



# Westminster Rod & Gun Club

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*Established in 1893, Incorporated June 30th 1952*

## Range Rules for 2026

This is a listing of the major rules and concerns while using the range.

You should ALWAYS use common sense when handling firearms.

<b>General</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>ONLY</b> active members of Westminster Rod &amp; Gun (and escorted guests) may use this range.</li> <li>2. Members <b>MUST</b> be properly licensed for any firearm in their possession.</li> <li>3. <b>NEVER</b> use alcohol or illegal drugs before or while using the firing range.</li> <li>4. Members and guests <b>MUST</b> sign in and out of the range log book, located under the pavilion.</li> <li>5. You <b>MUST</b> obey all signs posted on the range.</li> <li>6. <b>NEVER</b> hold or handle any weapon while anyone is down range.</li> <li>7. Members are responsible for their guests, who also <b>MUST</b> follow all club and range rules.</li> <li>8. <b>PLEASE</b> be considerate of our neighbors. Do not make unnecessary noise at unreasonable hours.</li> </ol>										
<b>Shooting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <b>ALWAYS</b> hang up the red range flag(s) when shooting so others know the range is active.</li> <li>10. <b>ALWAYS</b> ensure your shots end up in the designated impact zone, between the poles.</li> <li>11. <b>NEVER</b> shoot at the telephone poles that mark the impact zone. <b>NEVER</b> hang targets on the poles.</li> <li>12. <b>ALWAYS</b> bring your own targets. <b>NEVER</b> shoot at club property (tables, chairs, etc.) or other people's targets without their permission.</li> <li>13. <b>NEVER</b> shoot at the ground, all targets <b>MUST BE ELEVATED 2+ FEET</b> from the ground.</li> <li>14. <b>NEVER</b> shoot any firearm into the air, including shotguns.</li> <li>15. <b>NEVER</b> shoot aerial targets, including trap and skeet.</li> <li>16. <b>ALWAYS</b> use proper targeting materials, <b>NEVER</b> shoot at glass, electronics, or appliances.</li> <li>17. <b>ALWAYS</b> cleanup when you are done, leave the range looking better than when you arrived.</li> <li>18. <b>ALWAYS</b> Hang the gate cable across the driveway when using the 100-yard range.</li> <li>19. When using the 100-yard range no-one can be in the clubhouse or at the 50-yard range. <b>CEASE FIRE AND MAKE SAFE</b> at this area when someone is entering the property or the building.</li> </ol>										
<b>Commands</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20. When two or more people are shooting; someone <b>MUST</b> be appointed as the range officer and use the commands listed below. In an organized shoot, the range master will use the same commands.             <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Mandatory eye &amp; ear protection</td> <td style="width: 50%;">f. FIRE.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Load your weapons.</td> <td>g. Cease fire.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Weapons on the table.</td> <td>h. Clear your weapons.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Ready on the left.</td> <td>i. Line is safe.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Ready on the right.</td> <td>j. Keep firearm action open.</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ol>	a. Mandatory eye & ear protection	f. FIRE.	b. Load your weapons.	g. Cease fire.	c. Weapons on the table.	h. Clear your weapons.	d. Ready on the left.	i. Line is safe.	e. Ready on the right.	j. Keep firearm action open.
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