

**PISTOL PITS/ WALLS of STEEL RULES** (Revised Sept 9, 2024)

**FIREARMS AND ALCOHOL DO NOT MIX.**

**IF YOU HAVE HAD EVEN ONE DRINK - DO NOT SHOOT!**

1. Always follow general firearm safety rules: Treat all firearms as loaded. Know your target and what is beyond it. Keep your muzzle always pointed down range.
2. The use of alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs are not allowed prior to shooting.
3. Any member wishing to use the pistol pits must have successfully completed orientation.
4. The guest fee is \$10.00 per person payable at the Clubhouse. There is no fee for children under 18.
5. All shooters and shooting guests must sign in the log book at the Clubhouse prior to using the pits and sign out after they are done, including which pit number was used. All waivers must be filled out prior to using any range.
6. The range guest rules allow members to bring up to 3 shooting guests. A spouse does not count as guest. The member is responsible, at all times, when a guest is shooting. Guest rules also apply to children under 18. Only one shooter at a time.
7. All members must have Club badge on their person when using the pistol pits.
8. Chamber flags are required for all firearms brought to the pistol pits. Ensure your chamber flags are in place before coming to the Club. The parking lot is not an appropriate place to insert chamber flags. Firearms shall be transported to the Club in accordance with State law.
9. Travel to and from the pits must adhere to the Club speed limit of 5 mph.
10. Cars are to be parked in the field before the pits and not in the pits. Cars can be driven to pits #4, #5, and #6.

11. Eye and Ear protection is mandatory for everyone before entering the pits whether shooting or spectating.
12. No one is allowed past the firing line while the range is HOT.
13. There is no shooting Club steel closer than 30 feet.
14. Pistol ammo must not exceed 1350 fps and must not travel below 750 fps. Rifle ammo is limited to 7.62 x 39, or smaller, and only in pit #4
15. RIMFIRE, BBs and Airsoft are prohibited from use in all the pits.
16. No magnum loads are allowed in the pits. Centerfire handguns (pistols) only in pits #1, #2 and #3. Rifles, shotguns, pistols, and PCCs may be used in pit #4. Pit #5 and #6 you may use handguns (pistols), Shotguns (#7.5 to #9 shot) and PCCs. Pit #7 is closed to member use, and reserved for approved training and rentals only.
17. Never use armor piercing or metal core ammunition. Tracer, incendiary or explosive targets are prohibited. There is no shooting of bottles or cans anywhere on Club property. All targets must be paper, cardboard, or steel and must be approved by the Pits chairman. All target debris must be removed from the pits and disposed of properly.
18. No Club steel may be shot with rifle caliber ammunition or shotgun slugs.
19. No moving of Club steel, and there is no shooting of Club steel closer than thirty (30) feet.
20. Pits #1, #2, and #3 are closed when Skeet field #8 is open due to falling lead shot.
21. Use of the pistol pits is on a first come first serve basis.
22. All Club targets must remain where they are. No outside targets are to be used in pits #1, #2, and #3. You may bring your own targets for use in pit #4 as there will be no Club provided targets in pit #4.

23. All firearms brought to the pistol pits shall be in a case, magazines removed, chamber empty with a chamber flag, and/or locks in accordance with State law, in place. Holstered firearms worn by concealed carry weapon (ccw) permit holders are excluded from this rule.
24. All firearms shall be uncased at the firing line. Be sure the muzzle is pointed down range. Do not remove firearms from the case at the shelter.
25. Chamber flags shall be used any time a firearm is not in use, to clearly indicate the firearm is not loaded.
26. Magazines may be loaded in the shelter behind the firing line.
27. No firearms loaded in the shelter.
28. Firearms must be unloaded, with magazine empty, and flagged or holstered prior to going down range to reset targets.
29. Chamber flags shall be inserted prior to placing a firearm in a case and removing the cased firearm from the firing line.
30. All brass and trash must be cleaned up and put in the appropriate receptacle prior to departure.
31. If a target breaks, it does happen, let the Chairperson know or annotate it in the log book.
32. The pistol pits are closed periodically for matches, please check the Club calendar.
33. Hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday 9am to sunset (must be signed out at the clubhouse book by sunset), 10am to sunset on Sundays. Hours are 11am to sunset during Club Hunting season, check the Club website for changes.
34. Any violation of the rules may result in suspension or revocation of pits use and or being referred to the Board of Directors referral for further discipline.