

Colonial Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Range Procedures

1. In the absence of the Executive Officer or one of the appointed Range Officers, the first member to arrive at the Range each day shall act as Range Officer. He will serve only until such time as the arrival of the Executive Officer or one of the appointed Range Officers. Should the Executive Officer or all of the appointed Range Officers wish to leave the Range, the last to leave will appoint one of the remaining members to act as interim Range Officer.
2. Upon sounding of the Range Alert Signal, (a single, long blast of the Range Horn or Bell) all firing must cease **IMMEDIATELY** with all firearms being unloaded and cleared. If left on the bench, all long arms **MUST** have a chamber flag installed. When the flashing lights above the firing line are illuminated, there will be **ABSOLUTELY NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS!!** Shooters are to stand clear of the firing line until it is deemed safe. At that time, upon approval of the Range Officer, the shooters may go forward to change and/or inspect their targets. In the case of a Muzzle Loader, the Range Officer will allow the shooter to discharge the firearm before opening the range. The extinguishing of the overhead lights and two short blasts of the range horns will signal the closing of the range and the recommencement of firing.
3. Except for scheduled events, the Range Officer will open the Range for the changing or inspection of targets each twenty (20) minutes, providing there are five (5) or more shooters firing on the Range. For less than five (5) shooters, the intervals for the opening of the Range shall be at the discretion of the Range Officer.
4. When the Range Officer opens the Range, it is the responsibility of those going to the 200 yard and 100 yard backstops to inform him of this fact. Upon returning to the firing line, these shooters will again inform the Range Officer. All shooters have the responsibility of making sure that no individual remains forward of the firing line.
5. Except for Turkey Shoots, Meat Shoots, Club Picnics, etc., each member is limited to two (2) shooting guests at the Range. It is the responsibility of each member to familiarize his guests with the safety procedures, Range Rules and Range Procedures. Each member shall remain in the immediate vicinity of his guest while he is firing and will be directly accountable for his conduct while on the Range. It is intended that members shall take precedence over guests in the use of firing positions or other Range facilities. If a member desires to use a firing position or any other Range facility being used by a guest, the member is within his right to ask the host member to relinquish such firing position or facility.
6. When finished firing, each member or guest shall police his area or facility used by him. Target frames and/or shooting mats are to be returned neatly to the enclosure from which they were taken.
7. All inquiries shall be referred to an Officer of the Club only.
8. The last member leaving the Range each day is responsible for extinguishing all fires, lights and any other unnecessary electrical appliance. He will also secure the windows and doors of the Club House before finally locking the outside gate.