

RANGE COVENANTS OF THE LEROY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

L.R.P.C. RANGE COVENANTS are all remaining items of note after observing the requirements set forth by Government Agencies, Club Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Range Safety Rules.

OFFICIAL LEROY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB POLICY

BEGINNING YOUR SHOOTING DAY

Immediately upon arriving at the Club Range Facility and leaving your vehicle in the parking lot:

1. Members sign in on form provided at the clubhouse and wear your ID per standing rule #20.
2. All persons accompanying said members also sign in now.
3. All members in good standing must have a current liability waiver on file with the Club Secretary.
4. All persons accompanying said member must complete and sign either the Guest Waiver or the Youth Waiver that requires permission of a parent or guardian. These forms are available in the clubhouse or can be downloaded off the Club Website. File all completed waivers in the Waiver Security Drop Box (a metal box with a slot), located nearby in the clubhouse.
5. If the red range flag is not on the flagpole outside, raise the flag now. At this time only, it is OK to drive behind the covered firing line to unload, then park in the lot. Those persons with mobility problems can park on the grass close by, but not to block the loading and unloading lane.
6. When leaving the range, the member may sign out all parties in his attendance.

Failure to follow this procedure puts the Club in violation of our insurance protocol. Failure to follow this procedure is a violation of Range Covenants as stated in Club Bylaws. Operators of scheduled events are responsible to insure that all attending follow this procedure.

TARGET INFORMATION

Target cardboard is a product purchased by the Club. Use each one as long as possible. Staple targets on one side only so bullet shreds are always on the other side. When returning usable cardboard to the target shed, remove old targets and staples before storing.

TARGET INSTALLATION ON THE TARGET FRAMES

Place your target onto the cardboard backer, centered so that wide shots will not strike and damage wood framing. When zeroing a gun, start at 25 yards, with one bullseye, centered as described above. Boresighting is recommended. When you achieve center hits, then move to longer ranges and adjust.

Do not place any target objects near the wood framing.

Do not shoot at wood framing with shotguns. Pattern away from all wood frame parts.

No ricochet causing hard targets are permitted. Breakable targets are to be clay birds (excepting sanctioned matches and shoots where a committee is responsible for total range cleanup).

Clean up and dispose of all your left over when finished.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND RANGE MANNERS

Be considerate of others using the facility. If you are shooting a centerfire, semi-auto arm, take all extra precautions when shooting rapid fire. Some days, depending on others beside you, it is advisable to avoid rapid firing. All folding stock firearms are to be operated with stock extended.

Be certain ALL SHOTS STRIKE THE BERM, not in the grass, over the top or into the target framing.

Avoid trips back and forth along the firing line when others are present. Walk behind the back benches, out of the way, and preferably not carrying uncased guns, unless moving to your firing point.

Keep your equipment close together so as to occupy less space, and remove it soon when finished shooting.

Advise, in a friendly manner, those not astute in range procedure and etiquette.

TROUBLE WITH FIREARM OR AMMUNITION

Stuck case or live round lodged in the barrel or magazine and will not easily clear.

Call "CEASE FIRE" and evacuate the firing line first. Keep the firearm on the firing line and pointed down range. Acquire help if needed. If the stoppage cannot be cleared safely and in a short time, clear the entire range area. Case the arm, safely. Transport it off range property, preferably to a gunsmith.

Misfire ammo and any other LIVE ammo you wish to dispose of goes in the STEEL BOX at the center rear of the covered firing line. DO NOT put any live ammo in the burn barrel.

A squib load is when your gun fires but the bullet remains in the barrel. VERY DANGEROUS!

First, call cease fire as instructed above. Then, with the gun on the firing line, pointed down range, remove all other rounds in the gun, if possible. Then, if you cannot remove the stuck bullet with a cleaning rod, move the cased gun off range property and transport to a gunsmith.

ENDING YOUR SHOOTING DAY

1. Put aluminum drink cans ONLY in the plastic barrel at the back of the covered firing line. DO NOT PUT ANYTHING ELSE IN THE PLASTIC RECYCLE BARREL, PLEASE.
2. You may use the provided "collection cans" (one gallon cans), to police up your expended cases.
3. Put used brass and cartridge cases in the "BRASS BARRELS" at the rear of the covered firing line. PICK UP ALL CASES, even in front of the firing line, in the grass (except .22 rimfire).
4. Put empty paper shotgun shells (only) and any trash, and any unusable target cardboard in the burn barrels. BURN THE TRASH NOW. Even if litter and stuff is not yours, pick it up anyway, and dispose of it.
5. Put the chairs on top of the back benches to protect them from weather, please.
6. Return usable target backers, cleaned up, to the target shed.
7. If you are the last to leave, flag down, lights off, range in order, locks locked. SIGN OUT.

OBSERVED MEMBER INTEGRITY VIOLATION

As a Range Member, if you witness anyone committing a violation of any Bylaw, Standing Rule, Range Safety Rule, or Range Covenant, it is your duty, as a member in good standing, to take action.

1. Tactfully bring the infraction to the attention of the person. If it is a minor item, a reminder is OK.
2. If it is a breach of gun safety, destruction of Club property, failure to follow protocol (such as not signing in or skipping liability waivers, etc.) it is your duty as a Range Member to complete the violation report located in the file in the clubhouse.
3. Fill in all called for information, sign and date it and file it in the waiver drop box in the clubhouse.
4. Contact any Club Officer or Director and state that you have filed a violation statement.
5. If the person you are reporting responds in an antagonistic manner, or if you feel range integrity is being compromised by the individual, you (may) ask that person to leave the premises. Include this information in your report.

In order to maintain the sizable Club membership presently enjoined to LRPC, and to protect members and property, each of us must be a dedicated custodian.

WORK PARTIES AND MEMBER OBLIGATIONS

Members, as described in Article 3, Section 4 of the Club Bylaws, are required to do the following:

PART A

1. When notified in the Club Newsletter Spring Calendar, or by other direct notification authorized by the Range Director, of the date of a Club Range Work Party, report at the stated time, ready to work, and perform tasks assigned by the person in charge, or
2. Arrange with the RD to perform specific tasks on an alternate date and time, per mutual agreement, or
3. Operate a Club competition function, scheduled on a specific date, with Range Director and Committee Chair approval, or
4. Perform any other duties, approved by the RD, to fulfill work party obligation, or
5. Contribute the specified amount to the treasurer when applying for next year's membership.