until cleared. If unable to simply clear the firearm, take it , barrel up, to one of the safety pits near the outdoor pistol ranges, in echo or behind Bravo ranges to further work on it.

RANGE “BRAVO” - IPSC/TACTICAL HANDGUN RANGE RULES

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Range “Bravo” IPSC/Tactical Handgun Range Rules

1. Only handgun caliber handguns and rifles, and shotguns using #7 ½ or smaller shot are allowed on this range.
2. Do not shoot steel targets on this range with rifle calibers.
3. Paper targets may be shot with pistol caliber rifles and shotgun slugs on this range.
4. Special steel shotgun targets for shot appropriate for cowboy action shooting and 3-gun action matches may be used on this range.
5. Maximum shot size of #7 ½ only.
6. Spinner/reactive targets may be used but must be provided and retrieved by member.
7. No glass containers may be used as targets.
8. All trash (cans, milk jugs etc.) must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.
9. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
10. Duds should be deposited in the dud cans, not left lying on the ground or in trash cans. If you have a "hang fire"; keep the firearm pointed down range until cleared. If unable to simply clear the firearm, take it , barrel up, to one of the safety pits near the outdoor pistol ranges, in echo or behind Bravo ranges to further work on it.

RANGE “CHARLIE” PRACTICAL/TACTICAL PISTOL RANGE RULES

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Range “Charlie” Practical/Tactical Pistol Range Rules

1. Only handgun caliber handguns and rifles, and shotguns using #7 ½ or smaller shot are allowed on this range.
2. Do not shoot steel targets on this range with rifle calibers.
3. Paper targets may be shot with handgun caliber rifles and shotgun slugs on this range.
4. Special steel shotgun targets for shot appropriate for cowboy action shooting and 3-gun action matches may be used on this range.
5. Maximum shot size of #7 ½ only.
6. Spinner/reactive targets may be used but must be provided and retrieved by member.
7. No glass containers may be used as targets.
8. All trash (cans, milk jugs etc.) must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.
9. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
10. Duds should be deposited in the dud cans, not left lying on the ground or in trash cans. If you have a "hang fire"; keep the firearm pointed down range until cleared. If unable to simply clear the firearm, take it , barrel up, to one of the safety pits near the outdoor pistol ranges, in echo or behind Bravo ranges to further work on it.

RANGE “Delta” PRACTICAL/TACTICAL PISTOL RANGE RULES

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Range “Delta” Practical/Tactical Pistol Range Rules

11. Only handgun caliber handguns and rifles, and shotguns using #7 ½ or smaller shot are allowed on this range.
12. Do not shoot steel targets on this range with rifle calibers.
13. Paper targets may be shot with handgun caliber rifles and shotgun slugs on this range.
14. Special steel shotgun targets for shot appropriate for cowboy action shooting and 3-gun action matches may be used on this range.
15. Maximum shot size of #7 ½ only.
16. Spinner/reactive targets may be used but must be provided and retrieved by member.
17. No glass containers may be used as targets.
18. All trash (cans, milk jugs etc.) must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.
19. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
20. Live ammunition shall not be discarded on the range or in the trash place them in the dud canister provided, Orange Container on the left hand side of the indoor range or the Orange Container by the garbage cans on the Rifle Range.

RANGE “Echo” STEEL HANDGUN RANGE RULES

Basic Firearms Safety Rules

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Range “Echo” Steel Handgun Range-Specific Rules

1. Only handgun caliber handguns and rifles are allowed on this range.
2. The .22 plate rack may only be shot with .22 caliber rimfire rifles and handguns.
3. Do not shoot the .22 plate rack with hyper-velocity 17 HM2 or 17 HMR or 5.7 x 28 it is twice the fps as the 17HMR. MY THOUGHT the 5.7 is over the stated maximum velocity on the indoor range should be discussed to ban indoor.
4. Only handgun-caliber rifles (for example, lever-action .38 Special) are allowed on this range. A 44 mag from 6" to 18" barrel significantly increases velocity. Long barrel big caliber pistol rounds are very hard on the steel and more prone to splatter, it is recommended not to use large caliber pistol rounds in long barrel rifles on the steel. Don't shoot the plates from closer than 12 yards.
5. Special steel shotgun targets for shot appropriate for cowboy action shooting and 3-gun action matches may be used on this range.
6. Spinner/reactive targets may be used but must be provided and retrieved by member.
7. No glass containers may be used as targets.
8. All trash (cans, milk jugs etc.) must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.
9. Do not climb on, drive on, or place targets on the berms.
10. Duds should be deposited in the dud cans, not left lying on the ground or in trash cans. If you have a "hang fire"; keep the firearm pointed down range until cleared. If unable to simply clear the firearm, take it, barrel up, to one of the safety pits near the outdoor pistol ranges, in echo or behind Bravo ranges to further work on it.

SHOTGUN RANGES

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Shotgun Range-Specific Rules - Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, International or Bunker Trap

1. No guns shall be loaded until the shooter is on the shooting station. "Loading" is putting any part of a loaded shell in any part of the gun.
2. The gun shall be unloaded before leaving the station or changing stations.
3. When not on station, carry your gun with the breech open. Pumps and automatics will have their bolt open. Fixed breech guns will be broken open.
4. Store all guns in racks or in your vehicle.
5. ONLY active shooters, designated pullers, shooting instructors, and referees are allowed "on the field."
6. Be alert for range personnel entering or leaving the trap houses.
7. Shooters will pick up their hulls after all members of the squad have finished shooting!
8. Stay clear of the low-house trap when picking up empties.
9. Rules of the shooting sports for skeet, trap, and sporting clays, establish a MAXIMUM SHOT SIZE of 1-1/8 oz., #7 ½ shot. No shotgun slugs, buckshot, or shot larger than #7 ½, or any handgun or rifle shooting on the shotgun ranges.
10. The bunkers and trap houses are NOT TARGETS or target stands! No shooting targets on the houses.
11. Do not attempt to operate the target throwers until you are trained and authorized to do so.
12. Do not rest the muzzle of your shotgun on your foot.
13. Do not drive on the trap and skeet ranges including gravel or asphalt surfaces.
14. Use the patterning boards not the target frames
15. Members may set up their own portable stands and shoot their own targets
16. The cost per round is \$3 for members and \$4 for non-members
17. On the Skeet Range, there can be bullet spatter from the "steel pit" in the pistol range. Safety glasses are **required** and a brimmed hat is recommended.

ARCHERY RANGE

- Fixed distance targets
- Broadhead pit
- 3D Targets behind pavilion and 3D league course in trees. (Seasonal April-August)

Basic Safety Rules

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Archery Range-Specific Rules

These rules apply to the target range and the backcountry stalking range.

1. Handgun, rifle, and shotgun shooting on any of the archery ranges is prohibited.
2. Do not shoot the targets with broad-heads sight in bales or 3D targets.
3. No bow handling when people are retrieving arrows or downrange.
4. When searching for arrows beyond the 3D targets behind the pavilion, lean your bow upright against the target to inform people you are down range behind the target.
5. Due to competitive nature of 3D league and in efforts to preserve life of targets 3D league course is **CLOSED** except on Wednesday league night or for special events organized by archery chair.
6. Do not shoot at the 3D archery targets when someone's bow is leaning against the target.
7. Remove all personal targets used for broadhead tuning from range or broad head pit.
8. All trash (cans, milk jugs etc.) must be removed and placed in garbage after shooting.