

ORSA Indoor Range Regulations

General

The ORSA Indoor Range is for use by organized activities such as but not limited to, pistol leagues, small bore rifle leagues, rifle classes, pistol classes, scheduled rifle and pistol tournaments, and other similar events. In the recent past, it has been used for scheduled archery events, but it is not currently being used by archery. It is also for use by qualified individuals. It is also open for the membership at large at specified times under supervision of qualified range officers.

It is not available for use by the general membership for unsupervised shooting activities.

It is not an indoor plinking range.

Access to the indoor range is gained by participation in a scheduled activity or by becoming a qualified key holder.

Qualified key holders agree to serve as range officers to open the range at scheduled times on weekends for use by the general membership and to supervise their activities.

Priority of Use

Priority for use of the range will be first for scheduled events: leagues, classes, tournaments, and other similar events.

Second priority will be for scheduled general use under qualified key holder indoor range officers.

Individual key holders may use the range at times the range is not scheduled, along with other shooters they may bring with them, and for whom they will be responsible. When the last key holder leaves, everyone else must leave also.

Range Safety

Basic safety rules will be observed.

When guns are handled, ALWAYS keep them pointed in a safe direction.

Before anyone goes forward of the firing line, ALL guns must be clear: actions open, all removable magazines out, cylinders open, guns on the shelf or stand or table, or in a case or box.

NO ONE HANDLES ANY FIREARM WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWNRANGE. This includes putting a firearm back in it's case or removing one from a case.

Range Operation

Except for scheduled classes or meetings, all shooters must sign in and out in the range logbook.

All shooters must use adequate eye and ear protection. This is an ORSA requirement.

Range fans must be on when anyone is shooting. They are on one hour timers and may have to be reset. The side vents at the back corners of the range must be unblocked so that the range fans

can work.

Shoot only at paper targets or similar targets of other materials. No plastic bottles, cans, or other plinking type targets may be used.

Targets must be hung from the holders in the trolleys or suspended from the wooden rails. They may not be attached directly to the wooden rails or stapled to them. Exception: Carry Class targets are stapled to the upper rail through the bottom of the target.

Target carrier trolleys must be placed all the way to the end of the overhead track against the rubber backdrop screen when in use. Shooting at targets at any point not fully downrange can introduce cross range angles and increase the chance of ricochets. If shooters want to shoot from shorter than 50 feet, they can shoot from green range stands positioned partway down range, in front of the normal firing line. However, they can only do this if no one is shooting from farther back.

Guns and Cartridges Permitted On This Range

The steel plates in the backstop are not all of the same thickness. The plates below the bottom wooden rail are ¼ inch thick. The three rows of plates above the bottom wooden rail are ½ inch thick.

Permitted Guns:

Below the Bottom Rail:

Air guns, .22 short, long, and long rifle rifles and pistols only.

Above the Bottom Rail:

Air guns and rifles and pistols in the following rimfire cartridges:

.22 short, long, and long rifle
.17 HMR
.22 WMR

The following center fire pistols are permitted:

.22 Jet	9mm Luger	.41 AE
.25 ACP	9x21 mm	.44 Special
.30 Luger	9 mm Largo	.45 Auto Rim
.30 Mauser	9 mm Makarov	.45 ACP
.32 S&W/Long	.38 Super	.45 Colt
.32 ACP	.38 Special, including +P+	
.32 H&R	.40 S&W	
.380 ACP	.400 CorBon	

Pistol calibers of lesser power and pistol calibers that have been overlooked but fall in between these listed calibers are permitted. Should a caliber be in question, the range officer on duty will make the final decision as to whether it may be fired.

Guns That Are Not Permitted:

Handguns in the following calibers:

10 mm	.357 Sig	.44 Magnum
.357 Magnum	.41 Magnum	

Also, all of the handgun super calibers, all handguns chambered in center fire rifle or carbine calibers, including .30 carbine.

All center fire long guns.

Leaving the Range

Turn off heat/air in the range.

Set the heat to 55 degrees in the lobby.

Close the doors to the range in cold weather. All the water lines are on the lobby side.

Doors to the rest rooms propped open to allow heat to the water lines there.

Range fans off. Check to see that the timers are off.

All lights out.

Doors locked.