EUSTIS GUN CLUB INC.

Range Rules

JULY 2019

THESE RANGE RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO USE THIS FACILITY AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

ALL FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED AND ENCASED WHEN ARRIVING AT EGC

Anyone un-casing a loaded firearm will be asked to leave EGC for the day. A Written Warning (WW) may be written up by the Range Safety Officer (RSO) and forwarded to the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) for review and action.

CONCEALED CARRY IS NOT RECOMMENDED

RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS

OBEY ALL COMMANDS FROM THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO)

One or more RSO(s) will be on duty (roving patrol) during all open hours. The RSO will be uniformed (shirt/hat) in International Orange. The RSO may be contacted in an **EMERGENCY** via cell phone at the number shown on the RSO duty roster and numerous other locations on EGC property. The RSO cell phone is an important piece of EGC's safety equipment. The RSO cell

phone is **NOT** to be used to check the weather or any other non-safety related subject. Please no personal calls!

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON THE FIRING LINE OR DURING A SHOOTING ACTIVITY OR AS APPROPRIATE OTHERWISE

PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ALTERCATIONS OR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Both parties will be required to leave EGC. A Written Warning (WW) may be written up by the RSO and forwarded to the CRSO for review and action. Members are expected to purport themselves as genteel men and women. The good sportsmanship code of conduct requires the members to conduct themselves in a manner that is courteous and will not offend another member(s). A member or members exhibiting a lack of civilized, sportsmanlike behavior towards another person on EGC property will receive a WW and be required to leave EGC property forthwith. A review of the WW will be conducted by the CRSO. Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disciplinary action by the EGC Board.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON EGC PROPERTY

Anyone bringing alcohol, illegal or recreational drugs to EGC or under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited from shooting and will be asked to leave EGC property. Anyone smelling of alcohol or acting as if under the influence of drugs will be considered under the influence and asked to leave EGC property. A WW will be written up by the RSO and forwarded to the CRSO for review and action. EGC has **ZERO** tolerance for both alcohol and drug use or possession on EGC property.

OBSERVE POSTED (5 MPH) SPEED LIMIT

SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS

Any person witnessing any unsafe action should (with tact) point out the safety issue to the party involved and report it to the RSO.

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Keep guns pointed in the **ONLY SAFE (TOWARD THE BERM) DIRECTION.**Note! This includes guns left in the case in multi gun cases, on the firing line.

TARGETS

Only paper, self-healing plastic, clay, or rubber type targets may be used on EGC Ranges.

NO BOTTLES, CANS, TREES, CLUB FIXTURES OR ANY ITEM NOT DESIGNED TO

BE A TARGET.

MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PICK-UP AND PLACE IN THE TRASH
RECEPTACLES ANY CONSPICUOUS TARGET DEBRIS BEFORE LEAVING THE
RANGE.

STEEL TARGETS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON EGC RANGES
EXCEPT THE ONE ON RANGE #9 SUPPLIED BY EGC.

MEMBERSHIP AND DAY GUEST CARDS MUST BE WORN IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES

A SUGGESTED PLACES TO WEAR THE MEMBERSHIP OR GUEST CARD IS ON THE BACK OF YOUR HAT, THE BACK OF YOUR SHIRT COLLAR OR ON HEM OF YOUR SHIRT

SIGNING IN

EVERYONE (Members, All Family members, Probationary Members and Day Guests) **ARRIVING ON EGC PROPERTY MUST SIGN IN** (on the forms provided) at the EGC

sign-in station opposite Range #8 (100 yards). On the sign-in form there is a space for a membership number. Family members should use the Primary Member's number, Probationary Members should enter "PROB" and Day Guests should enter "GST" in this space. <u>SIGN OUT</u> when you leave.

Shotgun shooters will **SIGN-IN** at the venue with the shoot director.

Members' Day Guests (DG) are required to sign a waiver form and pay the DG fee before using EGC facilities. Members are limited to 4 DGs per day. After a DG has used the range 4 times he/she is required to join or STOP coming to EGC. DGs shall wear in plain view a DG(GUEST) Badge at all times. DG Badges are available on the sign-in cart. Please return the DG Badges when leaving EGC. MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION ON THE DG WAIVER FORM.

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DGs and FAMILY MEMBERS, making them aware of the Range Rules and DIRECTLY SUPERVISING (WITHIN ARMS REACH) THEM AT ALL TIMES.

