

Lorain Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Range #1 Rules and Regulations

Range #1 (R1) is the common 100 yard range located to the east of range # 2 (R2)

A) TARGET FRAMES AND TARGETS

- 1) Only club approved target frames may be used.
- 2) Shooting on multiple target frames is not permitted. **Cross firing is not permitted.** Target frames shall be placed *in line* to the shooting position and the shooter may not fire at targets to their left or right.
- 3) The distance between the shooter and the target must be established to allow for a safe shooting environment. You are charged with the responsibility of knowing your shooting limitations and the limitations of the firearm, sights, optics, caliber, and ammunition. The placed shot must pass through the target and impact the earthen bunker.....NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 4) The **ONLY** acceptable targets are of paper construction and attached to a backer board not larger than the approved frame. The target must be fixed in a fashion to prevent movement; for example, stapled, taped or glued. **The target must be placed inside the boundaries of the target frame.**
- 5) The permanent rifle targets on the west side of range 1 are designated as Hospital targets. They are reserved for those individuals in which placing targets has become difficult.
- 6) Club provided steel and /or reactive targets will be permitted only at the discretion and direction of the board. Violations will result in disciplinary action.

B) RIFLE SHOOTING – for the purpose of this document a rifle is defined by current federal and state regulations.

- 1) Club provided or approved wood target frames are used for rifle shooting from the 100-yard covered firing point.
- 2) Frames will be positioned at the zero line only.
- 3) **Shooting positions and/or target frames shall be adjusted so that the projectile passes through the target and impacts the bunker at all times.**
- 4) When non-shooting guests are present under the covered firing point they may occupy an adjacent position for observation purposes given the adjacent shooting positions are unoccupied. All LRPC members take precedence over guests.
- 5) *All General Rules and Regulations apply as stated in the general rules and regulations section B) Grounds and Range Etiquette and Section C) General Safety Rules*

C) PISTOL SHOOTING – for the purpose of this document a pistol is defined by current federal and state regulations.

- 1) Club provided wood target frames are used for pistol shooting from the 25-yard and 50-yard lines. Orange pistol frames are specifically used for shooters 5 feet or under.
- 2) Pistol shooting from the 50-yard line is only permitted if a member (not guest) requests to practice at the 50-yard distance or during usage of the ransom rest platform. Once the 50-yard session has ended the 25-yard line reverts to being the active line.
- 3) Club approved pistol frames may be placed at any distance in front of the shooter up to the zero yard line. Only (1) target frame shall be used by each shooter and only one target may be placed in the center of the targeting area.
 - a) Pistol shooters must secure their own backer board.
 - b) Backer board and target should be prepared prior to the shooter going forward to set up.
- 4) **Shooting positions and/or target frames shall be adjusted so that the projectile passes through the target and impacts the bunker at all times.**
- 5) *All General Rules and Regulations apply as stated in the general rules and regulations section B) Grounds and Range Etiquette and Section C) General Safety Rules*

D) 100-YARD PISTOL SHOOTERS

- 1) All 100-yard pistol shooters must satisfactorily complete a qualification shoot as directed by the board. **No shooter other than those that possess a qualified “100-yard pistol” membership badge shall fire from the 100-yard line.**
- 2) All qualified pistol shooters will set up their equipment at the covered firing point with a club approved rifle wooden target frame positioned at the zero yard line. The wooden target frame must remain at the zero yard line. Frame preparation should be made behind the firing line before going forward to set up.
- 3) **Shooting positions shall be adjusted so that the projectile passes through the target and impacts the bunker at all times.**
- 4) *All General Rules and Regulations apply as stated in the general rules and regulations section B) Grounds and Range Etiquette and Section C) General Safety Rules*

E) RIFLE, MUZZLE-LOADER RIFLE, and SHOTGUN SHOOTING

- 1) All rifle, muzzle-loader, and shotgun (slug projectile only) shooters will set up their equipment at the scheduled firing line with a club approved rifle wooden target frame at the zero yard line. The wooden target frame must remain at the zero yard line. Frame preparation should be made behind the firing line before going forward to set up.
- 2) **Shooting positions shall be adjusted so that the projectile passes through the target and impacts the bunker at all times.**
- 3) Shotgun patterning shall be conducted at the 25-yard or 50-yard firing line. A shotgun patterning wooden frame (larger dimensions than normal rifle frame) shall be used for such purposes. The wooden target frame must remain at the zero yard line. Frame preparation should be made behind the firing line before going forward to set up.
- 4) If a muzzle-loader misfires and the ball and powder cannot be safely removed while on the active firing line, the firearm is considered unsafe. It must be transported from the firing line with the cap or flint removed and safely stored until removed from club property.
- 5) Muzzle-loaders may be placed in a portable rack.
- 6) Before going forward of the firing line, the ***firearm and the line must be made safe.***
- 7) *All General Rules and Regulations apply as stated in the general rules and regulations section B) Grounds and Range Etiquette and Section C) General Safety Rules*

F) RANGE SCHEDULE

All ranges close at 8:00 PM regardless of sunset

Sunday	25 yard all firearms ----- 100 yard rifle & qualified 100-yard pistol-----	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - sunset
Monday	100 yard rifle & qualified 100-yard pistol -----	9:00 a.m. - sunset
Tuesday	25 yard all firearms -----	9:00 a.m. - sunset
Wednesday	100 yard rifle & qualified 100-yard pistol -----	9:00 a.m. - sunset
Thursday	25 yard all firearms -----	9:00 a.m. - sunset
Friday	50-yard all firearms -----	9:00 a.m. - sunset
Saturday	100 yard rifle & qualified 100-yard pistol ----- 25 yard all firearms	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - sunset

If the range is vacant, a shooter may use either rifle or pistol from the appropriate firing line using the appropriate wooden frame.

The posted schedule shall always take precedence. The range must be relinquished to a club member who wishes to shoot the posted schedule of the day and time.