



PHOENICIA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

Club Policy & Range Rules

Gun Safety is Your First and Foremost Responsibility



- ❖ Membership Card (Current Calendar Year) must be in your possession when using the ranges. A member must show membership card to any other member who asks while using the facilities.
- ❖ Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited on the Club Property. Use of the range is forbidden to anyone who is under the influence of alcohol or any drugs that would impair judgment.
- ❖ Eye and Ear protection must be used at all times when on or near all ranges while the range is HOT.
- ❖ Outdoor ranges (excluding the Trap Facilities) are available 7 days for use from 9 am to Sunset Except during club approved activities or ground maintenance which restricts use of all ranges.
- ❖ Members are permitted once a year to bring a guest for the purpose of only introducing them to the Club.
- ❖ Members are not allowed to bring Firearms Instructor on the range as Guest for lessons
- ❖ Members who are Firearms Instructors are not allowed to bring Students as Guest on the range for lessons
- ❖ Only Members are covered under the Insurance Policy.
- ❖ Children (Junior Members) must be accompanied by the Primary Member who is solely responsible for their safety.
- ❖ When handling firearms ALWAYS keep the firearm pointed down-range, Always keep the finger off the trigger until ready to shoot and ALWAYS know what is behind your target.
- ❖ All firearms not on the firing line must be holstered or unloaded and cased. Firearms being transported to and from vehicles to the range are to be unloaded with action open, holstered or cased.
- ❖ Prior to loading a firearm and proceeding with live fire, the range must be declared HOT and verified by all shooters present. Firearms may be handled or uncased at the firing line benches only when the range is HOT.
- ❖ Prior to going downrange, the range must be declared SAFE and verified by all shooters present. Make sure that all firearms are unloaded and actions are locked open or flagged and on the bench whenever anyone goes down range for any reason. No handling of Firearms for any reasons while the range is SAFE – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ❖ Removable magazines may be reloaded during a range SAFE condition.
- ❖ When finished firing, unload and open the action on your firearm before leaving the firing line and only during a range HOT condition.
- ❖ All shooters must fire from the firing line- no shooting while standing down range.
- ❖ Portable pistol and rifle target frames may be available for use by all members. If those frames are available, you must provide your own targets and they must be fixed at the center of the target backer to avoid unnecessary damage to the target frames.
- ❖ Shotgun pattering to be done only on the Shotgun backer.
- ❖ Members are not allowed to bring their own Target Backers, Frames or Steel Targets. All Targets must be placed on the club provided Fixed Target Backers or Portable Target Backers.
- ❖ Only paper and cardboard targets are permitted. Any kind of Explosive Targets are not permitted on the range.
- ❖ DO NOT SHOOT ROCKS, CEMENT, METAL OR GLASS OBJECTS. DO NOT DELIBERATELY SHOOT TARGET FRAMES, RANGE MARKERS OR ANY OTHER CLUB PROPERTY. DO NOT attach targets to posts/frames of target holders/ backers.
- ❖ Duds or other misfired cartridges MUST be collected and disposed of in the container marked "LIVE ROUND DISPOSAL"

- ❖ Members are not allowed to modify anything on the club property without the Board's Approval.
- ❖ Clean up after yourself. Take your targets down. Clean up your brass, shells, etc. If you have used any portable stand provided by the club, RETURN THEM TO THE SHELTERED AREA TO PROTECT THEM FROM WEATHER.
- ❖ When no range officer is present, YOU are your range officer.
- ❖ Members are not allowed to bring animals (Pets) on the firing range.
- ❖ Cooking in the Kitchen is only allowed for the events that are approved by the Board of Directors
- ❖ Cooking is not allowed on BBQ Grills, Portable Stoves or anywhere on the range.
- ❖ If you observe any violation of these range rules, please contact Board Members to report.
- ❖ Indoor Range is only available to members who have attended the orientation.
- ❖ Two types of Orientations are available, Pistol Orientation and Rifle Orientation.
- ❖ Members who have attended a Rifle Orientation are only allowed to use Rifle only in indoor range.
- ❖ The Indoor Range is available to members 24 hours a day except during approved club events which use either the Indoor Range or the upstairs Clubhouse.
- ❖ Membership Cards must indicate the orientation for the use of the Indoor Range and be in your possession when using the range.
- ❖ No magnum loads or handgun cartridges larger than .45 calibers are permitted. No black powder shot shells, armor piercing, steel core, tracer or other novelty rounds allowed.
- ❖ No rifles or shotguns permitted- except .22 caliber rim fire rifles using .22 short, long or long rifle cartridges only.
- ❖ If you are interested in using the Indoor Range and have not been authorized to do so, please contact Board Members to request an orientation.
- ❖ Trap Shoot is limited from 9am to 12 pm on scheduled Sundays
- ❖ Regular Range will be closed during the Trap Shoot Event. No one is allowed to enter regular range during Trap Shoot.
- ❖ Regular Shooting Range will be closed during fundraising events, can also be closed at other times by the board with the majority vote of board members.
- ❖ Non Trap shooters will have privilege to use the regular or steel range first after Trap Shoot is over @ 12pm.
- ❖ Prior to using the Steel Range, the red flag on regular range and on the steel range must be raised and donate \$5 to use the steel range per day
- ❖ Members who have not volunteered in 2014 who wish to renew or not will still owe the club monetary assessment for the work hours from 2014.
- ❖ Any Applicant who was not a member in 2015 must pay an initiation fee of \$100
- ❖ Membership Dues for 2016 are \$125 (Under the age of 65), \$75 (65 years and older) Spouse, Junior Members Included.
- ❖ All information required in the application must be provided or the application will be returned as incomplete.
- ❖ Membership application will be processed by the membership committee, then approved or denied by the Majority of Board members.
- ❖ Any membership can be revoked at any time if the Board feels necessary by doing so for the betterment of the club by majority vote of board members.
- ❖ Member's information is for Club use only and will not be shared.
- ❖ Regular members must have volunteered 96 hours for the betterment of the club in the previous calendar year to be eligible to be elected as an Officer or Director. Once elected Board Members must continue to volunteer 96 hours for the betterment of the club in that calendar year as well.
- ❖ Lifetime Membership is limited to a total of 50 Members at a cost of \$1000. Lifetime members will have to follow all the club policies and bylaws, in the event of any violation of the policy and bylaws by a lifetime member the board members have the right to suspend or cancel his/her membership by a majority vote of board of directors. \$1000 are non refundable in any event once the membership application has been approved. Lifetime membership does not include voting rights in club business unless all the requirements are fulfilled.

NOTE: DELIBERATE VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF BOARD MEMBERS

Additional copies of these rules and policy are available on the web site.