

# Defiance County Rifle and Pistol Club Indoor Range Rules

1. **All** firearms will remain unloaded until on the firing line and the Range Officer gives the command “load”. If you are the only member present you are the Range Officer.
2. **All** firearms must have the cylinders open (revolvers) or the slides locked open (pistols) actions open (rifles), when the Range Officer gives the command cease fire or the buzzer sounds.
3. When leaving the firing line, put firearm in safe mode and with the muzzle (barrel) pointing straight down or in a case or box.
4. The **red light** will be turned on to signify the range has been checked by the Range Officer and all firearms on the line are empty with actions open. It is then safe to go down range to post or score targets. The red light will be turned off, when all people are behind the firing line.
5. **No magnum loads will be fired on the indoor range.**

## **Prohibited firearms are:**

1. **22 magnum or 17 HMR rifles**
2. **Shotguns**
3. **Centerfire rifles**

## **Permitted firearms are:**

- **22 caliber rifles**
- **Hand guns with lead or jacketed bullets and non magnum loads.**

6. **All junior** shooters will be accompanied by an **Adult!**
7. **All** shooters are required to wear ear and eye protection.
8. **Practice the 4 rules of gun safety:**
  1. All guns are assumed to be loaded until you establish they are or not by opening the action and visually inspecting the firearm. If you *think* it is unloaded, check it again. Remember to check the chamber as well as the magazine.
  2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy. Keep your gun pointed in a safe direction at all times: on the range, at home, loading, or unloading.
  3. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target (and you are ready to shoot).
  4. Be sure of your target. Know what it is, what is in line with it and what is behind it. Never shoot at anything that you haven't positively identified.
9. **No alcoholic** beverages allowed.

I hereby relieve the Defiance County Rifle & Pistol Club, any member, guest or officer thereof from any liability arising from or due to the participation in the club's shooting or social activities.

I have read the above rules, understand them fully and agree to follow them, while using the range.

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_