



RICHMOND BORO GUN CLUB

Safety Rules, Regulations, & Standard Operating Procedures

Range Discipline

These range safety rules and regulations are designed to make our range as safe as possible and to safely and conveniently accommodate as many members as possible at any given time. Range Officers, Board Members, and Shooting Chairpersons have the authority to enforce these rules. In the absence of the for mentioned, the first Member or Associate Member at the range is to act as the Range Officer until relieved by the for mentioned or another Member. As Richmond Boro Gun Club (RBGC) Members and Associate Members may use the range between sunrise and sunset (except for matches), it ultimately falls upon all Members (from here on shall refer to Members and Associate Members) to police their own actions and to observe fellow member's actions.

The range was designed and constructed to provide the safest possible experience for shooters and to minimize any risk of stray fire or ricochet escaping the range. To that end, it is critical that shots be taken ONLY from designated shooting

positions on the firing line and straight down the firing line of that shooting position. That is, shooting at targets adjacent to the position (cross firing), shooting at targets positioned other than in established target holders, shooting at multiple targets or targets in a single frame (except as required during certain matches) or targets with multiple aim points not approved by RBGC, shooting in front of the firing line, etc. is dangerous, will result in damage to the baffles and range structures, and is **strictly forbidden**.

All New York State and New York City regulations regarding firearms possession and use apply and shall be adhered to.

The entire range property is under 24-hour video surveillance.

Violation of the rules listed here and/or appropriate NYS/NYC laws will result in review by RBGC Board of Directors and penalties that may include revocation of membership.

Think about safety with every action taken at the range.

General Range Use

With the exception of organized tournaments or special club activities, the use of the range is restricted to Members with valid ID and their authorized guests.

With the exception of monthly membership meetings, work parties, and while performing official (organized by the Executive Officer or the E.O.'s designee) range maintenance these members must wear their ID at all times on the range property.

With the exception of scheduled matches, the range is open for use from sunrise to sunset seven days per week. All vehicles must be off the range property within 30 minutes past sundown.

In the event of a lighting storm, all ranges must be cleared.

Individual ranges will be closed, no practice/live fire two hours prior to scheduled matches and up to two hours following matches to permit cleanup. Please check the schedule of matches and email match updates.

All ranges will be closed two hours prior to, and during monthly meetings.

All ranges will be closed, no firearms or personal shooting equipment permitted (except locked inside personal vehicles) the first Saturday after the Monthly Meeting for Member work party maintenance.

Ranges may be closed during the week between 8:00 am and 12:00 pm for periodic maintenance. Call the office at 718-966-4306 after 9:00pm the night before for a message regarding range closing. If there is no message, ranges will be open as normal.

All litter shall be removed from the range property. To control pests, rodents, raccoons, etc. please take any food waste with you when you leave. Spent shells must be picked up.

All wildlife is protected on the range property in accordance with NYS and NYC regulations. Hunting, harassing, harming animals is prohibited. Releasing animals/pets including but not limited to dogs, cats, livestock, birds, reptiles, etc. is prohibited. Feeding of, placing or discarding food for wildlife or other feral animals is prohibited.

Members and their guests must police their area at the completion of shooting including stripping (removing targets) frames and returning them to the appropriate location.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the range property unless part of an official RBGC event. In such an event, all firearms must be secured and/or removed from the property as directed by the Board.

Smoking is prohibited in all ranges, firing line areas, buildings, and trailers.

Smoking is permitted in the parking lot and decks only.

Abusive or profane language is prohibited.

When using the range, the bar gate shall be closed but not locked and the inner, chain-link gate shall be locked. During scheduled matches and when deliveries are scheduled both gates shall be left open. Following the last scheduled match the bar gate shall be closed and inner gate locked.

The last Member leaving the range is responsible for securing and locking trailers, restroom, refrigerators, and both gates.

All Members and their guests MUST sign in upon entering ANY range and sign out when leaving. Print legibly.

During scheduled matches, all competitors are required to additionally print their name and membership number on the match score sheet.

There must be a full line of shooters to have a second relay.

