PINE FORGE SPORTSMANS CLUB
 RANGE RULES 2023

Our range is a shooting range, not a firing range. The difference being described as the following.

Shooting range: A range that is used to sight in or practice hitting a specific predetermined target.
Firing range: A range that is used to randomly fire ammunition into a back stop without trying to hit a specified target.

 All shooting being done at our range must be of the shooting range description in a controlled manner. Firing at an upward angle into the air or firing into the ground in front of the back stop with single projectile ammunition is never permitted!
 We are in close proximity to many homes and following the rules and safety procedures are of the utmost importance. .

Hours: Monday thru Saturday / 9:00am to ½ hour before sunset.
 Sunday / 10:00am to ½ hour before sunset.
 **Range is closed on shoot days and when the club is being used for a club or private function**.

1. Eye & ear protection required.
2. Range is for club members and 1 guest when accompanied by a member.
Multiple immediate family siblings under age 18 permitted when accompanied by a family club member.
3. Members must sign in on the range log and display their membership card.
Guests must sign in on the range log as well.
4. Members are responsible for their guest’s actions and are responsible for making sure they understand and follow the range rules.
5. Paper or cardboard type targets only. **NO CANS, BOTTLES, EXPLODING TARGETS or CLAY BIRDS ALLOWED.**
6. Targets must **not** be hung on the upright posts or the cross bars of the backstop**. Nothing** may be placed on top of crossbar.
7. No cross-range shooting allowed.

 (25yd bench – 25yd target) (50yd bench – 50yd target) (100yd bench – 100yd target)

1. All brass must be picked up, targets removed, and trash disposed of before leaving the club grounds.
2. Rapid fire is restricted to 3 round bursts with a 15 second break in between.
3. Shoot at your own risk. The club is not responsible for accidents or injuries resulting from misuse of your firearm or the facility.
4. All firearms on the range must be unloaded, with the action open and pointed in a safe direction when someone is down range.
5. No alcohol or drugs permitted on the range.
6. No fully automatic firearms allowed.
7. No old or vintage military full metal jacket bullets or armor piercing ammunition allowed. These types of bullets have a high risk of ricocheting and will not be tolerated. If you are caught using this type of ammo you will be immediately expelled from the club.
8. Modern jacketed bullets are allowed to be used with caution.
9. No freehand shooting on the 100-yard range. Firearm must be rested on sandbag or tripod.
10. No tracers or explosive type ammunition allowed.
11. Members must yield the range to other waiting members after 30 minutes.
12. Members guests must yield the range to waiting members asap!
13. Breaking of the club range rules will result in disciplinary action by the Board of Directors:
1st offense - 60-day suspension 2nd offense - Loss of membership