RLRR Orientation

RLRR members are required to attend a range orientation session. The orientation is for the purpose of explaining all the safety rules and procedures in conjunction with the various parts of the range and how they should be used. It also is to explain ammo limitations and target materials.

As a new member you may also ask yourself “why me”? I have been handling guns and shooting for years well the simple answer is – “For your safety” and the safety of others. We respect and cherish RLRR members, and many are quite accomplished in both firearms handling, as well as, range protocols. But, unfortunately, our experience has made us realize that this is not always the case. This requirement was implemented with the unanimous decision from our lawyers and our insurance carrier.

Range Orientation

**1. Safety is everyone’s business**

2. Everyone will put on eye and ear protection

3. Pistols may be carried in holster Cold, unless in pistol bays

4. Always keep the ﬁrearm pointed in a safe direction, downrange or at the ground.

5. Keep all ﬁrearms unloaded with the actions open unless holstered on you

 6. Always keep your ﬁnger off the trigger until ready to shoot. Ready to shoot means, you know your target, you have determined what is beyond your target, and you have the desired sight picture.

7. The Range Safety Ofﬁcer is in charge at all times.

8. Anyone can call a Cease Fire. A “Cease Fire” is called any time a dangerous situation exists, i.e. someone drops a gun, someone points a gun anywhere other than down range, something moves ahead of the ﬁring line, etc. Cease Fire means, all shooting stops and shooters await RSO instructions.

 9. No weapons may be handled during a “Cold Range”. People may be down range checking targets etc.

**10.If there is no RSO:**

 (A) All shooters must agree that the ﬁring line is hot before handling any weapons. Likewise all shooters must agree the ﬁring line is cold before going downrange.

 (B) Don’t depend on other people's implied agreement. Make them verbally acknowledge that the range is cold. Some shooters may not notice that you want to go down range or may not hear you.

 (C) With the range cold, no handling of ﬁrearms is allowed. All guns must be placed on the bench with chamber open and magazine removed, unless holstered. Don't touch that gun.

 11. All targets should be placed at muzzle level. No shooting up or down at a target.

12. While your guests are on the range, you are responsible for their direct supervision. That means you can't shoot while you supervise them. That means they must be with you at all times.

 13. Persons under the age of 18 are not permitted to shoot unless supervised by an adult member

**Range Cold**

 Firing line is not active. Shooters may go forward of the ﬁring line only after the following has been completed and veriﬁed:

 (A) All ﬁrearms are unloaded, lying on the bench with their actions open or holstered

 (B) Absolutely no handling of ﬁrearms are allowed at this time

 (C) All shooters must verbally acknowledge that the range is safe by clearly stating "Range is Cold"

(D) Place Range cold sign out in front

If just arriving at the range during a "range cold" period, leave your ﬁrearms in the vehicle until the range is declared "hot". Targets, ammo and other materials can be handled during range cold periods. IF YOU ARRIVE AND SEE A VEHICLE AND NO ONE IS IN BUILDING LOOK DOWNRANGE

 **Preparing to go Range Hot**

1. All ﬁrearms must remain unloaded, action open and on the bench pointing down range, or holstered

 2. All personnel must be behind the ﬁring line.

3. All shooters must verify that all personnel are behind the ﬁring line and verbally acknowledge their concurrence to go "range hot" by clearly stating "Range is Hot" to all parties on ﬁring line. Range Hot

1. Follow Range Safety Ofﬁcer commands

 2. All ﬁrearms must remain pointed down range. 3. Only ﬁre at targets that are mounted directly in front.

* ABSOLUTELY NO TRACERS
* NO STEEL CORE BULLETS
* NO SOLID COPPER BULLETS
* ONLY COPPER, LEAD JACKETED BULLETS
* NO FIRES DURING DRY SEASON, ONLY HAVE FIRES IN DESIGNATED AREAS
* DO NOT SHOOT ANY ANIMALS EXCEPT COYOTES, CROW, OR MAGPIES
* RESPECT YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS
* REPORT ANY NEGLEGENCE, DO NOT CONFRONT PERSON, REPORT TO RLRR STAFF
* LONG RANGE A, DO NOT SHOOT AT TARGET C-1 OR C-2