With the exception of official social events and meetings Members may bring only one guest per visit. Members must be present with and supervise their guests at all times. Unless both are participating in a match, either the Member or their guest may shoot. Both Member and guest shall not shoot at the same time.

If an unsafe situation is observed by any Member or guest, shooting is to cease until the unsafe condition is corrected. The condition should be reported to a Range Officer, Shooting Chairperson, or Board Member.

Grievances and reporting of violations of RBGC rules and procedures shall be made directly to Board Members or at the Executive Board meeting. Not before the membership in attendance at the monthly Membership meeting.

All property, tools, equipment, etc. belonging to RBGC shall remain at the range.

The monthly Membership meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of every month with the exception of August. No Membership meeting in August.

The Executive Board meeting will be held the third Tuesday of every month with the exception of December.

Safety Rules

All safety rules must be strictly adhered to at all times.

Firearms and Ammunition Restrictions

- Current NYC firearms regulations apply.
- No fully automatic firearms are permitted.
- The use of firearms not designed to be fired from the shoulder or hand is prohibited.

- With the exception of muzzleloaders, no firearms are allowed in which the action cannot be locked open.
- The use of tracer, incendiary, fragmentation, or armor-piercing ammunition is prohibited.

Mandatory Safety Rules

- The first individual arriving to a range for practice and/or the Shooting Chairperson or designee arriving to conduct a match must make the line safe and perform a Range Inspection as per the Inspection Checklist to ensure the range is safe for use prior to uncasing any firearms. The Inspection Checklist shall be posted on each range and is at the end of this rulebook.
- Firearms may be handled only when the firing line is live/hot (that is, when firing is permitted/the red lights are off).
- NEVER touch a firearm while the red lights are on.
- The muzzles of all firearms must be kept pointed downrange at the targets at all times. (loaded or not)
- **Before shooters proceed forward of the firing line, the line must be made “safe”; that is, all firearms must be unloaded, magazines removed, cartridges removed from cylinders and chambers, breeches open, and EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR flags installed.** (During practice target changes are normally made on the hour and

half hour unless agreed upon by the shooters present.)

- **Firearms must not be handled after the line has been made safe.** The line shall remain safe until all shooters are behind the firing line. Shooters are to remain behind the yellow line until all shooters return.
 - Firearms that are not being handled must either be unloaded and cased or unloaded, made safe, breech open, and have Empty Chamber Indicator installed.
 - At all times, treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
 - Use of proper hearing and eye protection is mandatory for anyone on the firing line or within a range structure.
 - In the event of a Hangfire the firearm must be pointed downrange for a minimum of 30-seconds for modern ammunition and 2-minutes for muzzleloaders.
 - Follow the Emergency Checklist at the end of this rulebook in the event of an injury or emergency requiring outside assistance.
 - Firearms are to be unloaded and cased until at the firing line. When uncased, the muzzle must be pointed downrange. If when opening the case, it is observed that the muzzle is pointing uprange, the case is to be closed and rotated so the muzzle is facing downrange for removal.
 - Firearms shall be loaded on the firing line only (except CCL holders).
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Procedure for using Red Lights and Horn

1. Call for cease fire – ONE LONG BLAST on the horn.
2. Make all firearms “safe”; unload, remove magazines, empty cylinders and chambers, open chambers, insert Empty Chamber Indicators.
3. Shooters step behind the yellow line.
4. Inspect the line and make sure it is Safe.
5. Turn Red rotary lights on. **No handling of firearms while lights are on.**
6. Go down range.
7. When all shooters return from down range they stand ready behind the yellow line.
8. Sound TWO SHORT blasts on the horn.
9. Turn Red rotary lights off.
10. Approach the firing line, the line is live/hot.

Range Rules

ONLY paper targets and RBGC approved steel plates, or as part of approved RBGC matches are permitted.

Targets representing ANY identifiable person are forbidden.

Any firing at cans, bottles, wildlife, or any other improper target is **strictly prohibited**.

Targets are to be placed in approved target holders in designated holders. Hanging targets from the baffles or supports or on the ground is prohibited.