PROBATIONARY MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING DGs TO EGC

NO MEMBER WILL EVER LEAVE ANY
UNCASED FIREARMS UNSUPERVISED
(GO TO THE RESTROOM, GET A SODA,
ETC.) IN THE PRESENCE OF A
JUVENILE FAMILY MEMBER OR DG!!!!

EGC RANGES RUN ON THE HOT OR COLD PRINCIPLE

When the range is <u>COLD</u>, for ranges with <u>BLUE LIGHTS</u>, the light will be <u>ILLUMINATED</u>. All un-cased firearms shall be unloaded with their actions open, cylinder/chamber empty, chamber flag in place, magazines removed and pointed down range. Firearms shall not be handled and all persons must stay behind the <u>RED LINE</u> if the range is so equipped. On ranges not equipped with a <u>BLUE LIGHT</u> the same range safety procedures will apply.

When the range is <u>HOT</u>, for ranges with the <u>BLUE LIGHTS</u>, the light will be <u>EXTINGUISHED</u>.

At this time shooters are allowed to handle firearms. <u>UN-CASING FIREARMS MUST BE DONE</u> ON THE FIRING LINE AND POINTED DOWN RANGE, not behind the <u>RED LINE</u>.

Encased firearms are allowed to be brought to the firing line during a HOT or COLD range but NOT UN-CASED until a HOT range is called.

RECASING A FIREARM is ALLOWED ONLY DURING a HOT range AT THE FIRING LINE/SHOOTING BENCH.

MAGAZINE LOADING/RELOADING

DETACHABLE MAGAZINES MAY BE LOADED/RELOADED DURING A HOT OR COLD RANGE, EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

LOADING/RELOADING IS NOT TO BE UNDERTAKEN AT THE FIRING LINE SHOOTING BENCHES OR TABLES WHEN THE RANGE IS COLD.

LOADING/ RELOADING MAY BE UNDERTAKEN ON THE BACK BENCHES (BEHIND THE RED LINE) ON RANGES #7, 8, 9 WITHOUT REGARD TO THE RANGE CONDITION, HOT OR COLD.

ON RANGES #0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 LOADING/RELOADING DETACHABLE MAGAZINE(S) MAY BE UNDERTAKEN AT ANY TIME.

INTERNAL AND ATTACHED MAGAZINE(S) ARE ONLY TO BE LOADED/RELOADED ON THE FIRING LINE SHOOTING BENCHS OR TABLES, DURING A HOT RANGE. THIS APPLIES TO ALL THE SHOOTING VENUES AT EGC.

NOTE!!!! CASE TO GUN - NOT - GUN TO CASE

Before <u>CALLING</u> a range <u>HOT</u> or <u>COLD</u> make sure <u>ALL</u> of the <u>SHOOTERS</u> are <u>AWARE</u> of your <u>INTENTIONS</u>. The <u>PERSON</u> calling for a <u>COLD</u> range assumes the <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u> of <u>PHYSICALLY CHECKING ALL FIREARMS</u> to ensure that they are <u>UNLOADED</u> with the <u>ACTION OPEN</u>, <u>CYLINDER/CHAMBER EMPTY</u>, <u>CHAMBER</u> FLAG IN PLACE, MAGAZINE REMOVED, and POINTED TOWARD THE BERM.

All persons not checking, placing, removing targets or picking up your own brass forward of the shooting benches are to remain **BEHIND THE RED LINE** during a cold range.

Whenever moving a firearm to another shooting position on the same range it must be UNLOADED with the action open, cylinder/chamber empty, chamber flag in place, magazine removed and the muzzle pointed up. Firearms must be encased to move from one range to another.

Make sure all rounds **IMPACT THE BERM** and do not ricochet off the ground, target or stand.

SPECIAL RULES FOR MUZZLELOADING FIREARMS

All bulk powder must remain on the benches behind the **RED LINE**. Primers and flash pan powder must be kept on the firing line benches. Firearms will be loaded (powder/ball) behind the **RED LINE** using the holders provided by the club. Firearms will be carried to the firing line with the muzzle pointed up. Once the firearm is benched on the firing line it may be primed. **NO SMOKNG WHEN HANDLING BLACK POWDER OR EQUIVALENT!!! Hand and mounted cannons of any sizes are NOT allowed on EGC Ranges.**

TOY GUNS ARE NOT ALLOWED

The forgoing does NOT include training aids (blue, air soft or laser projection) gun shaped items.

