

Benchrest Range - RULES

- 1.** Read and obey range rules while using this range. You are responsible for knowing these rules! Contact club official at benchrest@okcgunclub.org if clarification is needed or to report maintenance issues.
- 2.** Safety is paramount in all activities conducted on this range.
ALWAYS keep firearm pointed in a safe direction
ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire
ALWAYS keep your firearm unloaded until ready to use
Ear and eye protection are **REQUIRED** when on or near this range
Shoot only at targets that correspond to the bench you are on
Keep targets between posts
- 3.** When two or more people are utilizing this range, one must act as Range Safety Officer.
- 4.** **NEVER** handle Firearm while someone is downrange. Before anyone goes down range the Range Safety Officer must declare "Cease Fire - Range is Closed" and all firearms **MUST** be unloaded (magazine removed and bolt/action open) and removed from the shooting benches and placed into a gun rack. Range Safety Officer shall verify all persons have returned before declaring "Range is Open". Usage of empty chamber flags is highly encouraged
- 5.** All firearms shall be transported in a bag/case or with the muzzle straight up or straight down to and from the shooting bench or gun rack. **DO NOT POINT ANY FIREARMS AT ANYONE ELSE ON THE RANGE AT ANY TIME.** The only place you may handle your firearm is on the shooting bench while the firearm is pointed downrange. Do not handle firearms in the parking lot.
- 6.** Do not load your firearm until you are seated at the bench and the muzzle is pointed at the targets.
- 7.** All shooting must be done from established firing line - No shooting forward of the benches except for approved and sanctioned events.
- 8.** All rounds must impact the earthen berms - no firing shall ever be directed toward side berm, or the range floor.
- 9.** Any person at any time is authorized to declare "Cease Fire" for an actual or anticipated safety issue. Upon "Cease Fire" all firing is to stop immediately.
- 10.** All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open and reasonably visible when not in use.
- 11.** Explosives, explosive targets, armor piercing, incendiary or tracer rounds are prohibited.
- 12.** Only shotguns firing slugs may be used on this range. If you need to pattern bird shot, please utilize the shotgun range.
- 13.** No makeshift targets are to be placed on the ground - no cans, bottles, etc.
- 14.** This is your club and a volunteer-operated facility! Please clean-up range after each use!