Except as required for certain matches or when practicing with required multi-aim point rifle targets on the rifle range, **only one target (with only one aim point) per frame is permitted.** That is, one target centered on a target frame. The use of more than one target, i.e. small targets placed at each corner of the target frame or targets with multiple aim points will change the angle fire resulting in bullets hitting the baffles, baffle supports, other range structures, and increase the risk of stray fire and ricochet. The range officer, shooting chairperson, or Board Member has the right to reject the use of targets that may result in damage to the range.

There shall be **NO SHOOTING IN FRONT OF THE FIRING LINE** except during authorized matches.

Rapid fire, shooting at a rate more than 5 rounds within 10 seconds is prohibited on the Rifle ranges and the non-steel targets on the Pistol Range. Rapid fire is permitted on the Steel Challenge and plates on the Pistol Range and during matches and providing other USPSA/Steel Challenge range and safety rules are adhered to. Any violation of this rule will result in a \$50.00 fine or revocation of membership.

RBGC may establish temporary rules or temporary modifications as needed to host shooting/archery/special events. Any such changes shall be posted and presented to the membership and participants.

Archery Range

- **Broadheads are not permitted on RBGC Targets.** Only target arrows may be used on the hanging targets.
- Broadheads may be used on appropriate targets brought by members.
- I.B.O. rules as permitted for bow hunting in New York State.
- Crossbows are permitted but shooters must use their own appropriate crossbow target.
- Shooting may only be from a firing point in front of the trailer porch and at targets directly downrange (90-degrees to the downrange berm)

Pistol Range

- No rifles or shotguns permitted on the Pistol Range.
- Never remove a handgun from its case at the seating bench (behind the yellow line).
- The lockers within the Pistol range may be used to temporarily secure firearms while going forward of the line during practice. Firearms are to be unloaded, without magazines, empty cylinders, and Empty Chamber Indicator installed. **NO OVERNIGHT STORAGE OF FIREARMS or VALUABLES PERMITTED ON THE RBGC PROPERTY.**
- When directed by the Range Officer to change positions without casing

the handgun and/or when placing handguns in a locker, firearms are to be unloaded, magazine removed, cylinders empty, actions open, Empty Chamber Indicator installed, and **muzzle pointed up.**

- When loading or working to repair or unjam a handgun, always keep it pointed downrange. **NEVER point the gun towards the side.**
- Only one target (with one aim point) per target frame on the Pistol Range. The target must be centered in the frame.
- Only cardboard or homosote target backers are permitted.
- Targets are to be placed in the target holders at 50-feet, 25-yards, and 50-yards only.
- Shooters may have only one firearm out of the case/box on the bench at a time (unless one is holstered.)

Steel Challenge Range

- Eye and ear protection is required for anyone at the Steel Challenge Range.
- Handgun caliber ammunition only.
- **NO MAGNUM LOADS.**
- All rounds must have a minimum velocity of 750 feet-per-second (FPS).
- .22 cal. shall be .22 Long Rifle, no powderless cases permitted.
- **Firearms may be handled at the SAFE TABLE or at the firing line ONLY.** Firearms must be unloaded and holstered or cased when not at

the Safe Table or firing line. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the range and further disciplinary action.

- Shooters are required to unload and show clear (show chamber is empty and firearm is unloaded) prior to holstering/casing firearm and leaving the firing line.
- **ABSOLUTLY NO AMMUNITION AT THE SAFE TABLE.**
- FIREARMS MAY BE LOADED AT THE FIRING LINE ONLY. Firearms with live rounds in the cylinder or inserted magazine are considered loaded even if the chamber is empty or action open.
- Only one firearm may be loaded at the firing line at a time unless during a club sanctioned and supervised event involving simultaneous shooting is being held or Cowboy Action where two firearms are holstered by the shooter.
- Shooting is permitted from behind the yellow line only. No shooting in front of the firing line except during supervised matches.
- At the firing line, the muzzle of the firearm must ALWAYS be pointed down range. If the muzzle of the firearm points rearward of the limit line (180 degrees from the shooter box/90 degrees from the target on either side of the shooter) the shooter will be expelled from the range and subject to disciplinary action.

