

NOAAWIVA Range Rules

The NRA basic safety rules will be followed at all times:

- **Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.**
- **Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.**
- **Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.**

NOAAWIVA General Range Rules:

- **Use of eye and ear protection is mandatory while on or near an active firing line.**
- Firearms must be unloaded and broken open/displaying an empty chamber flag or holstered until you are on the firing line ready to fire.
- Raise the red range flag before shooting, when finished on the range lower and stow the range flag.
- Never bring a loaded firearm onto the range. The only exception is a holstered handgun.
- Before loading a firearm on the line ensure no one is downrange, notify everyone on that particular range and turn the range warning light on (red light flashing).
- All guns will be cased and uncased pointing downrange on the firing line while the line is hot or at a designated safe table.
- Before moving forward of the firing line ensure a clear and safe range, all firearms unloaded, actions open and displaying a clear chamber flag or holstered then change the firing line warning light from red to green prior to going downrange.
- **No one will handle any firearms while the range is cold and people are downrange.**
- Handling of firearms while under the influence of alcohol or medication which may affect judgment and coordination is prohibited.
- No fully automatic firearms or devices that assist rapid firing of a firearm are allowed.
- Drawing from shoulder holsters or cross-draw holsters is prohibited.
- Tracer/incendiary ammo is prohibited, steel core ammo **will not** be used on steel targets.
- All targets are to be positioned so that rounds will impact the berm and not the supporting posts.
- All minors (less than 18 years old) shall be supervised by a responsible adult.
- Clean up your firing position and properly dispose of all trash.
- **Matches, Corporate & Special Events:** During corporate use, matches or special events the rules may be modified by the match director/RSO provided that basic safety rules are followed.
- The Range Safety Officer (RSO) has absolute authority on the range. Report any safety concerns to the RSO immediately.

NOAAWIVA Specific Range Rules:

- **Shotguns:** Will not be fired on the 25yd range. No aerial targets may be engaged using shot larger than #7. Guns may be patterned with shot larger than #7 up to and including buckshot and slugs but they must be fired level and impact the berm.
- **Muzzleloaders:** Keep black powder off of the shooting bench. Muzzleloaders will not be primed until the line is hot and the muzzle is pointing down range. Before the range is called cold the muzzle loader must either be fired or have the priming component removed (powder in the pan, percussion cap or primer) and be placed in a vertical rack.
- **Plate Racks:** The minimum safe distance for shooting steel targets is 10yds. Steel may be shot with non-magnum pistol calibers (straight walled case, no +P) and **lead** shot smaller than #7. **No rifles may be shot at the plate racks.**

To be moved:

- *No one may use or handle a firearm if they have been legally prohibited for using or possessing a firearm. —(Put in bylaws—not on range rules)*
- *NOAAWIVA does not permit convicted felons on the property for any reason. Any person found to be a felon will be asked to leave.—(Put in bylaws—not on range rules)*
- *No Hunting is allowed on club property.—(Put in bylaws—not on range rules)*