



Standard Operating Procedures

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Rules, Regulations & Procedures

Purpose

This procedure outlines the rules and regulations governing the use of the indoor gun range located at the Badlands Gun Range facility with the physical address of 1600 W. Russell St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104. The following rules and regulations are established to ensure safety and discipline for everyone using the range.

General

Live fire conducted at the Indoor range is designed to provide the shooting public access to a facility where they can enjoy using firearms individually or with friends and family. Badlands Gun Range will be clean and safe. Individuals using the facility must be familiar with these safety rules and procedures prior to using the range. The range safety rules and procedures help to provide enjoyment for everyone using this facility.

All users are required to abide by these rules. All guests are encouraged to help us keep the range safe by informing the Range Safety Officer (RSO) of any safety concerns they may have.

Range Safety

Three fundamental NRA safety rules.

- Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction. In this facility, keep the muzzle pointed down range towards the trap.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- Treat every firearm as though it is loaded.

Rules for safe use

Be sure the firearm is safe to use.

- Know how to use the firearm safely. Be familiar with the parts of the firearm, how it works and how to safely load and unload it.
- Use the correct ammunition for the particular firearm you are using. This means using the ammunition that is made precisely for your firearm.
- Always wear hearing and eye protection when shooting. Ear plugs and muffs are recommended for indoor ranges.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or during shooting. Do not use substances that may impair normal mental or physical bodily functions prior to or during shooting.
- Do not handle any firearm until you are at the bench on the firing line.
- Know the basic range commands. Most importantly CEASE FIRE.
- Cleaning of firearms on the range is not allowed.
- If your firearm has a mechanical or ammunition problem, place the firearm on the bench at your stall with the muzzle pointed downrange and signal the RSO for assistance.

Shooting hygiene

- No drinks, food or tobacco products are allowed on the range.
- Keep your hands away from your face and mouth while shooting.

- After leaving the range, wash your hands and face with cold water and use a D-lead wipe.
- If you are pregnant we recommend you do not use the range.

Definitions

Approved Firing: Deliberate, controlled and aimed fire, which results in every shot hitting the trap. Aimed shots in rapid succession are allowed.

Firing Line: the area where the shooting benches are located is designated as the live fire area.

Live fire Activities: Any activity that involves the firing of a gun. Individuals involved in a live fire activity include the shooter(s) and Range Safety Officer (RSO).

Range Safety Officer: An employee that is trained and charged with enforcing all rules outlined in this SOP and assisting in correcting basic firearms or ammunition issues.

Uncontrolled Firing: Firing from the hip, firing a rifle/carbine or shotgun without the butt of the stock against the shooter's shoulder. Any other type of firing in which the firearm is not aimed by having the shooter's eye aligned with the firearm sights and the sights are aligned with an approved target. No bump firing or use of a slide fire device or anything to simulate full auto fire in a semi-auto firearm. Uncontrolled firing can damage range equipment.

Cease Fire or Stop: command used to immediately stop shooters from firing or manipulating the firearm further in any manner. Everyone at the firing line watches the RSO and awaits the next command, while keeping the muzzle pointed downrange and finger off the trigger.

Clear You Gun: remove the magazine and lock the slide back (if applicable). The chamber **MUST** be empty. Place gun on the bench with ejection port up. Don't pick up the ejected round until the **Resume** command is given.

Resume or commence firing: the command given after a cease fire when the range is once again ready for use.

Rules for Badlands Gun Range

- All guests using the range are required to read and follow these rules. You must comprehend and sign the Range waiver.
- All shooters must check-in with the range counter before entering the range area. A valid picture ID is required to enter the range.
- No one is allowed on the range who is under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance.
- Firearms brought into the Badlands facility must be cased and unloaded with actions open and magazines removed. The only exceptions are open or concealed carry which must remain in the holster until on the firing line.
- Arrange it so your gun is pointed downrange in your bag/case when you set it down on the shooting bench. This allows you to remove the firearm with the muzzle already pointing down range.
- Eye and ear protection (double is recommended) must be worn at all times on the range.
- Only one person can fire on the lane at a time. One person may observe and one other must remain back a step from the others, for a max of 3 per lane.
- A firearm can be moved from lane to lane by completely unloading and casing it before moving. No switching lanes without RSO permission.
- Only one firearm may be kept loaded in the lane at a time. All other firearms must be cleared and cased when not in use.
- Targets must be placed so they will be at the shooters eye level at the distance they will be shooting. **If you change distance, you must re-adjust your target!** No targeting of the walls, overhead baffles, target brackets or rails. Guests are responsible for willful damage.
- Dry firing is done only at the firing line.
- No armor piercing rounds, steel core, tracer rounds or incendiary rounds may be used. RSO has the right to inspect ammunition at any time. No pre-loaded magazines.
- Full auto firearms are allowed. You should have your NFA paperwork with you.
- Only slugs may be used in shotguns. No shot may be used.

- No black powder allowed.
- Shotguns must be able to be shouldered (no pistol grips).
- Notify the RSO if you need assistance with your firearm and/or ammunition. Follow all safety rules.
- No drawing from a holster unless pre-approved by the RSO.
- No shoulder, cross draw or small of the back holsters are allowed. Purse holsters require a specific draw style for safety. RSO will demonstrate for you.
- All targets must be at or past the 15 yard line when using a rifle.
- You may pick up your brass only in your shooting stall. You cannot cross the firing line or reach out past the firing line with an object to retrieve brass. If you drop a piece of equipment you need, signal a RSO.
- If the customer is going to take a break from shooting, they must unload their firearms, open the action, remove all gear from the range and relinquish their lane to the range counter. When they are ready to resume shooting, they must obtain a new lane.
- If the customer needs to leave the range **briefly**, the firearm in use needs to be unloaded, with action open, firearm on the bench and the muzzle pointed down range towards the trap and then notifying the RSO of their absence.
- Shooters must be 21 years of age to rent handguns, pistol and rifle caliber machine guns and purchase handgun ammunition. 10 years of age will be the minimum age allowed to use the range. 10-17 year olds must have a parent or legal guardian present who must also sign the liability waiver. No full auto rentals to anyone under 18.
- Shooters 18 and over may shoot and rent long guns as well as purchase long gun ammunition. Shooters 18-20 years old may bring in their own handguns and ammunition. They can't buy handgun ammunition. They can rent full autos in rifle calibers only.
- Rental firearms require ammunition purchased at Badlands Range.
- You may photo/film a friend while they shoot. All safety rules must be followed. No facing the back of the range to pose with firearms. No photo/filming others without their permission.
- Comply with all range staff instructions.