

Galveston Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

RANGE RULES

www.galvestonrpc.com

Emergency number 409-497-2304

1. The Galveston Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc. is a private range. Adult members who purchased a guest card may bring one (1) guest at a time. Guest must be in presence of sponsoring adult member at all times. Guests are subject to ALL range rules.
2. Members must sign in and out on the form that is provided. Print your guest name.
3. **Alcoholic and other intoxicating substances are PROHIBITED.** Anyone who is found to be intoxicated/and or under the influence while on Club property will be prosecuted and membership revoked.
4. Junior members are permitted to fire on the range **only** when accompanied by an **Adult member** of the Club who is responsible for their conduct.
5. You must close and lock the gate when entering or leaving the range. Spin off the numbers.
6. If you are the first shooter to arrive, you must raise the red flag. If you are the last shooter to leave, lower flag and stow it.
7. You **MUST** wear your membership card in plain view at all times while on the range.
8. **Everyone** within 25 feet of the firing line **MUST wear eye and ear protection.**
9. Only **handguns** may be fired on the Pistol Ranges.
10. Shotguns may be fired from the eastern end of the rifle range, provided that the shotgun is fired in a safe direction and does not disturb other shooting activity.
11. Shooting on the rifle or pistol ranges is limited to paper targets mounted on frames. Cans and other improvised targets are **NOT** allowed. Shooting at glass bottles, bricks or cement is prohibited. **Glass/food targets are not permitted.**
12. The club provides target frames for members' use. **Do NOT** intentionally shoot at or otherwise damage the wooden frame. Small frames should be put away after use.
13. The club does not provide paper targets. You must bring your own paper targets and a stapler.
14. Position your targets so that you shoot squarely at the berms. Do **NOT** shoot toward the top or sides of the berms. If you are unsure of the sighting of your firearm, check it at close range.
15. Shooting at aerial or thrown targets with rifle or handgun is prohibited. Only shotguns may be used for aerial targets.
16. **If a range officer is present, you must obey the directions of the range officer.** If NO range officer is present, you must clearly establish cease fires with other shooters before anyone goes down range. Announcing "**range is hot**" or "**range is cold**", is appropriate. Those who are behind the line during a cease-fire must not handle weapons or ammunition. Before going downrange, establish the Range is Clear.
17. Keep all firearms unloaded, the action open and no ammunition in the chamber until the firing range has been declared hot. Keep the breach locked back or blocked open at all times when not shooting. **DO NOT LEAVE A FIREARM ON THE BENCH OR IN THE RACKS WITH THE BREACH CLOSED.**
18. Put all club property in its place and clean up spent brass and targets after shooting.
19. Do not damage or deface Club property in any manner. Doing so is an act of Vandalism and membership will be revoked.
20. Do not handle firearms carelessly or engage in horseplay or permit others to do so. Always keep **muzzle pointed downrange.**
21. Do not fire automatic weapons (machine guns) in full-automatic mode or mechanically assisted sustained semi-automatic fire. **No "bump fire", "Hellfire", Rapid fire, or Three round burst!**
22. Tracer, binary, exploding ammunition or targets and the use of **TANNERITE is strictly prohibited on Club property.**
23. Animals must be on a leash. Animals are **NOT** allowed on the firing line.
24. Firing is allowed thirty (30) minutes after sunrise to thirty (30) minutes before sunset.
25. Parts of the range may be closed to non-participants during competitions.
26. For Emergencies Call 409-497-2304.
27. **All members pledge to obey these rules. The range is maintained by membership dues. Report range violations and vandalism to the President or any board member. Violators will be prosecuted, and membership revoked. The Club President may be emailed at info@galvestonrpc.com. Information about Club activities, new membership applications and renewal forms can be found on the website, www.galvestonrpc.com.**

ALL GUNS ARE ALWAYS LOADED!

Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.

Keep your finger off the trigger till your sights are on the target.

Identify your target and what is behind it.