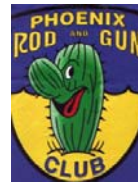


# Phoenix Rod & Gun Club Policy



Title: **Member Usage of High Power Range beyond 200 yds.**

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One of the huge benefits of the layout of PRGC for the high power competition shooter is the ability to shoot 200, 300 and 500 yards. For members wishing to use those firing lines during the week or on a quiet weekend when no one else is using the range we recommend the following:

ENSURE the range is not in use. That no one is forward setting up targets or on the benches or shotgun thrower. Close the gate and latch the chain. If there is a Range Officer on duty, advise him you are using the 300 or 500 yd line. Place a sign on the gate (make this up before you come to the range) with your name and cell phone number, indicating that you are using 300 or 500 yds and will be done in less than 30 minutes. This way shooters know how to find you and that the range will be available soon.

Since the standard High Power string of fire is 20 minutes, with set up and pack up, limit your usage of 300 and 500 yds to 30 minute sessions. Always offer to share the firing line with other shooters and move back to 200 after your string if other shooters are waiting to use that line instead. If no one needs the shorter distance ranges, you can start another 30 minute string.

If you wish to use standard high power targets, you can mount a target in the target frames, run it up and share the range with other shooters. Put the target away after use and leave all carriers fully DOWN!

If you plan on having a friend in the pits alternating working targets with you, bring your own FRS style 2-way radios or use your cell phones for communications.

Hint: If you wish to shoot the gongs, bring a can of cheap black spray paint and paint over all the impact blotches. You can then clearly see the new impact blotches of your group in the scope. The large gong is the same size as a 500 yd target, the medium sized gong as a 300 yd target and the smaller round gongs the same size as a 200 yd NRA/CMP high power target. This allows proper sight picture and audible feedback of hits-in-black.

Except for matches and reserved events, 200 yd shooting will always take precedence since it accommodates the most shooting opportunities. If you wish to reserve the range for longer than 30 minutes at a time, submit a request with the High Power division director, the Range Officer or club president or board at least a week in advance so we can get it on the club calendar and web site.

For general shooting, ALL bullets must impact the known-safe dirt impact berms at 100 yds, or above the numbers or on or behind the gongs.

Whatever style of target you shoot, clean up all litter, and brass. Leave the range cleaner than you found it.