- Only steel plate targets provided by RBGC are permitted.
- Targets may be set up on established marker tiles ONLY. (centered on the red, black, gray, etc. concrete tiles only)
- Targets must be on the RBGC bases and supports with hay bale in front.
- The line must be “cold/safe” and the yellow light must be turned on before anyone may go down range.
- Shooters must police the line and clean up any brass or debris before leaving the firing line at the completion of shooting.
- Matches and range procedures shall follow the rules and conditions established by the USPSA & Steel Challenge Shooting Association.

Rifle Range

- Firearms are to be unloaded and cased until at the firing line/bench. At the completion of use, cases are to be brought to the bench to case the firearm.
- Muzzles must be pointed downrange at all times including removing from the case and returning to the case.
- Handguns may only be used on the Rifle Range as part of scheduled matches requiring handguns, or from shooting at the bench.
- No shooting from the Standing Position at the Benchrest area.

- Shotguns may be used with slugs only. Pellet loads will damage the baffles and frames and are not permitted.
- Multi-loading for rifles is permitted. No more than 5 rounds. No rapid firing, fire shall be at the same pace as if single loading.

flooded with water before leaving the range area. Contact the Range Officer or Chairperson for assistance.

Black Powder Firearms

- Only black powder or black powder substitutes may be used and they are not permitted in the clubhouse or trailers.
- No smoking within 8-feet of black powder.
- All loading must be done from pre-measured loads.
- Pre-measured/self-contained loads only may be used on the firing line.
- All capping and priming will be done on the firing line ONLY.
- No duplex loads are to be used in muzzleloaders.
- Flintlocks must use a flash shield on the pan.
- All powder cans and horns must be kept closed and on the loading bench.
- When target changes are requested, any muzzleloader not in the firing process will be unprimed and put in the rifle rack at the loading bench, with its muzzle pointing up.
- If a muzzleloader is fouled and cannot be cleared, it must be

Rules for RBGC Matches

Handgun Matches

General rules regarding Handgun Matches

- Competitors must be on the line at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to compete.
- Cartridges are not to be inserted into revolver cylinders/magazines are not to be inserted into guns until the command to Load has been given. Firearms with cartridges in the cylinder or magazines inserted are considered to be loaded even if the actions are open and chambers are empty.
- All competitors must be properly licensed and use their own firearms. NYC Law prohibits loaning or using firearms not listed on the shooter's license.
- The use of .22 caliber handguns as a substitute during Centerfire matches is acceptable however; the scores will not count when determining the winners of matches or other RBGC records.
- To be eligible to participate in the annual Pistol Championship Match, shooters must be a member (Associate or Regular) of RBGC in good standing.

- A minimum of 4 shooters is required for a match.
- All properly licensed Members are welcome and encouraged to participate in our Pistol matches. Regardless of the shooter's skill or ability, bullseye shooting a fun way to develop skills. Please contact the Pistol Chairman for details prior to your first match.

Bullseye Matches

Bullseye matches follow the NRA rules for Conventional Pistol. Listed below are additional specific requirements and NRA rule highlights for RBGC matches. Consult the latest NRA Rulebook for full clarification.

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pst-index.pdf>

These matches are fired using a single hand and will follow a course of fire of Slow Fire (10 rounds fired in 10 minutes, Timed Fire (two strings of 5 rounds fired in 20 seconds each), and Rapid Fire (two strings of 5 rounds fired in 10 seconds each).

No more than 5 rounds shall be loaded at a time.

Matches consist of 60 or 90 rounds per gun and are fired at 50-feet, 25-yards, or 50-yards Slow Fire and 25-yards Timed and Rapid Fire.

The line shall be filled in from the #1 position to the right, do not skip positions.

Scoring is performed by the shooter in the adjacent position, i.e. Position 1 and 2 score each other, 3 and 4, etc.

Shooters are responsible to confirm the shot value of shots on the target not for the accuracy of the addition.

Revolver 600 Matches

- Any revolver firing Centerfire cartridges caliber .38 or larger.
- Open sights only. No dot or other scopes.
- Target grips are permitted.
- Fired at 25-yards.
- 60 rounds per match.
- 2, 10 round strings of Slow Fire at B-16 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Timed Fire at B-8 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Rapid Fire at B-8 targets.
- Other NRA rules for Conventional Pistol apply.

