

Lorain Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

Range # 3 Rules and Regulations

Range #3 (R3) is the multipurpose range located to the west of range #2 (300-yard range)

R3 is open to LRPC members who have successfully completed the R3 orientation and have received the membership badge designation. A qualified member may have only one (1) guest on this range.

A) QUALIFICATION FOR RANGE USE

- 1) All members must attend a live fire safety orientation for R3 prior to using steel targets. Shooters must meet with the range officer and demonstrate their ability to engage multiple steel targets.
- 2) Shooters must demonstrate proper range safety protocol.
- 3) Qualified members will have the appropriate designation marked on their badge. Any member firing on R3 steel targets without R3 credentials unless supervised by a qualified member or will immediately be suspended for 3 months and must attend a safety orientation before being reinstated. Failure to follow the range rules may result in suspension, loss of membership, or criminal prosecution depending upon the severity and is at the discretion of the board.

B) AMMUNITION AND TARGETS

- 1) Armor piercing and steel core ammunition is not permitted. Permitted pistol ammunition is any caliber from .22LR to .45 Long Colt. Solid lead, frangible or polymer coated lead projectiles are recommended for steel targets at 20 yards or less.
- 2) Club-provided AR-500 steel pistol targets (reactive targets) or club-provided standard wooden frame targets are the only acceptable targets. The steel targets will be stored in a lock box on the range and should be returned to the box when finished. They must be attached to the provided hangers or supporting structure in the designated targeting area near the backstop when shooting.
- 3) Members without a R3 certification may use the wood framed permanent target when the range is not in use by those shooting steel. Should a member with a R3 orientation desire to shoot, then the range must be yielded for steel plate shooting.
- 4) There is a dedicated rimfire lane. This lane is designated for the dueling tree designed for rimfire only. No centerfire ammo is permitted in this lane.

C) PERMITTED FIREARMS

- 1) Handguns and Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) using pistol ammunition are permitted.

D) GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) R3 is open to LRPC members who have successfully completed the R3 orientation and have received the membership card designation for R3 usage.
- 2) The board may approve holster draw to qualified R3 members after satisfactorily completing a holster draw course for R3 badge designation as directed by the board. **NO** guest is permitted to participate in holster draw unless it is a club sanctioned event. Shooters may start from a “ready” or “low ready” position behind the provided table placed at the center line of the range or perpendicular to the targeting device.
- 3) A range table will be placed at the desired shooting distance, and the shooter(s) will unbox their firearm(s) in a *safe mode* and place it on that shooting table. The next shooter may load their magazines on the large table behind the shooting area but is not permitted to touch their firearm(s).
- 4) Only one shooter may be on the firing line at any given time with the exception of a maximum of two shooters while using the dueling targeting systems. Shooters will rotate through as they need to reload.
- 5) Minimum shooting distance for steel plates is 30 feet (10 yards), and the maximum shooting distance is 60 feet (20 yards) for pistol and 90 feet (30 yards) for pistol caliber carbine (PCC).
- 6) Members are expected to practice good etiquette by allowing others to rotate through.
- 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*

E) SAFETY RULES

- 1) Reactive targets are expected to deflect bullet materials back toward the shooter.
- 2) Impact resistant eyeglasses with a wrap or side shields are mandatory for all shooters and observers when steel targets are being used. Appropriate clothing is recommended to protect against bullet fragments, e.g. long pants, long-sleeved shirt, a billed cap and closed-toed shoes.