



Los Altos Rod and Gun Club Range Rules

All visitors are responsible for reading and following all rules, signs and spoken/written instructions. (The Range reserves the right to revise and interpret its rules and to refuse admittance to or eject anyone.)

Range personnel are here for your safety and they must be obeyed promptly.

Refusal will result in ejection from the range. *(Those ejected will not be given refunds.)*

The Range Master has final authority to interpret and to enforce all rules.

Before entering the shooting ranges down the hill to the west of the office each person **MUST:**

Pay the entrance fee and pass the safety test or have their orange safety card present.

Understand and agree to follow the Range Safety rules at all times!

Inappropriate attire and profanity are not allowed on property.

Injuries: Report any injuries immediately, first aid supplies such as small bandages are provided in marked containers on all ranges. (Request range personnel assistance if needed).

SPEED LIMIT: (3 MPH at all times) Vehicles must not exceed a safe walking speed while on property.

SHATTER RESISTANT EYE AND ANSI CERTIFIED HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN on all firing ranges during shooting sessions even when using scopes or binoculars.

ALWAYS KEEP GUNS POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. Never point a gun toward anyone.

Always keep guns pointed down range toward targets and backstops. If moving a gun, you must have the muzzle pointed up, unloaded with magazine removed if applicable, and the action open.

ALWAYS KEEP FINGERS OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD and off the trigger until ready to shoot.

ALWAYS KEEP GUNS UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE. Actions must be open and detachable magazines must be removed except when guns are in cases or being fired.

NEVER HAND A LOADED GUN TO ANYONE. Before changing shooters, unload and place the gun on the shooting station **with** its muzzle pointed down range at your target, then allow the next shooter to pick it up.

BRING ALL GUNS TO THE RANGE UNLOADED AND IN A CASE. Transport guns from your vehicle to the shooting station in their cases and only during an active shooting session. Open cases only at shooting stations.

NEVER SHOOT AT ANYTHING OTHER THAN YOUR APPROVED TARGET

Avoid crossfire: *Do not shoot across anyone else's line of fire* including someone else's target. Paper targets may be **stapled** (*recommended*) or **tacked/taped** to the target frames below the white line and centered horizontally.

NEVER SMOKE NEAR WHERE BLACK POWDER IS IN USE

When on the range, only smoke 30 feet AWAY and behind the firing line. Place all extinguished butts in the smoking receptacles.

NEVER HANDLE OR MOVE GUNS DURING A CEASE FIRE

Cease fires occur every 20 minutes in an hour with a 3-minute warning announcement in each session.

Shooting must STOP IMMEDIATELY when the buzzer sounds or when "CEASE FIRE" is called.

During a cease fire DO NOT approach the shooting stations for any reason without the assistance of a Range Safety Officer.

LIVE FIRE SESSIONS are the ONLY time you can move or handle your firearm.

Rapid-fire: At least 2 seconds between each shot is required **EXCEPT** for rim-fire firearms and air guns on the Pistol Range, 40-Yard Tin Can Range, 50 Yard Range, 100 Yard Range and shotguns on the Trap Ranges only.



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Hip shooting is **NEVER** allowed.

In case of a misfire (failure to fire or **hang fire**): Keep your firearm under control and the muzzle pointed down range for **at least 1 full minute** before attempting to eject the cartridge.

Shooting positions:

- Shooting from **seated** positions is allowed on all ranges except Trap Ranges (*wheelchairs OK*).
- Shooting from a **standing** position is allowed on all ranges **except** when using the **25-yard sight-in stations** on the 50 yard range, which must be used from **seated positions only**.
- **Squatting** or **Prone** positions are allowed while firing at 50-Yard, 100-Yard and 100-Yard Tin Can Range.

Trap Ranges:

- Muzzle must be pointed up with action open when transporting all shotguns.
- No more than 2 shells may be loaded in the shotgun at a time.
- Only Shot Size 7.5, 8 or 9 Allowed on the trap Ranges
- **(No Slugs, Buckshot, High-Velocity or Magnum Loads at any time on trap ranges)**
- **No Flash Clays allowed**

Minimum age Restrictions:

- **Under 21:** May not coach **handgun** shooters; may shoot **handguns** only with a responsible adult age 21+ and parent's or legal guardian's presence or written permission; may not purchase ammunition for **handguns**.
- **Under 18:** Must always be accompanied by an adult; may shoot only with presence of or written permission from parent or legal guardian and while coached by a responsible adult (age 21+ for handguns or 18+ for long guns) within arm's reach of gun used; may not purchase ammunition.
- **No one under the age of 7 years old will be allowed entrance**

Clean-up: All shooters are responsible for removing their own targets and picking up their spent casings and trash. (*including "tin can" targets*)

Prohibited items: (The following are not allowed on Range property at any time):

- **Alcoholic beverages or mind-altering substances** (*including cannabis*) anyone under the influence or consuming of either will be ejected from the range.
- **Ammunition** that is **armor-piercing, incendiary or tracer type**

Guns that are any of the following:

- **.50 BMG**, similar or larger
- **BB guns** (guns that shoot ball bearings)—air guns shooting pellets OK
- **Concealed carry**—MUST disarm before exiting your vehicle while on range property.
- **Trigger activators**
- **Fully automatic** or capable of **selective fire**
- **Illegal guns**—violating state and/or federal laws
- **Incomplete systems**—with broken or missing key parts such as sights, hand guards, etc.
- **Long guns without shoulder stock**
- **Pets**—except qualified service animals subject to Range Master approval
- **Targets that explode, Flash clays**, or targets including images of people
- **Wearing** vests with armor plates, holsters or holstered guns
- **No music, podcasts, or media to be played through hearing protection while down range**
- **Photography:** Never take pictures or record video of other people or their property without their prior permission.