

ACTION PISTOL GROUP RANGE SAFETY & MEMBERSHIP RULES

Dues and Membership: A membership shall cost \$60.00 per calendar year and be prorated to \$30.00 on or after July 1st and permit one specific person to use the facilities of the club. All members of the club shall be graduates of the APG Basic Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home Course or a roughly equivalent certificated course with proof of completion from Action Pistol Group.

Members and Guests of Members: Members are allowed privileges of range use provided they abide by the safety rules of the range. A person will be considered a Member if they have:

- Successfully completed the Action Pistol Group NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Personal Protection in the Home Course or an equivalent certificated course with proof of completion (final approval is the sole discretion of the Action Pistol Group)
- Are current with annual dues.
- Certified Range Officers/Safety Officers are considered equivalent members.

A Hold Harmless Limits of Liability Waiver must be signed and on file with APG for every member, renewable each year.

Guests are allowed to shoot at the APG range only if accompanied by an APG range member. Any and all shooters must assume responsibility for themselves and adhere to the safety guidelines of the Action Pistol Group Range Safety and Membership rules. APG range members are responsible for their guests and to promote the safe gun handling procedures necessary to the range.

As it is not practical to obtain a Hold Harmless Limits of Liability Waiver from each guest, guests should be made aware of the inherent danger in shooting activities and the need for safety rules. Guests are encouraged to complete the APG-taught Basic Pistol Course and become Action Pistol Group range members.

Safety Rules: The following safety rules shall be observed at all times by all persons on the range property. These safety rules are exactly the established NRA Three Rules for Safe Gun Handling:

1. *Always* keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. *Always* keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. *Always* keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Flag: The red flag must be flown while the range is hot. The flag is stored in the mailbox attached to the flagpole.

Eye and ear protection are required for all persons while the firing line is active.

Alcohol and / or Drugs: The use of alcohol and / or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited on this range during or prior to using the range. Ensure that any prescription medication you may be taking does not impair your judgment. Consult a medical professional to determine if it does and respond accordingly.

Targets: Shooters may shoot at targets to include paper, cardboard or approved steel targets. Target bases, stands, bottles, trash, or other materials are NOT approved targets. Do not use barricade board simulators as target mounts. Do not shoot steel targets with rifle caliber bullets. If in doubt, don't shoot it. Check with an Action Pistol Group Officer prior to shooting.

Brass & Trash: All shooters must pick up brass and ammo boxes, including but not limited to .22 rim fire cases and fired steel – cased cartridges. If you bring your own targets, take them with you when you leave. Clean up after yourself and pack out all your trash and garbage.

Range Safety Commands must be loudly issued for all shooters to hear and follow. Each shooter is responsible for their safety.

1. No person will go forward of the firing line until the line is declared “cold” or “safe”.
A cold or safe line means:
 - a. All firearms shall be unloaded
 - b. All firearms shall be holstered or benched
 - c. All actions on firearms shall be open if they are benched
 - d. All magazines shall be empty and removed from firearms
2. After the line is declared safe, no person, under any circumstances shall touch a firearm, including holstering or casing and / or un-holstering or uncasing of a firearm.
3. When people have returned from downrange to the firing line, the last person to clear the firing line shall call out loudly, “Make the line hot.” Each person responsible for a firearm shall answer loudly that “the line is hot.” Only after all shooters have thus acknowledged that the line is hot may firearms be handled and shooting commence.
4. No firearm may have loaded cartridges in the chamber, magazine or cylinder except when the line is hot, and shooters are in firing position.
5. Any person at any time may call a “Cease Fire” if an unsafe condition is observed or for any other valid reason. **ALL SHOOTERS ARE RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS.** Upon calling of a cease fire, no additional firing shall take place. Shooters will immediately keep the barrel pointed downrange, remove their finger from the trigger and come to the Ready Rest position until given further instructions. **SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL SHOOTERS.**

Refusal to obey safety commands or rules of safe gun handling will result in the revocation of a member's privilege to use the range at least for that day and possibly permanently. This decision will be at the discretion of the APG Officers.

Violation of NRA or Action Pistol Group safety rules will be deemed a serious breach of range safety which may result in the termination of your APG Pistol Range membership.

When any of the safety rules are violated, club members are obligated to report the violation, Offending member's name or vehicle license number, date and circumstances of the violation. Make this report to any APG officer or in writing to the club at the earliest opportunity. Failure to report violations carries the same consequences as committing a violation.