

## 300 Yard Advanced Rifle Range Safety Policies

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

Only Members with Advanced Rifle Certification may use this range. Contact Range Safety Officer (RSO) at the BGSL General Purpose Range to obtain Advanced Rifle Certification.

ALL RSO Commands are Mandatory and MUST be Obeyed Immediately  
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

Only BGSL Members with Advanced Rifle Certification may use this range.

- Target Frames at 100, 200 and 300 Yards
- Shooters may drive down to put targets out or to retrieve targets only when it is a COLD RANGE (see Range & Firearm Conditions above)

#### "CEASE FIRE"

"Cease Fire" can be called by anyone at the range for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY! ALL SHOOTERS SHALL MAKE THEIR FIREARMS SAFE.** 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 (RSO) or another qualified individual. The BGSL RSO may be stationed at the 300 Yard Rifle Range or General Purpose Range.
2. Members must have an Advanced Rifle Certification Card to use this range. BGSL Members will be required to operate according to all established Range Rules and Policies.
3. Guests (with a guest pass and after completing the Advanced Rifle Certification Course) may use this range with supervision from the sponsoring Advanced Rifle Range member under the following conditions:
  - A. The guest must shoot one test round for each rifle or scoped pistol at the GP Range at 50 yards under the supervision of the RSO to verify its zero. A temporary range access card will be Issued for the guest. If the guest returns, they must show the card or

reshoot a target.

B. The guest will be required to shoot from the bench with a front and rear rifle rest.

C. The BGSL Advanced Rifle Range Member will be responsible for supervising the guest any time the guest is handling a firearm.

4. All shooters MUST sign In at the BGSL General Purpose Range, show his/her 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 MUST 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 RSO, unsafe or disruptive, will be directed to leave the range.

### **Safety**

1. 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. No rounds shall be chambered without having acquisition of the target through the sighting system of the firearm.
2. Eye and Ear protection is required for all people at the Range - shooters and observers.
3. All firearms coming to or leaving the range should be made "Safe": If not in a firearm bag or case, all firearms are to be carried muzzle up and action locked open, with empty chamber indicator (ECI) inserted.
4. If 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).
5. Range will not be declared COLD until all firearms have been made "Safe", and all firearms have been placed in racks, back in a firearm bag or case, or locked in a bench rest with bolt removed from action and ECI inserted.
6. Do not touch firearms when the range is COLD. This includes packing up gear when leaving, as well as unpacking when arriving.
7. NO RAPID FIRES. 2 seconds minimum between shots.
8. No shooting from the hip, or other unaimed firing
9. Never leave a loaded firearm unattended, even with the safety on.
10. 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 have adequate rear support for their firearms. If a rifle or shotgun is fired with a front rest, then a rear rest/support must also be used. Firearm must not be loaded until it is rested both front and rear, and the shooter has acquired the target through the sighting system.

### **Activities**

1. 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. When shooting prone, the shooter must ensure that the angle of fire does not cause ricochets on gravel or impacts over the berm.

2. Single projectile firearms only on this range: Includes muzzleloaders, shotguns firing slugs and scoped handguns manufactured for distance shooting. Cartridges up to but not including .50 cal BMG are allowed.
3. Full metal jacket ammunition is allowed, but no tracers or incendiary ammo.
4. Do not move or change shooting positions while the firearm is loaded. The firearm must be loaded after getting into a shooting position and unloaded to change positions.
5. Do not draw a firearm from a holster or concealment. A firearm should not be placed in or returned to a holster. Placing a firearm in a holster does not make it "SAFE" for purposes of this range.
6. Shooting position must match target placement location.
7. No fully automatic CAPABLE firearms allowed, nor are actions that artificially speed up the rate of fire (including bump stocks, binary triggers).
8. Only approved targets attached to the backboards are to be used. Steel targets can only be used with the approval of the BGLSL Range Safety Committee.
9. All brass and debris shall be picked up by the shooter. Do not reach in front of the firing line until the range is COLD.

**Rules (including, but not limited to using cover such as "tank traps" and oversized tires and shooting from locations other than the firing points) may be adjusted by the BGLSL Operations Manager, or by a Match Director only during supervised events.**