The use of <u>ARMOR PIERCING, TRACER, INCENDIARY, 50 CALIBER BMG</u> and <u>CASE DERIVATIVES</u> (case head DIA .804 or larger) <u>THERE OF (like ChevTac 408 & others)</u> <u>AMMUNITION is PROHIBITED.</u>

CLEAN UP YOUR AREA

Pick up all (.22 and whatever) brass, shot shell hulls and any gun cleaning items and muzzleloader (patches, wads) litter before leaving.

REMOVE TARGETS FROM BACKERS BEFORE LEAVING.

NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT CONTROLLED DEVICES

NFA CONTROLLED DEVICES (suppressors, short barreled rifles/shotguns) must be declared to the RSO and the paperwork available to the RSO (if requested) before going to a shooting venue.

SAFE CONTROLLED RATE OF FIRE

The safe rate of fire at EGC is at the discretion of the RSO on duty. All fired rounds MUST impact the berm.

ARCHERY

Archery activates may be undertaken at EGC. Archers may use (long, recurve, compound and cross bows). The above equipment may be used on Ranges #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (0 to 20 yards) and Range #7 (25 and 50 yards).

If the archer would like to shoot at ranges over 50 yards, check with the RSO on duty. He or she will direct the archer to an area where longer range shooting may be safely undertaken.

The archer will supply their own targets.

Sharp Broadheads are NOT allowed, dulled (flat filed edges) broadheads are allowed.

All shooting must be undertaken in a safe manor. Archers must pay attention to the possibility of an arrow(s) being deflected into another area, posing a danger to other Members.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

EGC will not tolerate sexual harassment by any employee, staff, member or day guest (DG). Sexual harassment means unwelcome or unwanted sexual advances or verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

INJURIES

We appreciate that all members and their guests do their utmost to ensure everyone's safety, but occasionally injuries do occur. If an injury requires professional, medical treatment it must be reported to the RSO on duty. Club policy requires the RSO to write up an injury report. The report will list the name of the injured party, any witnesses' names, date and time, nature of injury, area of the club where the incident happened, what action was taken to help the injured party. The incident will be investigated by a committee appointed by the BOD and any safety hazard mitigated if required. The committee will submit a full, written report to the BOD after the investigation is completed.

BULLETIN BOARD POLICY

Member only posting: Postings shall be no larger than 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, dated, gun, shooting, hunting related. Also allowed are commercial ad pieces where the retailer or service provider offers a discount or special consideration to EGC members. Poster will take down any posting after 30

days. Item may be reposted again but must be refreshed and re-dated by the person posting. Posting not refreshed every 30 days will be taken down and discarded by EGC management.

EGC MEMBER NRA OR FFW INSTRUCTORS

EGC Member NRA or FFW Instructors using EGC facilities, for the live fire portion of your classes, will provide EGC with a copy of your:

- # 1 Instructor and Range Safety Officer Certification (NRA or FFW)
- # 2 Insurance Liability (\$1,000,000) Cover Letter
- # 3 Lake County or appropriate Business License
- # 4 Students Information (name, address and email) and a copy of the certificate given to them
- # 5 Pay a "Student Fee" of \$10.00 each
- # 6 Member Instructors will follow EGC Rules and limit the Student number to 4 at any one time

The shooting venue **CANNOT BE RESERVED** in advance.

Vetted Member Instructor upon arrival at EGC will present him or herself to the RSO on duty. The Member Instructor and each Student will Sign-In and fill out the EGC waiver form, and pay the "Student Fee". After the above formalities the Member and Student(s) may go to the appropriate shooting venue and conduct the live fire portion. Upon completion of the class the Member and Student will sign-out and leave EGC. The "Student Fee" shall not apply to EGC members.

WILDLIFE

DO NOT SHOOT THE WILDLIFE!!! From time to time the range venue you are on may be visited by one of God's wonderful creatures (wild turkey, snakes, lizards, armadillo, coyote, Sandhill crane, song birds, squirrel and alligator). All of the above have been seen on our ranges and we want to keep it that way. So again **DO NOT SHOOT THE WILDLIFE**.