.22 50 Foot 600 Matches

- Any pistol or revolver chambered for use of .22 caliber rimfire ammunition.
- 60 rounds per match.
- Fired at 50-feet.
- 2, 10 round strings of Slow Fire at B-2 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Timed Fire at B-3 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Rapid Fire at B-3 targets.
- Other NRA rules for Conventional Pistol apply.

.45 Caliber 900 Matches

- Any pistol or revolver chambered for use of .45 ACP ammunition, NRA rule 3.3 (not a service pistol match).
- Other calibers may participate but scores will not count when determining the winner.
- 90 rounds per match.
- 2, 10 round strings of Slow Fire at 50-yards fired at B-8 target with B-6 center.
- National Match Course;
 - 1, 10 round string of Slow Fire at 50-yards fired at B-8 target with B-6 center
 - 2, 5 round strings at 25-yards of Timed Fire at B-3 target
 - 2, 5 round strings at 25-yards of Rapid Fire at B-3 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Timed Fire at 25-yards at B-3 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Rapid Fire at 25-yards at B-3 targets.
- Other NRA rules for Conventional Pistol apply.

900 Matches, .22 Caliber or Centerfire Matches

- .22 caliber matches use pistols or revolvers chambered for .22 caliber rimfire ammunition only.
- Centerfire Matches use pistols or revolvers of .32 caliber or larger. .22 caliber handguns may participate but scores will not

count when determining the winner.

- 90 rounds.
- 50-yard matches follow the course of fire for .45 caliber matches.
- 25-yard matches follow the course of fire of the .45 caliber matches except the Slow Fire is at 25-yards fired at B-16 targets.
- NRA rules for Conventional Pistol apply.

.22 Caliber and Centerfire 1200 Matches

- .22 Caliber AND Centerfire guns will be used.
- Fired at 25-yards.
- 60 rounds each handgun as followed;
- 2, 10 round strings of Slow Fire at B-16 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Timed Fire at B-8 targets.
- 4, 5 round strings of Rapid Fire at B-8 targets.
- .22 may be used to participate in both but scores will not be counted when determining the winner.
- Centerfire handguns may only be used for the Centerfire stage.

2700 Matches

- Are three gun matches. .22 caliber, any Centerfire, AND .45 caliber (.45 cal. may be used for both Centerfire and .45).
- 90 rounds each.
- Matches follow the course of fire for .45 caliber 900 matches for each gun.

- .22 caliber may be used in place of Centerfire and .45, and any Centerfire gun may be used in place of .45 but the scores will not count when determining the winner.
- 2-gun 1800 matches will follow the same course of fire per gun with either .22 cal. and Centerfire or .22 cal. and .45 cal. with 90 rounds each.

Steel Challenge Matches

- Matches follow the Match Rules and Conditions established by the USPSA & Steel Challenge Shooting Association. Other Steel Challenge rules and penalties not listed in the RBGC Rules apply.
www.steelchallenge.com
- www.USPSA.org
- There are five targets (plates), four primary targets and one “stop plate” (with a red support). Targets may be hit in any order as long as the stop plate is hit last. Hitting the stop plate will stop the timing and any primary targets not hit will count as misses.
- The five targets may be set up in any Steel Challenge approved arrangement. Shooters will have five opportunities to shoot the five targets. Each opportunity is called a “string”. The best four of the five strings will be counted.
- The maximum time allowed for any string is 30-seconds. Any targets not hit at the completion of the 30-seconds shall be considered a

miss. Each miss will be scored as a 3-second penalty.

- When the Range Officer scores a miss, it is the shooter’s responsibility to appeal the decision at the end of that particular string of fire. Once the next string of fire begins, there will be no further opportunity to appeal.
- Shooting positions:
 - All shooting is from the designated shooting box(es)
 - Centerfire shooting is from the draw. Loaded firearm in the firearm’s “safe” position (i.e. hammer down for DA or hammer back with safety on). When the shooter is ready the shooter assumes the “surrender position” with both hands raised. When the alarm sounds the timer starts and the shooter draws and fires.
 - Rimfire and compact centerfire is from the “rested ready” position. Firearm in hand, finger off the trigger, elbows touching the side of the body, firearm pointed at a flag or cone approximately 12-foot downrange. When the alarm sounds, the shooter begins.
 - Centerfire shooters may start from the rested ready position but will be charged

