

# General Handgun Range Procedures

## General Info

- All members may use this range. No additional training or endorsement is required.
- Handguns in traditional **Handgun** calibers are allowed.
  - Also Allowed- Handgun caliber Magnums, +P, .410 ga handguns etc.
  - Not Allowed- Rifle calibers, for example a Thompson/Contender in .30-06 or a XP100 in .223, etc.
- .22 cal Rimfire handguns and rifles are allowed.
- No Rifles, No Carbines, No Shotguns (unless listed above).
  - Also Not Allowed- Rifles or Carbines in handgun calibers.
- Shooting is allowed from 3 yards to 10 yards from the Target
- Each Bay can accommodate two shooters. If you bring a guest, they must shoot in the same bay as you.
- Hang your targets on the wire using the supplied clothes pins. Repair the wire as needed. Supplies and pliers will be available on the range.
- NO target is to be attached or hung from the overhead baffles.

## Accuracy, Control & Responsibility

If you have to shoot as fast as you can- **move up to the 3 yard line.**

If you are not hitting your target with every shot fired - **move up to the 3 yard line** and slow down until you can hit somewhere on your target with every round fired.

The baffles and walls are for accidents, not careless or irresponsible behavior. Remember MCSC Range Safety Rules - General Rule # 1 states:

1. **All firearms must be operated in a safe and reasonable manner.**

If you are not hitting your target with every round, you are NOT operating in a safe and reasonable manor.

Rule violations and unsafe behavior will not be tolerated.

## Proper Range Use Procedure

- A. **Before** uncasing your firearm- move the portable bench to the desired yard line. This is now your "Firing Point". Always set up to shoot from the center of the bay. Not near the walls.
- B. Bring your cased firearm to the portable bench.
- C. Once you are at your firing point (portable bench), you may uncase your firearm.
- D. All other MCSC Range Safety Rules now apply. Take special note of the following:
  4. Shoot only into designated backstops from the corresponding firing points. Cross firing is forbidden. All firing must be at the target directly forward of the firing point.
  5. All shots must be confined to impact berms or bullet trap; loaded firearms must never be aimed or pointed above or to either side of the target area.
  6. All uncased firearms must be handled with the action open and empty of ammunition except when in position for firing. When not in use, all firearms must be unloaded, the magazines removed and actions locked open.
  7. All firearms must be unloaded with action open and on the bench or in a case or designated storage rest before any person proceeds down range.
  8. Firearms must not be handled or touched when anyone is down range...
  9. Before going down range, all persons must communicate and receive acknowledgment of their intention from all other persons on the range.
  10. All firearms must be cleared of ammunition with the actions open before leaving the firing line. This includes moving from one firing point to another. (or one yard line to another).
  12. Ear and eye protection is required for all persons on or within ten (10) feet of the firing line. (Everyone inside the bay is required to wear eye and ear protection).
  15. At will shooting is permitted only at paper targets or air filled latex balloons. Shooting at bottles, cans, or other objects, on the ground or elevated, is prohibited.
  16. Remove all targets and police the area of brass, spent shells and other debris before leaving the range.

**Be Safe. Have Fun.**