## **RANGE RULES**

Shooting is permitted Monday through Saturday from 8 am to Dusk, Sundays 10 am to Dusk

- 1. All members and their guests, intending to shoot, MUST SIGN the Range Book, indicating the time of arrival and departure. *This is a Police Department regulation and must be obeyed!*
- 2. Membership and Prospective Membership badges **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**. Guests must also wear a guest badge. Any Range Officer may refuse firing privileges to any member not wearing an ID badge.
- 3. Each member is limited to 2 shooting guests. Members must supervise their guests always and cannot shoot while a guest is shooting. Only one guest is permitted to shoot at a time.
- 4. When the lights are on all persons not changing targets must step behind the yellow line.
- 5. Firearms must be cased and uncased only at the firing line with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- 6. All persons on the range must where eye and ear protection when the range is hot. All shooters must comply with all federal state and local ordinances. Only firearms, which can be registered, by civilians, in New York City, may be used on the range. This applies to active and retired law enforcement officers. The club reserves the right to restrict any firearm or permit on duty law enforcement or military personnel to use assigned firearms, on a case-by-case basis.
- 7. The actions of all firearms MUST BE OPEN when not in use. Muzzle must always be pointed in a safe direction. Empty chamber indicators (Chamber Flags) must be inserted in all firearms when unattended on the bench. This includes both long guns and pistols.
- 8. No armor piercing or incendiary ammunition may be used. A Range Officer has the authority to refuse permission to fire any firearm or type of ammunition that he/she deems to be unsafe, or which may damage club property.
- 9. No one shall shoot from in front of the firing line, except at organized matches.
- 10. When being fired, all guns shall be aimed so that the bullets strike the backstops directly in front of the firing positions from which they are fired. *Intentional cross-firing on the Range is NOT permitted at any time except at organized matches!*
- 11. No shots are to be fired, except at organized matches, so that the bullets strike:
  - The ground or any object or structure between the firing point and the backstops. Position targets on the frame and position target stringers to ensure bullets impact the berm or backstop.
  - The target frame itself or the target stringer on which the frame is mounted.
  - Any object that may cause the bullets to ricochet.

- 12. Only paper targets, or club approved targets, may be used. No objects (bottles, cans, wood etc.) can be used as targets. Members, with keys, may use practice plates and silhouette swingers and archery pit. Shotgun frames are for patterning pellets only. They may not be used for slugs, rifles, or handguns.
- 13. Multiple loading of handguns is permitted with a 10-round limit on magazine or cylinder capacity. Multiple loading of long arms is permitted with a 5-round limit on all calibers and gauges.
- 14. YOU MUST ALWAYS BE ABLE TO CONTROL YOUR FIREARM! High rates of fire are unsafe and make it difficult to control muzzle direction.
- 15. Alcohol is not permitted on the firing line at any time. **Compliance with this rule is** a must for the safety of all concerned. Failure to comply with this rule will require an appearance before the Executive Board.
- 16. If you are carrying (CCW), your pistol is to remain entirely concealed while at the range. Should you wish to shoot or practice with that gun, it must be unholstered and unloaded at the firing line and it will then be handled as any other pistol, while you are at the range. You may practice drawing while at the firing line, USING ONLY THE APPROVED HOLSTERS AND HOLSTER LOCATIONS (see below). When you are finished shooting, you may reload your Firearm and it must stay concealed. Any member carrying an exposed, holstered Firearm, while not on the firing line, must make sure the Firearm is unloaded, with the magazine removed when applicable.

## **APPROVED HOLSTERS & LOCATIONS:**

STRONG SIDE ONLY

STRONG RIGHT HAND 2-4 O'CLOCK POSITION

STRONG LEFT HAND 8-10 O'CLOCK POSITION

NO CROSS DRAW HOLSTERS

NO SHOULDER RIGS

NO SMALL OF THE BACK HOLSTERS

NO ANKLE HOLSTERS

NO POCKETBOOK OR TACTICAL BAG HOLSTERS

See additional rules, posted at the firing line for: Pistol Practice Plate Racks, 10 Yard Pistol Trap, Silhouette Swingers, Shotgun Patterning Frames, Archery Range and USPSA Practice Pit.

## I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECTED TO A REVOCATION OF ANY FIREARMS PERMIT

Print Name		
Signature	Date	
EMAIL ADDRESS		