

Rifle Division - 300 Yard Rifle Range Rules

The 300 Yard Rifle Range is a Single Projectile, Restricted Access Target Range

Only Members with Advanced Rifle Certification and their guests may use this range.
Contact RSO at the BGSL General Purpose Range to obtain Advanced Rifle Certification.
Calibers up to but not including 50 BMG may be shot on this range.

Range & Firearm Conditions

- **Hot Range:** Firearms MAY be handled. Shooting may take place - *No Red Lights or Buzzer*
- **Cold Range:** Firearms MAY NOT be handled. All firearms made "Safe", in bag or case, or in racks. No shooting taking place - *Red Lights On, and Periodic Buzzer On*
- **Making a Firearm "Safe":** unloaded with their action locked open, magazine/clip removed, and have an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) installed.

300 Yard Rifle Range (Range Availability - this range periodically scheduled for Matches, Private Rental, and Training)

BGSL Members and their guests, of intermediate and advanced skill are welcome on this range.

- Target Frames at 100, 200 and 300 Yards
- Shooters may drive down to put targets out or to retrieve targets. Red Lights and Buzzer must be turned on prior to going "DOWN RANGE".

"CEASE FIRE"

"Cease Fire" can be called by anyone at the range for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** After the safety concern has been resolved, shooting may resume.

Range Access

1. Range is open only during posted hours under the supervision of a BGSL Range Safety Officer. The BGSL RSO may be stationed at the 300 Yard Rifle Range, or stop by periodically to observe.
2. Members must have an Advanced Rifle Certification Card, or shoot thru the tubes to use this range. When BGSL RSOs are not present, BGSL Members will be required to operate according to all established Range Rules and Policies.
3. Guests (with a guest pass) may use this range with supervision from the sponsoring Advanced Rifle Range member).
 - a. The guest must shoot a test round for each rifle at the GP Range at 50 yards with the supervision of the RSO to verify its zero. An advanced rifle card will be issued for the guest. If they return they must show the card or reshoot a target.
 - b. The guest will be required to shoot from the bench with front and rear rifle rest.
 - c. The BGSL Advanced Rifle Range Member will be responsible for supervising the guest any time the guest are handling a firearm.
4. Participants must sign in at the BGSL General Purpose Range, show Membership Card, Advanced Rifle Certification Card, or Guest Pass prior to going to the 300 Yard Rifle Range. Before leaving the 300 Yard Rifle Range, shooters should pick up their casings.
5. Shooters should return to the BGSL GP Range, sign out and provide number and caliber of rounds fired when finished.
6. Any shooter whose behavior is, in the opinion of the BGSL Range Safety Officer, unsafe or disruptive will be asked to leave.

Safety

7. All firearms must be made "Safe" and carried muzzle up. When at a firing point on the firing line the firearms may be pointed down range at a target or berm. Firearms must be pointed down range at a target or berm during loading, shooting, and unloading.
8. Eye and Ear protection is required for all people at the Range – shooters and observers.
9. All firearms coming to or leaving the range should be made "Safe": If not in a firearm bag or case, carry muzzle up.
10. When using a case to transport firearms to or from the range, the firearm must be cased and uncased on the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range. Firearms can only be handled when range is HOT (this includes casing and uncasing firearms).
11. Range will not be declared COLD until all firearms have been made "Safe", and all firearms have been placed in racks, or back in a firearm bag or case.
12. Do not touch firearms when the range is COLD. This includes packing up gear when leaving, as well as unpacking when arriving.
13. NO RAPID FIRES. 2 seconds minimum between shots.
14. Never bench or leave a loaded firearm unattended even with the safety on.
15. Sandbags/rear bags or rests must be used for benched firearms to prevent muzzle from pointing over the berm. Note: this range has an elevated firing line. Shooters must adequate rear support for their firearms.

Activities

- 17 Any shooting position is acceptable provided a loaded firearm does not point over the berm/backstop. Up is NOT a safe direction with a loaded firearm.
- 18 Single projectile guns only on this range: includes muzzleloaders, shotguns firing slugs and scoped handguns (after completing handgun qualification).
- 19 Full metal jacket ammunition is allowed, but no tracers, incendiary ammo, or shot shells.
- 20 Do not move or change positions while firing. The firearm should be loaded after getting into a position, and unloaded to change positions.
- 21 Do not draw a firearm from a holster or concealment. A firearm should not be placed-in or returned to a holster.
- 22 Shooting position must match target placement location.
- 23 No full automatic CAPABLE firearms allowed.
- 24 Only paper targets attached to the backboards are to be used.
- 25 All brass and debris is to be picked up by the shooter. Do not reach in front of the firing line until the range is "cold".

Rules may be adjusted by the Range Manager, or by a Match Director during supervised events.