BRASS/SHOTSHELLS

Fired cartridge cases (BRASS) or shot shell hulls belong to the shooter. The shooter may pick up his/her shell casing at any time it is SAFE to do so. Brass or shot shell hulls are not to be picked up by anyone other than the shooter, until such time as the shooter has left the area or the shooter has given permission for someone other than him or herself to pick up and have the brass or shot shell hulls

THE SHOOTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF HIS OR HER EJECTED BRASS OR SHOT HULLS.

Your ejected brass or shot shell hulls $MUST\ NOT$ impact or bother another shooter or his or her equipment or end up $UNDERFOOT\ BECOMING$ a fall hazard.

Semi-Auto shooters must be especially aware of where their fired brass or shot shell hulls are flying and landing. Semi-Auto shooters are strongly encouraged to have brass or shot shell catchers for their firearms or use one of the limited number of deflectors available at EGC.

THE <u>CEMENT FLOOR</u> AREA BETWEEN THE <u>RED LINE</u> AND THE BACK BENCHES(RANGES #7, 8, 9) <u>MUST</u> BE KEPT CLEAR OF ALL (.22 THROUGH WHATEVER) EJECTED BRASS AT ALL TIMES!

Members must be able to move through the area without the fear of falling due to ejected brass underfoot.

ITEMS FOUND ON EGC PROPERTY

Items found on the Ranges will be stored for 30 days after which time it will be considered "abandoned" and disposed of. Firearms found on EGC property will be held by the RSO on duty when the firearm was found. The RSO will copy and hold a copy of the "Sign-in" sheet for the shift when the firearm was found. The RSO will try to contact (via phone) members who had signed-in the shift before the firearm was found. If the firearm is not claimed in 30 days, EGC will file a found firearm report with the Lake County Sheriff Department and ask them to run a stolen firearms check. If the report comes back clean and the firearm is not claimed after 90 days, the firearm will be considered "Abandoned" and will be sold at the next swap meet. Proceeds will go to the EGC 4H.

INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION SHOOTERS

EGC member **IDPA** classified shooters arriving at EGC may have a holstered firearm on his/her person or may holster (**MATCH DAY ONLY**) his/her firearm at his/her car as long as the firearm is unloaded (magazine out, hammer down, slide forward or cylinder empty and closed).

IDPA shooters parking in any area, or moving around (going to the restroom, getting a soda, going to Range #6,7) or any other area, except in the Range#0, 1,2,3,4 & 5 area, <u>MUST</u> wear the customary torso cover garment.

EGC SANCTIONED ORGANIZED IDPA PRATICE SESSIONS

A group of four (4) or more IDPA shooters may get together and arranged in advance with the CRSO an "EGC SANCTIONED IDPA PRACTICE SESSION". One member of the group must be an IDPA Safety Officer or an experienced shoot director. The above requirement is to insure that EGC and IDPA rules are followed. During such a session the shooters may set their targets as they would during a competition. Such practice sessions may be set up on a regular schedule or on a one time basis. However Pocket Berms may not be reserved in advance.

CELL PHONE USAGE

Cell phones may be used in any area of EGC property, except on the firing line of any Range during both a **HOT** or **Cold** Range condition. If you need to make or receive a call or receive or send a text message, please make your firearm safe and move away from the firing line. The above policy is to prevent the Member or Day Guest from being distracted while in the presence of a firearm.

SUBMITTING SUGGESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS

Members may submit written Suggestions or Complaints on the form and envelope found in a clear plastic box on the wall outside the RSO office and deposit it into the locked metal mailbox next to it. Suggestions or Complaints will be treated as confidential communications. Submissions may be signed or not, and addressed to the entire Board of Directors or an individual Board member. Signed submissions will receive a direct response from the Board or the Board Member to whom the correspondence was directed.

SWAP MEETS

Swap meets will be conducted quarterly (March, June, September, December) on the same Sunday as the monthly meeting. Swap Meets are open only to EGC members. Members may set up tables and display **SHOOTING/HUNTING RELATED ITEMS** he/she wish to sell/trade. For safety reasons **NO firearms and ammunition on the same table.** When displaying firearms make sure the action is open with a chamber flag in place. Members should pay attention to where the firearm is pointed if you are looking at an item. For safety reasons, when handling a firearm always check that it is unloaded and safe.

On SWAP MEET days Ranges #6, 7, 8, 9 will be closed from (7:00AM to 2:00PM).

ALL RANGES will be **CLOSED** during the Monthly Meeting (1:00 to 2:00PM) or until the meeting is finished.