- a 2-second penalty for each string.
- Steel Challenge Range Commands: All actions at the firing line are under the sole direction of the Range Officer (RO). Failure to comply may result in expulsion of the match and range.
 - “*Range going hot*” – When everyone has returned from downrange, the yellow light is off, and the RO is ready for the next shooter to approach the firing line this command alerts everyone in the range that the firearm will be loaded and everyone must remain behind the shooter.
 - “*Make Ready*” – Shooters approach the firing line with their UNLOADED and holstered/cased firearm and ammunition. When directed to Load and Make Ready the firing line becomes hot, the shooter may load, make the firearm ready, perform practice moves etc. then assume the starting position.
 - “*Are you ready?*” – The lack of response indicates that the shooter IS ready and understands the requirements of the course of fire. If the shooter is not, the shooter must respond “*not ready*”.
- “*Standby*” – This command will be followed by the start signal within 1-4 seconds.
- “*Start signal*” – An audible alarm from the timer. The shooter begins firing on this signal. If the shooter fails to react to the signal, the RO will confirm that the shooter is ready and resume the commands from “*are you ready*”.
- “*Prepare for your next string*” – This command follows the completion of one of the component strings of fire in a stage.
- “*Stop*” – This command may be given by any RO at any time. Shooters are to immediately cease firing, stop moving, and wait for further instructions.
- “*If you are finished, Unload and show clear*” – Usually follows the completion of the final string. The shooter must lower the firearm and present it for inspection to the RO with the muzzle pointed down range. Magazine removed, slide locked or held open and the chamber empty. Revolvers must be presented with the cylinder open and empty.
- “*If Clear, hammer down, and holster*” – After issuance of this command, the competitor is prohibited

- from firing. It is the shooter's responsibility to confirm the firearm is completely unloaded. While keeping the muzzle pointed downrange, the shooter is to close the action/empty cylinder, and drop the hammer using the trigger. The shooter is to then holster or case the firearm.
- *"Range is clear"* – This declaration signifies the end of the stage and that the firearm is holstered/cased. Once this declaration is made the shooter may leave the firing line, the yellow light may be turned on and officials/competitors may go down range to score/paint/shift targets.

USPSA Matches

Matches and procedures follow the current rules of the United States Practical Shooting Association. Current rules, procedures, and information can be found at www.USPSA.org

Rifle Matches

Chair persons shall weigh rifles and trigger pull to ensure compliance with NRA, RBGC, and/or other governing organizations for Light Rifle, Plinker,

Sporter, Hunter Benchrest, and Woodchuck Benchrest matches.

Competitors must be on the line at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to compete.

Lever Action Cowboy

A match for common hunting carbines and other lever action rifles. The match is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms and do not want to make the investment required of other specialized types of shooting competitions.

Equipment will be as described in the NRA Rules for Silhouette Rifle 3.1.3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle.

- Rifle must be Centerfire, .25 caliber minimum. Rimmed cartridge except for 35 Remington.
- Tubular magazine only with a capacity of not less than three rounds.
- Iron sights only. No telescopic or dot scopes, Falling or Rolling Blocks.
- No limit on trigger weight.
- No slings, shooting jackets, or gloves.
- All matches will have a 5 minute sighting in period.
- 20 record shots in 20 minutes.
- All other rules as listed in the NRA Rules for Silhouette Rifle Cowboy Lever Action.
- Targets will be 100 yard Small Bore, 31x, Animal, or Buffalo, and will be shot at 50 yards.

- Spotting scopes are permitted unless it is a Silhouette match requiring binoculars.

Lever Action Any

- Any lever action rifle may be used.
- Any centerfire lever action rifle .25 caliber or larger may be used.
- Any type of sights or scopes to 9x power may be used.

Black Powder Cartridge

Rifles will be original period or reproduction of models originally designed to use black powder cartridges with the exception of bolt action. Bolt action rifles may not be used.

