

VICTORIA FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Rules Specific to the Multipurpose Range

1. These rules are in addition to the General Range Rules and Property Use Rules. Sanctioned events and activities under the supervision of an RSO may have variations.
2. This range is for use by Members and their guests (members must be present with guest – maximum two guests per member).
3. This range has key-access only, and should be locked upon entering and leaving the range. Keys are available (for a deposit of \$25) from the Manager/Caretaker.
4. Upon reaching the shooting area, everyone is required to sign-in again at this range.
5. Vehicles are to be parked in designated areas only. Vehicles are not to be parked in front of the bays while firing is taking place. They may only be in front of the bay for a short period of time to facilitate loading and unloading of equipment.
6. When on the property, you must have your Membership Card or Day Pass displayed at all times. Anyone found using the property without a membership card or a day pass will be required to leave the property. The opportunity to purchase a day pass will not be given to a person who is stealing from our non-profit volunteer club.
7. You must be holster trained and certified to use a holster while firing on Association Ranges, and you must have your certification card with you and be prepared to show it if asked.

Time Limits

8. If there are other members waiting to shoot, the maximum time you may occupy a bay is three hours (including set up and take down). Alternatively, you may share the bay with other members.

Transporting Firearms On-Range

9. Firearms are to remain cased until within your assigned bay, at which time they can be uncased and proven safe with muzzles pointed at the end berm. Firearms are to be returned to their case at the end of your practice for return to your vehicle.
10. Uncased non restricted long guns are to be moved to and from your station with the action open and muzzle pointed up.
11. Muzzles of ALL firearms must always be pointed down range at all times while in your bay.
12. No firearms may be handled in any way while anyone is forward of the firing line.
13. Handguns may not be in a holster at any time while in a vehicle or entering or exiting a vehicle.

Conduct of Fire

14. The firing line for a Bay can be established between the back stop and just inside the front edge of the berms. All shooting must be from this line towards the rear (backstop). All bullets must be directed to the sand backstop.
15. No shooting into the side berms; the berms are designed to control ricochets, NOT as a bullet backstop.
16. Rapid fire and uncontrolled fire is NOT permitted on the Ranges. All shots must be directed at a target and all fire must be sighted.

Multiple Shooters/Users of a Bay

17. When more than one person is shooting in a Bay at the same time, the following applies:
 - a. One shooter must act as safety officer/shooter in charge for the group and must be in charge of the conduct of fire (i.e., cease fire, range clearance and conduct of fire - “range hot”;
 - b. On ceasefire being called, all guns are to be unloaded, put on the tables with actions open, (PROVE), or unloaded and holstered (if holster trained/certified);
 - c. After the firearms are made safe, nobody touches them until instructed to do so by the acting safety officer;
 - d. After all of the firearms are “made safe” and are on the table or holstered, the acting safety officer can declare the “range safe” and shooters can go forward to fix/replace targets.
18. All shooters in a Bay must fire from the same firing line – shooting from a “staggered” firing line is not permitted.

Caliber Restrictions

19. This is a pistol, shotgun, Black Powder, and small caliber rifle range, i.e., pistol calibers, 22 rim fire, and small caliber/low velocity rifles ONLY. No large caliber or high velocity rifles are allowed (i.e., standard 7.62 short (SKS) rounds, or .223 are the top end of accepted rounds for this range).

Targets

20. All targets are to be paper or cardboard unless pre-approved by the Manager/Caretaker or (qualified) Range Safety Officer (if present). Do not shoot at target frames. The Manager/Caretaker has a supply of paper targets (small cost involved) which may be used on this range.

21. All personal metal targets must be pre-approved by the Manager/Caretaker or (qualified) Range Safety Officer (if present) prior to use on this range.
22. When moving forward to check targets, handguns may be safely holstered (i.e., unloaded and with no magazine inserted) if you have been "Holster Trained". Otherwise all handguns and long guns must be placed on your shooting table, pointed downrange, unloaded with actions open, and magazines removed.

Clean Up

23. Please leave the range cleaner than you found it. When finished shooting, please clean-up:
 - a. Pick up spent casings and ejected/unfired ammunition – brass casings go into the brass buckets, steel and shotgun casings go into the garbage containers, take unfired ammunition home or put it into the container provided;
 - b. Clean up targets and debris from your targets.