SAFE GUN HANDLING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER TO STAY CURRENT AND UNDERSTAND THE POLICIES AND RULES AND FOLLOW THEM.

Any member found violating any range rule may be issued a WRITTEN WARNING (WW), by the Range Safety Officer (RSO) on duty who observed the violation. The issuance of a WW shall be at the discretion of the RSO. The WW will describe the infraction, and a copy will be given to the member. The WW will be given to the Chief Range Safety Officer (CRSO) for review and filing. The WW will be expunged from the file, if the infraction or another is not committed within a year. However, if the same infraction is observed again or another infraction is observed by an RSO, another WW will be written up by the RSO and handed to the CRSO for review. The

CRSO will investigate the second WW. Depending on the outcome of the CRSO's investigation he/she may issue an INCIDENT REPORT (IR) that will be submitted to the Board of Directors (BOD) for review and action. The member has the right to appeal any WW to the CRSO and issuing RSO. However an IR will receive a complete review by the BOD and the results/action will be final. The IR review will be undertaken at a mutually agreed (date/time) special closed meeting of the BOD with the citied member in attendance, and invited parties the BOD and the member wish to invite. In the event the member chooses not to attend the meeting, the BOD shall ask said member to communicate his or her wishes in writing. The member could be stripped of his/her membership. However, this action will only be taken with great restraint and only for a **WILLFUL**, **EGREGIOUS SAFETY**, or **SPORTSMANSHIP** violation.

NO FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS OR SLIDE/BUMP FIRE/ TRIGGER ACTIVATED DEVICES ARE ALLOWED ON EGC PROPERTY!!!!!!!!!

MEMBERS WITH MOBILITY ISSUES THE RSO WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE!!!!! FEEL FREE TO ASK!!!

USE OF UNAPPROVED TARGETS OR PROHIBITED AMMUNITION COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF RANGE PRIVILEGES AND LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

RANGE #0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, MULTI-USE RANGES (POCKET BERMS)

CHAMBER FLAGS USE IS REQUIRED

Shooters using Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are required to have their firearm(s) encased when removing them from their transportation and moving them to the firing line or shooting bench.

Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 have a firing line, **NOT GOVERNED** with a **BLUE LIGHT**. Ranges #0 thru 5 are available on a first come first serve basis. For safety reasons you are not required to share Ranges #0 thru 5 with another party. In the event two separate parties of shooters agree to share Range #0 thru 5 (Pocket Berm), the shooters will talk to each other and establish a common firing line and relocate the shooting/equipment tables to the common firing line.

NO ONE will **HANDLE** any **FIREARM** when **ANYONE** is **FORWARD (TOWARD THE BERM)** of the **COMMONLY AGREED FIRING LINE.**

It is every shooters' responsibility to ensure that all guns on the range are unloaded (holstered or benched) and safe (cylinder/chamber empty, action open, chamber flag in place, magazine removed, action open) prior to moving down range for any reason.

The Shooter will set up his/her equipment so that his/her firearm(s) when un-cased or benched will be pointed in the only safe direction (toward the berm). The shooter will always have the shooting table between him or herself and the berm, unless he or she is moving forward of the shooting table to engage the target. Semi-Auto pistol shooters will only load the magazine into the pistol when in place and ready to engage the target. Revolver shooters may load the cylinder at the shooting table but must not close the cylinder until in place and ready to engage the target.

After engaging the target and ready to return to the shooting table, the shooter will ensure the firearm is unloaded magazine out or cylinder open, muzzle pointed toward the berm or at the ground, before moving. The shooter will ensure that all movement is conducted in a safe manner.

Shooters will provide their own target stands. Target stands or targets are to be placed at the base of or on the bottom half of the berm. Fully metal framed target stands are **NOT** allowed, due to the ricochet possibility.

The RSO has final approval as to the type of target or stand used and target or target stand placement.

Only paper, plastic, clay, or rubber type targets may be used. <u>NO BOTTLES, CANS, TREES, CLUB FIXTURES OR ANY ITEM NOT DESIGNED AS A TARGET.</u>

No high powered bottle neck (like .223,.308, 30-06,.300 WIN MAG) rifle cartridges allowed. Straight case walled cartridges (like 44/45 long colt, 38 special /357, .22LR, L, S,.30 carbine) may be used. Bottle neck pistol cartridges (like 30 Luger, 357 Sig, .17 HMR) may be used. No straight walled heavy rifle caliber rounds like the 45-70 or similar may be used on these ranges.

