

## Shooting Club Rules & Liability Waiver

### GENERAL SAFETY RULES

Treat all guns as if they are loaded.  
Always wear hearing and eye protection

Be sure of your target and what's beyond  
Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire

### Guns & Targets Brought Into The Range

You are entering private property. All entrants must obey rules at all times. We reserve the right to check firearms and to disarm you or refuse service or remove anybody from our property for any reason. All firearms brought into the range must be completely UNLOADED, unless you are a concealed carry license holder. All guns and ammunition may be inspected for cleanliness and safety prior to entering range. Targets must be paper targets. No explosive or 3D or other targets allowed. Rifles allowed only on rifle range and pistols only allowed on pistol range. **DO NOT SHOOT AT ANYTHING EXCEPT PAPER TARGETS. No shotguns or shotgun ammunition on the rifle or pistol range, EVER! Slugs are acceptable.**

#### 1. Range Officer

- a. The Range Officer on duty is in charge of the ranges at all times. Shooters must obey his/her directions.
- b. The Range Officer will ban any person who mishandles or handles a firearm in an un-safe manner without a refund. The Range Officer may also revoke a membership.

#### 2. Firing Line Procedure & Policy

- a. No rapid firing allowed on the either range. Double taps (2 shots consecutively) are allowed (1 second between round sets)
- b. Take position in your firing lane to prepare for shooting.
- c. Firing is only permitted from the concrete firing line. Do not shoot from anywhere but the concrete firing line, no walking or advancing down range with a loaded weapon or firing exercises. Holster and bench shooting permitted.
- d. Only one loaded firearm is permitted per shooter on the firing line. No other gun handling behind the firing line is permitted.
- e. Insure your ear and eye protection are adequate and in place prior to firing firearm.
- f. The MUZZLE must be pointed down range and actions open, unloaded at all times or when carrying from your case to the firing line.
- g. If shooter has a mis-fire or jam, notify the range officer for help.
- h. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire down range.
- i. When leaving your station, insure your firearm is unloaded, pointed down range with action open.
- j. CEASE FIRE means.... STOP shooting and lay your firearm down immediately. Do not unload just STOP.

#### 3. Vandalism

Any person seen firing at lights, baffles or other items which are not targets will loose their membership or will be removed from the property without a refund of any kind. This action will also be reported to the proper authorities. Shooter is responsible for any damage he/she has caused plus criminal charges.

#### 4. Disruptive Behavior

Disruptive behavior or failure to comply with staff instructions or rules will not be tolerated and will result in removal from property without a refund and possible criminal prosecution.

Alcohol, medications that impair judgment and illegal drug use is not permitted. If the Range Office suspects a shooter to be under the influence the shooter will be asked to leave. If violator is not fit to drive his/her vehicle we will call the police and violator will be charged with public intoxication.

#### 5. Firearms Permitted

- a. Rimfire, Centerfire and black powder rifles and pistols are allowed on the rifle and pistol range. SHOTGUNS are not allowed at the rifle or pistol range unless loaded with a slug. *Pistols that shoot rifle rounds must be used on rifle range.*

#### 6. Prohibited Firearms

- a. Shotguns and shotgun ammunition are not permitted on rifle or pistol range. Slugs are acceptable on rifle range only.
- b. Fully automatic firearms are not permitted, this include Gatling guns.

#### 7. Ammunition Permitted

- a. Standard commercial and reloaded ammunition is permitted
- b. Any type of ammunition designed to penetrate metal such as an armor piercing round is not permitted. This includes steel core or steel jacket. FMJ (Full Metal Copper Jacket) is ok.
- c. Tracer, explosive or incendiary ammunition is not permitted.

#### 8. Firing Line Occupants

- a. **Commands**
  - i. Cease Firing – Means stop firing immediately and lay your firearm down, hands off.
  - ii. HOT range – Means commence firing and range is active.
  - iii. COLD range – Means firing line is clear, all firearms are down and it is safe to retrieve targets.
- b. All persons using the shooting range will be of good character. Appropriate dress is required at all times. Please remember we are a family orientated facility. Please refrain from spitting tobacco on our concrete slab, use a cup. No smoking is permitted on the firing line.
- c. All persons utilizing the range are required to receive and understand and sign our rules, regulations and liability waivers.
- d. A responsible adult must accompany persons under the age of 18 to shoot rifles or pistols. Those persons below the age of 21 are not permitted to shoot a handgun unless accompanied by a responsible person 21 or older.
- e. Only one shooter per lane. Spotters may sit behind or beside shooter.
- f. Nobody is permitted in front of the firing line unless as cease fire or COLD range status is given.
- g. Copperhead Creek is not responsible for any items left behind. Be sure you have all of your belongings when you leave the range.

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**9. Brass & Brass Retrieval**

You may keep your brass only or place brass in containers provided. Do not use brass containers for trash. Trash cans are provided. Do not remove brass in brass containers. Removal of brass other than you own is considered theft.

**10. Eye & Ear Protection**

Safety glasses and ear protection are required to be worn by all shooters, spotters or others under canopy at firing line when line is Hot or active.

**11. Release of Liability**

I understand and accept the range rules & policies and understand that I am entering a private shooting club at my own risk where I will encounter high levels of noise, the discharge of ammunition from firearms. I am entering this property at my own risk and I understand that hazards include flying bullets, flying debris, noise are potential hazards which may include injury or death.

I have read, agree and understand the rules, regulations and liability waiver and I hold Beneficial Consolidated Management, Inc, Copperhead Shooting Club, Hidden Falls Adventure Park, Bar 9.9, LP and West Grid Ranch, LLC, its heirs, employees, volunteers harmless from any claim to injury, death or financial compensation to myself, friends or relatives. I also agree to supervise and be responsible for any minor in my care while on the property.

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Signature

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Spouse / Guest Printed Name

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**Minors in your care while at range:**

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Relationship to You

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PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE RANGE SAFE. REPORT ANY UNSAFE ACTIONS OR CONCERNS TO OUR STAFF. THESE RULES ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

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**Staff Witness Use**

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Staff Witness Name

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Signature

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Date