

Steel Practice Bay (New Bay 3) Rules

Revision 5

Effective March 3, 2024

(There are no exceptions to these rules without prior permission of the PRGC Range Manager)

ANY UNSAFE FIREARM HANDLING WILL RESULT IN REVOCATION OF YOUR ACCESS KEY

- Only members who have demonstrated the required degree of safety in handling of a firearm and the drawing from a holster and received access from the PRGC Range Manager may shoot on the Steel Practice Bay unsupervised.
- Using the Range Sign-in Sheet, Waiver and Release of Liability Form located on the bay, both member and guests shall sign-in and sign-out when using the bay. If a guest is a minor, the minor's and responsible adult's name shall be logged and the responsible adult sign for the minor.
- No member's vehicles are allowed inside the fence.
- The gate should be closed but UNLOCKED when a member is using the bay for practice.
- Smoking is NOT allowed at this bay.
- Only the following firearms are allowed on this bay: Pistol Caliber handguns and rifles, 22LR handguns and rifles. NO CENTERFIRE RIFLE CARTRIDGES OR SHOTGUNS ARE ALLOWED. (NO BOTTLENECK CARTRIDGE FIERAMS ARE ALLOWED)
- The following types of ammunition are prohibited.
 - Tracer-Incendiary
 - Armor-piercing
 - Steel jacketed
 - Steel core
 - Exploding
 - Any ammunition deemed unacceptable by the Club.
- No casing or uncasing of firearms is allowed while shooters are downrange of the firing line.
- Firearms can only be uncased and cased at the Shooting Tables with the muzzle pointing downrange.
- No handling of firearms while shooters are downrange. It is OK to handle ammunition and load mags.
- Do not move the Plate Racks, Texas Star, Spinner, or Dueling Tree from their current position on the range. It is OK to rearrange the other steel plates if you ensure that they are a minimum of 10 yards from the firing line.
- Shoot only at designated and authorized targets. The only authorized targets on this bay are paper, cardboard, or steel poppers and plates. If shooting at steel poppers or plates, the shooter must be a minimum of 10 yds. (30 feet) from the target except as provided during a Division organized match.
- Shooters must stay behind the yellow firing line while shooting. i.e., behind the shooting tables or between the concrete shade structures. Drawing from a holster is permitted.
- When moving your firearm from one location to another, the firearm must be carried in a vertical position with the muzzle either up or down or placed in a case or holster.
- Cross firing from one side of the bay to the other is not permitted. Shooters should align themselves with the target array they wish to practice on.
- Hearing and eye protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators.
- It is the member's responsibility to provide their own paper/cardboard targets and method to hang targets on target sticks. Spare target stands are placed in the bay for the member's use in putting up cardboard targets. These stands may be used to place paper targets anywhere downrange of the shooting tables. Again, members must remain behind the up-range fault line while shooting.
- All rounds must impact the backstop (no rounds impacting the range floor or side berms). Do not shoot over any berm.

- Do not shoot at the Texas Star without the plate installed.
- Communication between shooters on the range is required prior to a shooter going downrange to paint, tape, or replace targets.
- Uncased firearms must have their action open and laying on the shooting tables or holstered while shooters are downrange. You may holster a loaded firearm but are not allowed to handle the firearm if anyone is downrange. Do not handle any firearm when people are downrange or forward of your firing point.
- It is the member's responsibility to be cognizant of the bay schedule and availability by checking the Club website. Shooting on the Bay is between 7AM to official sunset, except for scheduled matches.
- Use of the range is on a first come-first serve basis. No more than 8 shooters are allowed on the bay at any given time.
- If a member is using the bay and a match director shows up to setup a match, the member must cooperate with the match director in the use of the bay. Match Directors have priority in the use of the bay for setting up a match and, if possible, should allow the member the use of the bay for 30 minutes.
- Stewardship is the member's responsibility in caring for club resources entrusted to the member.
- Report any damage to Club property or broken equipment to the PRGC Range Manager as soon as practical so that the damaged or broken equipment can be repaired.
- It is the responsibility of all shooters to help keep the range clean and free of debris. Shooters are expected to pick up their empty cartridge cases (brass/steel/aluminum) including rimfire casings.
- When you are finished with the bay, please paint the steel targets that you used and properly put away any equipment that you used. **Shooters must provide their own white paint and should bring a can of white paint with them so they can repaint the steel when they are finished.**
- Aggressive, belligerent and/or condescending behavior towards club officials and or other club members will be grounds for revocation of key privileges.
- Any member handling any firearm of any type during or immediately after consumption of alcohol will be grounds for removal from the range and revocation of key privileges.
- Non-members are welcome as guests of a member pursuant to the "PRGC Guest Policy". Guests must remain with their host member while on Club property. It is the responsibility of the host member to be certain their guest is familiar with and abides by the Range Rules and Policies. The host member assumes full responsibility for their guest and absolves the Club of all liability. Guest shooters are limited to 1 (one) per key holder, unless more are approved by the PRGC Range Manager in advance.
- All members and guests are expected to follow the Club's rules; all members are de facto Range Safety Officers by virtue of their membership and keyholder status. If the member witnesses an unsafe act, he/she should call for a cease fire and correct the issue by speaking to the person(s) involved—they may simply be unaware of the danger or rule violation.
- If unable to correct any safety issue, rule violation or problem diplomatically, immediately notify the PRGC Range Manager or other Club Official.