Clay targets may be placed on the berm and used as targets.

Shotguns may be used with any size shot, **EXCEPT SLUGS**.

Shooters shooting, shotgun or handguns (that shoot shot shells) are **REQUIRED** to pick up all fired shot hulls before leaving the Range.

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Holsters may be used only on Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. Practice drawing from the holster is allowed.

No shooting from behind the 20 yard marker on the wall, on Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

When the range is COLD, firearms must be kept in the holster unloaded, hammer down, slide forward or cylinder closed, magazine out or benched (with the ejection port/open cylinder facing up) and unloaded, cylinder/chamber empty, chamber flag in place, magazine removed and muzzle pointing toward the berm.

Holsters may not be used on any other range with the exception of scheduled matches.

Do not pick up brass with a firearm in your hand. Either bench (action open, cylinder/chamber empty, chamber flag in place, magazine removed, ejection port up) or holstered (unloaded, cylinder/chamber empty, magazine removed and hammer down) your firearm.

When setting targets make sure firearm(s) are unloaded, cylinder/chamber empty, chamber flag in place, magazine removed, benched or holstered. SHOOTING on the MOVE is permitted on Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 only.

NO PARKING WITHIN THE POCKET BERM AREA

Equipment may be unloaded from your vehicle within the pocket berm, however, your vehicle must be parked outside the walled pocket berm area during all shooting activities.

RANGE #6 - FOR COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING ONLY

Range #6 has a common firing line <u>NOT GOVERNED</u> with a <u>BLUE LIGHT</u>. It is the shooters' responsibility to ensure that all guns are unloaded (holstered or benched) and safe (action open, cylinder/chamber empty, hammer down) prior to moving down range for any reason. When signing into the EGC facility, identify yourself to the RSO as a CAS and show your Lake County Pistoleros identification.

All EGC RANGE RULES will be followed.

CAS long firearms may be transported un-cased to the CAS match venue in your gun cart but must be unloaded with the action open chamber flag in place.

Holstered handguns carried by CAS shooters outside of Range #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 must be unloaded, cylinder/chamber empty and the hammer down.

CAS shooters using Range #6, must insure that all the windows and doors are closed and secured before leaving the Range. Shot shell hulls and brass cleaned up.

RANGE #7 - 25/50 YARD MULTI - USE RANGE

Shooters using Range #7 are required to have their firearm(s) ENCASED when removing them from their transportation and moving the firearm(s) to the firing line or shooting bench.

CHAMBER FLAG USE IS REQUIRED

This range operates with the <u>BLUE LIGHT HOT</u> and <u>COLD</u> principle. See Range Rules.

The target backers and shooting benches are color coded. Each yardage division will have target backer and shooting benches showing the same color code and are to be used as a pair. Please pay attention as to the yardage division you want to shoot.

Handguns, rimfire or straight walled, pistol caliber rifles and muzzleloading firearms may be used on this range. NO large caliber rifle (like 45-70, 45-90) cartridges.

Only paper, rubber or plastic targets may be used on the 25/50 yards target boards provided by EGC.

NO clay targets may be used on this range.

In the event Ranges #0, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 are all in use, special arrangements can be made with the RSO to set up short range (5,7,10 and 15 yards) target stands, The targets **MUST** be set up so the fired round will impact the berm, not the flat ground of the range floor.

The 20/5 MINUTE RULE may be put into effect on this range if the need arises. See Range #8 section for full details of the 20/5 MINUTE RULE.

NO MOTOR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON RANGE #7 BETWEEN THE FIRING LINE AND THE TARGET BACKERS.

RANGE #8 - 25/50/75/100 YARD RIFLE RANGE

Shooters using Range #8 are required to have their firearm(s) ENCASED when removing them from their transportation and moving the firearm(s) to the firing line or shooting bench.

CHAMBER FLAG USE IS REQUIRED

This Range operates with the BLUE LIGHT HOT and COLD principle. See RANGE RULES

The target backers and shooting benches are color coded. Each yardage division (25, 50, 75, 100) yards have target backers and shooting benches showing the same color code and are to be used as a pair. Please pay attention as to the yardage division you want to shoot. There may be a repeat of the same color code on the 100 yard section and other yardage division. Some of the target backers will have two shooting benches with the same color code. These backers are to be shared between the two shooting benches.