- All matches will be fired from the bench.
- No scopes may be used.
- Any period metallic sights.
- 20 rounds; 2 minutes per shot fired for ten shot strings.
- There will be a 12 minute preparation period.
- Other NRA Black Powder Target Rifle Rules apply.

Buffalo Match

- Any rifle chambered for use of a black powder cartridge.
- Must use black powder or black powder substitute and a lead or lead alloy bullet.
- Iron sights only.
- Shot off a sandbag, crossed sticks, or other non-mechanical rest.

- Rear bag may not be used for shooting.
- Buffalo Target will be shot.

Muzzleloader

Follow NRA Muzzle Loading Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun Rules. For detail please consult the NRA rulebook or <http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/ML/ml-index.pdf>

For details regarding matches please contact the Muzzleloader Chairperson.

- Iron Sights only.

Plinker Rifle

- Shall be an unaltered factory rifle with a maximum weight of 6.5 pounds.
- Original iron sights with a front bead or blade. No covers or shades.
- Trigger pull shall not be less than 3 pounds.
- In case of a double trigger; the set trigger shall not be engaged.
- 1.5 minutes allowed per shot, 30 minutes for 20 rounds.
- 5 minute sight in period.
- All other NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules apply.

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/SBR/sbr-index.pdf>

Light Rifle

- NRA Smallbore Rifle rule 3.3, Any .22 caliber rimfire (.22 Short, .22 Long, or .22 Long Rifle).
- Slings permitted, except standing.
- No Jackets or padded coats.
- Trigger weight 2 pounds minimum.

- Rifle, including sights, 8.5 pounds maximum.
- All other NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules apply.

Metallic Silhouette Rifle

- NRA Rule 3.17 Ammunition; Rimfire cartridges commercially catalogued as the .22 Short, .22 Long, or .22 Long Rifle which have an over-all length not more than 1.1 inches and loaded with a lead or alloy bullet of not larger than .23 inch diameter. Hollow point, tracer, incendiary or explosive bullets are specifically excluded from ammunition authorized for match use.
- All other rules same as for Light Rifle.

Moving Steel Plate

- Scoring based on most hits within 60 seconds.
- Standard Velocity Ammunition only.
- Rules same as for Metallic Silhouette Rifle.

Sporter Rifle

- Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle that is 7.5 pounds or less with sights.
- No shooting jackets.
- Other NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules apply.

High Power Rifle

NRA High Power Rifle Rules apply.

<http://www.nrahq.org/compete/RuleBooks/HPR/hpr-index.pdf>

- **Any Rifle;** as per rule 3.2, A rifle with no restrictions on sights or

accessories including Schuetzen type buttplates and palm rests except that it must be safe to competitors and range personnel. Ammunition will be restricted to no larger than .35 caliber.

- **Match Rifle;** as per rule 3.3, A center fire rifle with metallic sights and a magazine capable of holding not less than 5 rounds.
- **High Power Any Bi-Pod;** as per rule 3.2, Any Rifle except it must have a bi-pod affixed to the forward end of the forearm or the barrel, and when lifting the rifle the bi-pod must come up with the rifle.

Hunter Benchrest

- Will follow National Bench Rest Shooters Association (NBRSA) latest edition of the Official Rules. <http://nbrsa.com/rules.pdf>
- Any hunting rifle, minimum caliber .243.
- Minimum case capacity of 45.4 grains of water (30-30).
- Maximum weigh including including sights/scope 10 pounds.
- Maximum scope power 6x.

Woodchucker Benchrest

- Will follow National Bench Rest Shooters Association (NBRSA) latest edition of the Official Rules. <http://nbrsa.com/rules.pdf>
- Rifle must be factory original, but you may float the barrel and adjust the trigger pull.
- Maximum rifle weight is 10.5 pounds.



