

WILLISTON SHOOTERS CLUB, INC.

RANGE USE RULES

WHEREAS, ARTICLE IX – RULES, Section (c) of the Williston Shooters Club, Inc. (hereafter referred to as WSC) Bylaws delegate that the following Rules and Procedures require members to comply with these safeguards for all conduct and use on the range.

Failure to adhere to these rules could result in suspension, fine or expulsion from the WSC. Club dues shall not be refunded. Enforcement of these rules shall be the responsibility of the Executive Committee, the Range Executive Officer or a club member acting as Range Master.

1. (a) The first member to arrive at the range is delegated to serve as the ad hoc Range Master. The ad hoc range master shall unlock and open the gate, the large access shed and the bathroom. The ad hoc range master shall decide whether shooting will be at the 25, 50 or 100-yard firing line.

(b) Members and guests must personally print legibly in the log book in the large shed. Their name, date and time in and out must be recorded. Members may sign out other shooters if agreed upon and are the last to leave. All buildings and gates must be secured and locked upon leaving the range.
2. Range may be used during daylight hours only, except for special club events. (Law enforcement training only exception.)
3. A maximum of three guests per member is permitted at any time. The member is responsible for the conduct and safety of all guests at all times. Guests twelve (12) years old or younger must be directly supervised by an adult. The adult must be unencumbered and standing in the vicinity of any child while they are shooting. Only one child per adult may shoot at one time. A member may only bring one guest twelve (12) years or younger, per adult.
4. One person may be appointed “Range Master” by the Executive Officer while the range is in use. The appointed range master shall be responsible for enforcement of all range and safety rules. The appointed range master has authority to expel any

violators. Any one expelled must leave. They may appeal to the Executive Committee afterwards.

5. Members must have their membership cards displayed and visible on their person when using the range.
6. No loaded weapons may be brought to the firing line or left at the firing line while the range is cold. No one may move forward of the firing line while range is "hot". All shooters must approach/prepare their targets simultaneously.
7. No shooting is permitted from the grass area. Only Executive Committee sanctioned shoots (and Law enforcement training) may be conducted from the grass area. All other shooting must be from the marked concrete and/or paved area.
8. All members are required to use firearms in safe operating conditions at all times. The Range Master may require that weapons be put away if they appear unsafe.
9. All shooters must observe posted safety regulations at all times and respond immediately to the Range Master's commands. The Range Master will call the range "hot" to commence shooting, and for purposes of target changes, will declare the range "cold". Only then may people approach the targets. At that time, no one at the shooting line shall touch, hold or prepare any weapons. This pertains to both rifle and pistol shooting. Only one firing line shall be used at a time.
10. No member shall use the range in any state of impairment nor shall any alcohol or illicit drugs be allowed on the premises. Smoking is not allowed while on the firing line.
11. Fully automatic weapons shall be fired at the discretion of the Executive Officer or the Appointed or Ad Hoc Range Master and may only be fired from the twenty-five (25) yard line and may not use wooden target frames.
12. Hearing protection and eye protection is required while the range is hot.
13. All shooting of rifles and pistols must impact the sand inside the concrete bunker. Any shooting at the sides of the bunker or over the top is a direct violation of the WSC safety rules and may result in the violator's expulsion from the club.
14. Only paper targets are allowed except at club events and must be attached to range supplied target stands. The target stands are the correct height for proper bunker impact. PVC pipe are installed at the proper intervals for the target stands. For pistol shooting, the pipe line is at 25 yards, 15 yards, 7 yards and 10-meter line. The 25-yard line of pipes is also used to hold target frames when firing at 50 yards and 100 yards.

15. All “dud” non-firing rounds are to be placed only in the red safety can located near the shed at the 100-yard line and not in the “brass only” container or garbage cans.
16. The club rule “pack it in: pack it out” applies to all non-shooting items. Paper targets are to be discarded in club trash cans. Spent brass must be picked up and placed in barrels designated for brass only.
17. Spent .22 shells must be picked up and placed in appropriate brass designated barrels.
18. The WSC range is not designed for shooting from multiple firing lines at the same time. Therefore, the one (1) hour range rule applies. The first member(s)/group shooting at any firing line, has one hour to continue shooting after the arrival of the next member(s)/group that wants to change the firing line.. They must then relinquish the range to the next member(s)/group who may use the range for one (1) hour. This rule does not apply to club sanctioned events.

The WSC expects its members to exert this level of sportsmanship so that all members have an equal opportunity to enjoy use of the shooting range. The Executive Officer has authority to enforce this rule.

19. All safety rules will be observed at all times. Violators will be asked to leave the range at the discretion of the Range Master. The Range Master’s decision may be appealed at the next club meeting but must be honored at the time without protest.
20. Work Day: The fourth (4th) Saturday of each month has been declared a range workday. Every member is required to perform at least one (1) workday per year. If unable to comply, a member may elect to pay a twenty-five (25) dollar maintenance fee per year.