Any modern rifle smaller than .50 caliber, shotguns (slugs only) or muzzleloading rifles/muskets may be used on this range. Only scoped or iron sighted modern hunting handguns are allowed on this range.

All un-cased firearms must be kept on the firing line shooting benches with the muzzle pointing toward the berm. Un-cased firearms are not allowed behind the **RED LINE**, except to move from one shooting position to another. Encased firearms not in use will be kept on the firing line under the shooters bench or on the adjacent shooting bench, if available, with the firearm(s) inside pointed toward the berm.

Only paper targets may be used on the 25/50/75 or 100 yard target backers provided by EGC.

NO clay targets may be used on this range.

From time to time when the range is very busy, the 20/5 MINUTE RULE may be put into effect. The 20/5 MINUTE RULE states that the range will remain HOT for 20 minutes and COLD for 5 minutes. The above RULE may be called by the RSO or the shooters themselves as the need arises. The rule will only be used when it is necessary to keep the range running smoothly. If the Rule is called by the RSO he/she will keep the time and call HOT/COLD range. However if the RULE is called by mutual agreement of the shooters, the time will be called HOT/COLD by the shooter who wanted the RULE called, until such a time as the RSO can take over.

NO MOTOR VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED ON RANGE #8 BETWEEN THE FIRING LINE AND THE TARGET BACKERS

RANGE #9 - 200 METER RIFLE RANGE

Shooters using Range #9 are required to have their firearm(s) ENCASED when removing them from their transportation and moving the firearm(s) to the firing line or shooting bench.

CHAMBER FLAG USE IS REQUIRED

All Range #8 rules apply here plus the following:

The gate on the access road shall remain closed while the range is HOT. When the range is COLD the gate may be open and shooters may use the access road to drive down and post or retrieve targets. The BLUE LIGHT on the gate will be illuminated to indicate a COLD range.

Firearms must have been sighted in at 100 yards before using this range.

A club provided steel target is in place on this range. Shooting the EGC steel target will be limited to cartridge projectile (soft or hollow point, full metal jacketed, non-metal piercing and solid lead) rounds that have a terminal (at 200 meters) velocity of 2600 feet per second or less.

SHOTGUN FIELDS - RANGE #10, 11 & 12

NO rifle or handgun shooting allowed in this area.

Shotguns may be un-cased at your car in the parking area and brought to the shooting venue with the action open, bolt locked back, magazine empty. Shooter using semi-auto or pump action shotguns are to use a bolt block when moving un-cased firearm(s) from your transportation to the shoot venue.

Whenever the shooter, is not on a shooting station, has his/her firearm in hand or on his/her person the firearms action must be open and unloaded

Semi-auto or pump action shooters will have a bolt block in place (blocking the action from closing) whenever the firearm is not on the shooting station.

The shooter will not load more than one round into the shotgun unless the shooter is on station and ready to shoot fast doubles or report pairs.

Handling (shouldering, sighting, swinging, or looking at) a closed firearm in any parking area is NOT permitted. The above handling shall be done "ON STATION" at one of the ranges. Shotguns 10 Ga. or smaller with #7 1/2 or smaller shot may be used to shoot skeet, sporting clays, trap, 5 stand and casual clay shooting.

Shooters wanting to pattern a shotgun with turkey or waterfowl loads will use the special wooden patterning pallet board/frame, next to the steel patterning plate frame. Shooting benches and targets are to be provided by the shooter. NO steel shot or lead shot larger than 7 1/2 may be used on the steel patterning plate.

Casual Clay Target shooting is allowed at the RSO's discretion and direction. Casual Clay Target shooting must be undertaken at a safe time and manner, as the range and equipment dictate. The Casual Clay Target shooters are required to SIGN-IN upon arrival at EGC and let the RSO know of their plan to shoot casual clay targets. The RSO will unlock the target thrower and insure that the shooter understands how to operate the Casual Clay Target Thrower. NO more than four (4) shooters may set up to shoot at any one time. Only one gun handler (shooter) may engage the thrown target(s) at a time. The shooter will use the shooting stand or cement pads provided. Shooters will supply their own clay targets. The shooters will pick up the fired shot shell hulls and boxing materials and dispose of it in the trash containers provided. When the shooters have finished shooting they will inform the RSO and SIGN OUT.

NO parking on the grassy shotgun field areas.

SAFE GUN HANDLING IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

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