

Persons Authorized To Use The Rifle/Pistol Range Facilities

Any member of Unaka Rod & Gun Club whose membership is paid in full may freely use the range within the limits of this document. Members should bring their membership identification card to the range and be prepared to present it to the RSO upon the RSO request. If the person cannot produce sufficient membership identification or cannot be recognized by another present verified member as a current member, that person will be asked to leave the premises. Youth under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult member, except for approved organized youth shooting meets.

Members may bring as many as two non-members to shoot or observe on the range. This may include a family member or any child as long as they are under direct and immediate care and control of the club member. Members may not shoot while their guest is shooting. This is intended to allow the members full attention to be focused on the safe conduct of their guest. This may be waived by the RSO.

Anyone participating in any activity on the range shall not have taken prescription drugs that impair judgement or physical abilities, or used recreational drugs or alcohol prior to the arrival at the range.

By shooting or observing at the range, all persons agree to follow all range rules posted on the range and obey all verbal instructions given by the Range Safety Officer.

These rules include the following:

- Observing general firearms safety rules at all times. The general firearms rules are posted on the range house.
- No handling firearms while the range is cold or while people are down range. This includes the movement of firearms cased or uncased from vehicle to bench or vice versa.
- Eye and ear protection should be worn on the range at all times. Anyone in the area under the covered firing line roof MUST be wearing eye and ear protection while the range is under live fire (Hot Range).
- Hearing protection devices that include any type of radio or music device may be used provided the music device is not activated while on the range. If you are listening to music or radio, you may not be able to hear the RSO range commands.
- Declaring a "cease fire" if any emergency arises.
- Asking the RSO for assistance if a firearm malfunction occurs and the shooter cannot safely and swiftly clear it without assistance.
- Ensuring that the range is clear before discharging a firearm.
- Ensuring that the range is safe before proceeding downrange and only after being instructed to do so by the RSO
- Cooperating with other shooters
- When not engaged in firing, making their firearms safe, unloaded, actions open, muzzle pointed down range
- Ensuring that every shot is aimed and controlled with accuracy
- No uncontrolled rapid fire on the range at any time

