

RANGE RULES

1. Range hours: The range is available for use starting at 9:00am EASTERN, seven days per week, 365 days per year, including all holidays. Shooting hours end at precisely 7:00pm during spring and summer; shooting hours end at precisely 5:00pm during fall/winter. These hours must be observed and are strictly enforced. Signage at the gate will reflect the shooting hours.
2. Your gate access card will allow you entry to the range starting at 9:00am EASTERN (and not before then). You may not enter the range 15 minutes or less prior to the end of shooting hours for the day. Your gate card will shut off at 20 minutes after the end of the shooting day. Please plan your range time accordingly.
3. Each member must swipe in and out at the gate with their access card for every visit to the range, regardless of whether the gate is open for an event or closed, as per usual.



**Stop Sign
inside Gate**

4. Do not allow unknown persons in other vehicles to tailgate/follow you through the main gate to gain access to the range. Pull forward enough to clear the gate and allow it to close behind your vehicle, preventing unauthorized access, both upon entry and exit from the range. Authorized persons will have their own method of entry, or they may call the office for staff assistance. Please do not grant access to anyone other than your personal guests.

5. Your range access card is to be used only by you, the authorized club member. Allowing an unauthorized person to use your access card to enter the range is strictly forbidden and is subject to membership termination and permanent ban from the facility. The person(s) utilizing someone else's credentials will face prosecution for trespassing and theft of services.

6. Your membership badge must always be displayed, unless competing in a match. However, you must present your membership badge to receive any applicable match entry discounts.

7. Members may bring up to three guests per visit for a guest fee of \$30 per guest per day. Guests under age 19 shoot for FREE. Guests must read and sign a club liability waiver, PRIOR to using EAGC ranges. For minors, a parent or legal guardian must sign a club liability waiver on their behalf, PRIOR to using EAGC ranges. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests, and guests must always remain with the member while on the range (no shooting in separate bays).
8. Family members are included in your EAGC membership as associate members. These are defined as a spouse and children under age 19 ONLY. You must always accompany your associate members on the range. The exception to this rule is if the primary member's spouse has also attended a safety briefing, which is encouraged. Upon request and after attending a safety briefing, the spousal associate member may be issued their own separate range credentials (gate access card and name badge) for a fee of \$10.
9. Eye protection is MANDATORY on all EAGC ranges, not only if you are actively shooting, but if any shots are being fired by anyone on the range.

Firing Zone Markers



10. Hearing protection must be worn by those actively shooting and by those in the immediate area of the shooter.

11. No loaded weapons may be handled, except on a firing line. All guns should be holstered, chamber flagged, or bagged, when not on a firing line. After being loaded, the firearm must always be pointed downrange toward the backstop. Do not break the 180-degree plane respective to the rear berm at any time with a loaded firearm.

12. You must shoot from within the confines of the side berms. This is simple on the rifle ranges, as there are fixed firing lines by way of the shooting benches and prone platform. However, you must maintain awareness of your firing position with respect to the side berms on the pistol ranges, as indicated by the signs, the orange upright markers, and/or the orange ground markers within the bays. The pistol bays allow for dynamic movement while firing, so the firing line is determined by the shooter, if it is within the firing zone markers on the respective pistol bay.

13. No un-aimed fire is allowed. All shots must be controlled and aimed. No bump firing from the hip is permitted.

14. Fully automatic or simulated full-auto (including firearms with binary style triggers) is not allowed on the rifle ranges or pistol bays 1-6, including the steel plate bays.

15. You may not fire any caliber larger than .338 Lapua at this facility. No .50 BMG.

16. Rifles, shotguns, and pistols may be fired in all the pistol pits EXCEPT for the steel plate pits.



Steel Plate Bay

17. No steel targets may be shot from a distance closer than 10 yards with a pistol or 50 yards with a rifle. Please observe all bay signage to this effect. The 10-yard line on the steel plate bays is marked by the wooden railing. Do not fire forward of the wooden railing on the steel plate bays. Absolutely no rifles or shouldered weapons of ANY caliber are allowed to be used on the steel plate bays in the pistol pits. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



**Wooden Rail
10-yard line**

18. You may bring your own steel targets, but they must be AR400 or AR500 (armor plate) steel. No mild steel or steel with holes or craters are allowed. Spinning steel targets are not allowed. Steel targets must be placed against the berm and should be canted in such a manner as to deflect bullets in a downward direction upon impact.

19. No aerial shots from shotguns are allowed on any range.

20. Firing at cans, blocks of wood, bottles, bricks, rocks, fruits and vegetables, appliances, concrete, or any other object which creates litter or debris is strictly forbidden, except for stationary clay birds, which may be placed on the berms at a height no greater than the height of the target sticks on the bay.

21. **POSITION ALL TARGETS SO THAT ALL BULLETS SAFELY IMPACT THE BERMS. DO NOT SHOOT AT ANYTHING PLACED ON THE GROUND OR ON THE TOPS OF THE GROUND BAFFLES, AS DANGEROUS RICOCHETS MAY OCCUR.** Targets must be set to ensure that all bullets impact the berm in such a way they do not leave the range nor cause any other safety issues. This requires targets to be set so the top of the target is **WELL** below the top of the berm; the berm must be immediately behind the target.

If shooting from a kneeling or prone position, your target height will need to be adjusted downward so the angle of fire is such that bullets will impact the berm.

Being a member of EAGC does not give you permission to discharge firearms haphazardly. If firearms are handled properly and range rules followed, no rounds will exit any range. If a round leave the range from YOUR gun, YOU are responsible for where the round lands and any injury or damage which may result.

22. When you arrive at any of the rifle ranges, inspect the range to make sure no one is downrange checking targets. Only after you have verified the range is clear downrange may you unpack your firearms and set up your bench. When going downrange, use the range condition color indicator to indicate cease fire or life fire in progress. Red is for cease fire; green is live fire in progress. Safety vests are provided on each rifle range, and you are advised to wear a safety vest when going downrange to check targets.



**Range Condition
Indicator**

23. Absolutely no pistols are to be fired on the rifle ranges. No exceptions.

24. **RIFLE RANGE CEASE FIRE RULE:** All members must work together to go downrange to check or change targets at the same time. Please talk to each other to work out a viable accommodation for all shooters. The rule is as follows: The cease fire is in effect **EVERY** time someone wants to go downrange. No weapons are to be handled when anyone is downrange.

25. Only practice tips may be used on the archery range. Absolutely no broadheads/razor tips allowed.

26. No alcoholic beverages nor illegal drugs shall be permitted on the range, nor shall any person, member or guest, under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs be permitted to remain upon the range.



**Range Condition
Indicator**

27. No incendiary ammunition, tracer rounds, exploding targets, or fireworks are allowed on any range.

28. No hunting is permitted on EAGC property.

29. Children must always be directly supervised by an adult and are never permitted to play or climb on any of the ranges, whether or not they are in use.

30. Each shooter must police his or her firing area and deposit all used targets, trash, and backers, into the proper receptacles before leaving the range. Trash includes spent hulls and casings. Rimfire casings are the exception.

31. Vision barriers/walls, barrels, tables, barricades, sandbags, target stands, etc. are EAGC range props. Do not intentionally shoot at range props or equipment. Violation of this rule is considered vandalism and will be treated as such. Target stands may take hits during normal usage but should not be deliberately aimed at and shot. All club equipment must be properly stored after use.

Failure to observe these safety rules, which are in place for the protection of EAGC, members, guests, and the community, may, at the discretion of management, result in revocation of your membership.