



## Los Altos Rod and Gun Club Range Rules

All visitors are responsible for reading and following all rules, signs and spoken/written instructions. (LARGC reserves the right to revise and interpret its rules, refuse admittance, or eject anyone.) Range personnel are here for your safety and must be obeyed promptly. Refusal will result in ejection from the range. (Those ejected will not receive refunds)

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

To participate at LARGC each person MUST:

- Pay the entrance fee.
- Pass the safety test or have their orange safety card present.
- Understand and agree to follow all safety rules at all times!

### **NO HANDLING OR TRANSPORTING OF FIREARMS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT**

**SPEED LIMIT: 3 MPH AT ALL TIMES** – strictly enforced for your safety

**EYE AND HEARING PROTECTION MUST BE WORN** on all firing ranges during shooting sessions including when using scopes or binoculars.

**BRING ALL GUNS TO THE RANGE UNLOADED AND IN A CASE** Transportation of firearms is only allowed during live fire. Open cases only at shooting stations with the muzzle pointed down range.

**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.

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

Always keep firearms pointed **down range** toward target area. If moving a firearm between stations, you must have the **muzzle pointed up, the action open, and unloaded with magazine removed if applicable.**

**ALWAYS KEEP FINGERS OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD** and off the trigger until your sights are aligned, on target and you are ready to shoot.

**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.

**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**. Post targets centrally on the target frames.

Avoid shooting frames.

**SMOKING - NEVER SMOKE NEAR WHERE BLACK POWDER IS IN USE.**

Smoke at least **30 feet AWAY** and behind the firing lines. Dispose of all extinguished butts in the smoking receptacles.

**NEVER HANDLE OR MOVE FIREARMS 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 handle your firearm or move it in a case from your car to the shooting station.**

**CLEAN-UP:** All shooters are responsible for removing their own targets and picking up their spent casings and trash - including "tin can" targets. White buckets are for expended brass or live rounds, blue barrels are for all other trash.

**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).



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**RAPID-FIRE:** At least 2 seconds between each shot is required **EXCEPT** for:

- 1.) rim-fire firearms on the Pistol Range, 40-Yard Tin Can Range, 50 Yard Range & 100 Yard Range
- 2.) air guns on the Pistol Range, 40-Yard Tin Can Range, 50 Yard Range & 100 Yard Range
- 3.) when shooting doubles on the Trap Ranges

**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 a 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**

## PROHIBITED ITEMS:

- **Alcoholic beverages or mind-altering substances** (*including cannabis*) anyone under the influence of or consuming 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.
  - **Fully automatic** or capable of **selective fire, or Trigger activators**
  - **Illegal guns**—violating state and/or federal laws
  - **Incomplete systems**—with broken or missing key parts such as sights, handguards, etc.
  - **Long guns without shoulder stock**
- **Hip shooting** is **NEVER** allowed.
- **Pets**— are not allowed except qualified service animals subject to Range Master approval
- **Targets that explode, Flash clays**, or targets including images of people
- **Wearing** Body Armor, or plate carriers with/without plates, single point rifle slings, holsters, or holstered guns
- **No music, podcasts, or media to be played through hearing protection.**
- **Photography:** Never take pictures or record video of other people or their property without their prior permission.
- **Inappropriate attire and profanity** are not allowed on property.