

# **ORCO Sportsman's Association, Inc.**

## **OUTDOOR RANGE RULES**

1. THE RANGE SHOOTING HOURS ARE 0800 TO 1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNSET. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE YOUR SIGN IN/OUT OR SET UP OR BREAK DOWN TIME.
2. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN ON, AND NEAR THE FIRING LINE BY ALL SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS.
3. NO TITLE II FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LICENSED AND LEGALLY OWNED SUPPRESSORS AND SHORT BARRELED RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS. NO FIREARMS CAPABLE OF FULL AUTOMATIC OR BURST FIRE ARE PERMITTED. OWNERS OF SUCH ITEMS SHALL HAVE THEIR REGISTRATION DOCUMENT READILY AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION.
4. NO FIREARM CHAMBERED FOR THE .50 BMG ROUND MAY BE USED.
5. HOLSTERED CARRY OF HANDGUNS IS ALLOWED.
6. THE SHOOTER IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE FIREARM IS SAFE TO FIRE AND THE AMMUNITION SAFE TO USE.
7. SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT ON THE APPROPRIATE RANGE FOR THE DISTANCE AT WHICH THEY ARE SHOOTING. THE 200-YARD RANGE IS FOR SHOOTING ONLY AT 200 YARDS. THE 100 YARD RANGE IS FOR SHOOTING ONLY AT 100 YARDS. ON THESE TWO RANGES, BACKERS AND/OR TARGETS ARE PLACED BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER CROSS- MEMBERS, NOT ON THE VERTICAL SUPPORTS.
8. THE 50-YARD RANGE MAY BE USED FOR SHOOTING AT TARGETS AT 50 YARDS OR LESS. THIS MAY BE DONE BY SHOOTING FROM THE 50 YARD FIRING LINE AND PLACING TARGETS CLOSER THAN 50 YARDS, OR YOU MAY POSITION YOURSELF AT YOUR DESIRED DISTANCE FORWARD OF THE 50 YARD FIRING LINE AND PLACE YOUR TARGETS NEAR THE BACKSTOP. WHEN PLACING ANY TARGET BE AWARE OF THE IMPACT AREA BEHIND THE TARGET, AND PLACE THE TARGET AT THE PROPER HEIGHT TO ENSURE YOUR BULLETS IMPACT DIRECTLY INTO THE BACKSTOP. NO ONE MAY SHOOT OR HANDLE A FIREARM FROM A POSITION BEHIND ANY OTHER SHOOTERS.
9. CLUB TARGET FRAMES, WHEN USED, ARE TO BE STORED PROPERLY. IF BUILDING YOUR OWN FRAMES THEY MUST CORRESPOND TO THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED ACCEPTABLE TARGET FRAME DRAWINGS.
10. TARGETS ALLOWED ARE ONLY PAPER, CARDBOARD AND STEEL (rule 10b).
  - a. DO NOT USE BOTTLES, GLASS, CANS, PLASTIC, BOXES, CEMENT BLOCKS OR OTHER JUNK THAT CANNOT BE CLEANED UP. OTHER TARGET MATERIALS MAY BE USED WITH APPROVAL OF THE BOARD DURING ORGANIZED EVENTS.
  - b. SPECIAL RULES REGARDING STEEL TARGETS: •FLAT STEEL TARGETS MAY BE USED ON ALL OUTDOOR RANGES. •THE TARGETS SHOULD BE PLACED AS CLOSE TO THE BACKSTOP AS POSSIBLE. •TARGETS SHALL BE OF THE APPROPRIATE GRADE OF STEEL FOR THE FIREARMS BEING USED. •TARGETS SHALL BE ON STANDS OR HANGERS AND MUST FACE THE SHOOTER.

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- TARGETS MUST NOT HAVE DIVOTS, CRATERS OR PROTRUSIONS THAT COULD CAUSE RICOCHETS.