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Steel Challenge Range Inspection Checklist

- Sign name and time in the logbook.
- Make the line safe and turn on the yellow light, confirm light works and leave it on.
- Check the Safe Table and Signage.
- Check condition of firing line area and that lights and fans work.
- Inspect targets; are proper plates on range, targets in proper stands, in good condition.
- Are targets centered on concrete tiles with hay bales in front of each stand?
- Inspect condition of side walls, steel protection plates, and overhead baffles. Is everything secure?
- Inspect downrange area. Make certain no people, animals, or foreign objects are anywhere within the berms.
- Inspect condition of downrange baffles and railroad tie protection.
- Inspect running target structure, is everything secure behind the walls?
- If any baffle or plate protection is found to be unsecure or compromised or any unsafe condition is identified do not use the range, post a note in the logbook not to use range and why, and notify the Executive Officer or other Board Member immediately.
- If everything is in acceptable condition range may be used.
- Notify the Executive Officer of any non-safety conditions found.



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Pistol Range Inspection Checklist

- Sign name and time in the logbook.
- Check the lights and the condition of the bench and firing line area.
- Make the line safe; sound the horn, and turn on the red light, confirm light works and leave it on.
- Walk downrange to the 50-yard line and confirm there are no people, animals, or foreign objects within the berms downrange.
- Inspect the condition of the target holders and overhead baffles.
- If any baffle or target holder is found to be significantly damaged or compromised close the affected shooting ports by posting a sign or note and notify the Executive Officer or a Board Member.
- If the lights, downrange area, and firing line are found to be acceptable proceed with range use.
- Notify the Executive Officer of any issues identified.



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Rifle Range Inspection Checklist

- Sign name and time in the logbook.
- Check the lights and the condition of the bench and firing line area.
- Make the line safe sound the horn, and turn on the red light, confirm light works and leave it on.
- Walk downrange to the 100-yard line and confirm there are no people, animals, or foreign objects within the berms downrange.
- Check the ditch/low areas.
- Inspect the condition of the target holders and overhead baffles.
- If any baffle or target holder is found to be significantly damaged or compromised close the affected shooting ports by posting a sign or note and notify the Executive Officer or a Board Member.
- If the lights, downrange area, and firing line are found to be acceptable proceed with range use.
- Notify the Executive Officer of any issues identified.



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Archery Range Inspection Checklist

- Sign name and time in the logbook.
- Walk downrange, confirm there are no people, animals, foreign object behind the targets and within the berm and fence.
- Make sure gate is closed and secure.
- Advise the Executive Officer of any issues.



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Emergency Procedure Checklist

Illness or Injury

- Identify the nature of the illness or injury, any other medical conditions if possible. Get the individual's name, age, and emergency contact information if possible.
- Call to other members for assistance.
- Designate one person to call 911:
 - Tell the operator you are calling from the Richmond Boro Gun Club at 4775 Arthur Kill Road, Staten Island, NY 10309, located on the south side of Arthur Kill Road 50-yards west of North Bridge Street.
 - State the range or location the injured person is located.
 - Clearly state to the operator that there has been an "ACCIDENT" or "ILLNESS" and that you need an ambulance. If the operator is told there was a shooting they will send NYPD first and it will delay the medical response.
 - Give the person's condition, sex, age, etc.
 - Answer any other questions the operator has and be sure the operator hangs up first.
- Administer first aid if qualified and/or ask if anyone present can.
- Designate someone to open the gate and bar gate and wait on Arthur Kill Road for the ambulance. Direct the ambulance to the proper range or location.
- If others are available, designate someone to wait in the parking lot and outside the range to direct emergency staff to the location.
- Designate someone to call the person's emergency contact.
- Gather information regarding the individual's condition, time and situation prior to the injury and how the injury/accident happened, names of witnesses and people present for emergency responders.



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Range Light and Horn Procedure

1. Call for cease fire – ONE LONG BLAST on the horn.
2. Make all firearms “safe”; unload, remove magazines, empty cylinders and chambers, open chambers, insert Empty Chamber Indicators.
3. Shooters step behind the yellow line.
4. Inspect the line and make sure it is Safe.
5. Turn Red rotary lights on. **No handling of firearms while lights are on.**
6. Go down range.
7. When all shooters return from down range they stand ready behind the yellow line.
8. Sound TWO SHORT blasts on the horn.
9. Turn Red rotary lights off.
10. Approach the firing line, the line is live/hot.

Anyone entering the range while the lights are on shall wait until all shooters have returned before approaching the bench/firing line. They may take a target and frame and proceed down range while the lights are on.