- TARGET MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, SUCH AS AMMUNITION USED, MINIMUM DISTANCE, SAFETY, ETC. MUST BE FOLLOWED.

- NO STEEL TARGETS MAY BE SHOT CLOSER THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) YARDS WITH A CENTER-FIRE RIFLE OR CLOSER THAN TEN (10) YARDS WITH A HANDGUN, PISTOL CALIBER RIFLE OR RIMFIRE FIREARM.

- ONLY LEAD, LEAD CORE OR FRANGIBLE BULLETS MAY BE USED.

- WHEN SHOOTING STEEL TARGETS, ALL OUTDOOR RANGE SAFETY RULES/PROCEDURES APPLY. THIS INCLUDES SAFE AND PROPER GUN HANDLING, EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION, ETC.

11. NO AERIAL TARGET SHOOTING OF ANY TYPE.

12. NO HUNTING OR SHOOTING OF WILD OR DOMESTIC ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC.

13. NO SHOOTING OUTSIDE OF THE BACKSTOP AREAS.

14. COLLECT AND REMOVE ALL LITTER AND GARBAGE. KEEP THE AREA NEAT.

15. NO ONE IS TO GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE UNTIL THE ENTIRE LINE HAS BEEN DECLARED SAFE ON THAT PARTICULAR RANGE. (50 YARD OR 100 & 200 YARD RANGES).

16. ALL FIREARMS ON THE LINE ARE TO BE UNLOADED, EITHER BENCHED WITH ACTIONS OPEN AND EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATORS IN PLACE, OR BOXED, CASED OR HOLSTERED WHEN SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE. NO FIREARMS MAY BE HANDLED WHEN SOMEONE IS DOWNRANGE.

17. Using Vehicles to Post Targets

Please do not drive on the 100 and 200 yard range grass. Romeo Road is passable to vehicle traffic. If you choose to use a vehicle to post targets at the 100 or 200 yard backstops, first follow the procedure as indicated in outdoor Range Rules #15 and #16. Then put the "Person Downrange Warning Indicators" into place. From the outdoor range parking lot, drive your vehicle east through the tree line which is along the east side of the 200 yard range. Then turn north and travel along the east side of the tree line. At your desired distance, stop, and leave your vehicle parked on the road and walk through the tree line to post your target. There is room to turn your vehicle around at the 200 yard line.

Do not drive your vehicle onto the range at 200 yards as the range is generally wet and you will cause damage.

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The “Person Downrange Warning Indicators” are a chain with signage going across the 100 and 200 yard shooting benches, and the prone shooting position. These indicators must be used to show that someone has driven a vehicle downrange on Romeo Road.

When the person, or the last person, is back from posting targets with a vehicle, they must assure that no one is down range, who may have walked down range, and then the “Person Downrange Warning Indicators” may be removed.

18. THE USE OF CHEMICAL AGENTS, TEAR GAS, CS, CN, DM, AND OC, PROPELLED BY ANY MEANS (HAND, GAS LAUNCHER, PEPPER FOG, SHOTGUN LAUNCHED) ARE FORBIDDEN.

19. NO EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ARE ALLOWED ON THE RANGE(S) AT ANY TIME.

20. WHEN TESTING A SEMI-AUTO FIREARM THAT WAS JUST REPAIRED, START WITH SINGLE SHOT ONLY. IF USING A RANSOM REST, USE SINGLE SHOT ONLY WHEN TESTING A SEMI-AUTO.

21 .NO FAST DRAW FROM A HOLSTER OR UN-AIMED FIRING TYPE OF SHOOTING. UNDER NO CONDITIONS CROSSDRAW, SMALL OF BACK OR SHOULDER HOLSTERS ARE TO BE USED ON THE RANGE.

22. RULES MAY BE MODIFIED FOR A SPECIFIC EVENT, MATCH, OR OTHER REQUIREMENT, ONLY BY APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR BOARD.