

Range Rules-Jonesboro Shooting Sports Complex

GENERAL RANGE RULES

Treat EVERY firearm as if it is loaded. SAFETY FIRST!

Shooters must show photo ID, register and pay any associated fees before using the facilities. Range assignment will be made at time of registration.

First Time users of the facility must also go through an orientation process with a Range Official and sign all necessary waivers.

All competitive events must be approved by and scheduled through the Jonesboro Parks and Recreation Department (870-933-4604).

Minimum age to shoot is SIX (6) years old. Individuals less than 6 years of age are NOT permitted on the firing line or inside the chain link fence.

Minimum age for an unaccompanied shooter is EIGHTEEN (18). Anyone under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult that is at least TWENTY-FIVE (25) years old:

- a) Exception for Trap and Skeet: An Arkansas Youth Shooting Sports Program team shooter who presents an AYSSP Team ID card who is SIXTEEN (16) or older
- b) Exception for Archery: An Arkansas National Archery in the Schools Program shooter who presents an ANASP ID card who is SIXTEEN (16) or older

All children under the age of TWELVE (12) are to be under direct adult supervision at all times.

Use of alcohol or drugs is PROHIBITED. Anyone found to be under the influence will be removed from the facility.

All firearms transported to / from the range must be in a safe and unloaded condition.

No firearms are allowed in the any buildings without first obtaining the direct permission of a Range Official.

No concealed carry allowed except for Law Enforcement.

No holstered handguns allowed except for Law Enforcement.

Shooters are responsible for the conduct of their guest and family members.

Shooters and guest are liable for damage they cause to City of Jonesboro property.

Shooters must return all equipment to the range building before leaving.

Disruptive behavior or inappropriate language is prohibited and may result in the loss of range privileges.

Firearms must always be handled in a responsible manner.

Keep finger OFF and away from the trigger until you are ready to shoot and gun is pointed downrange.

Non-shooters must remain behind the WHITE LINE at the pistol and rifle firing range and behind the cart path at the Trap and Skeet fields.

Safety glasses and hearing protection are REQUIRED.

Shooters are responsible for picking up their own brass and hulls at the end of each round and placing in the designated containers.

No smoking, vaping or tobacco use in City of Jonesboro Parks.

No Pets.

No shooting at ANY live animal anywhere on range property.

No paintball guns allowed in any area without direct permission of the Range Coordinator.

Range Coordinator / Tournament Director will halt all range shooting if lightning is detected within 10 miles of the range. Shooting can resume once 30 minutes lightning free or at the discretion of Range Coordinator / Tournament Director.

Range is subject to closure during inclement weather.

WARNING: improper handling of a firearm is an inherently dangerous activity. Failure to exercise proper caution and abide by appropriate safety measures may result in severe injury or death.

Participants and visitors assume ALL RISK OF INJURY. The City of Jonesboro is NOT responsible for any injuries that may occur.

Everyone at the range has the responsibility for SAFETY. If you see someone acting in an unsafe manner, immediately alert Range staff.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE RULES

Firearms / Ammo: Any legal firearm and ammunition (NO fully automatic firearms, armor piercing or tracer ammunition may be used on the firing range)

Shooters between the ages of 7-16 must stay within arm's reach of an adult (25 years or older) while on the firing line.

2 shooters are allowed at each bench position. Other visitors must remain behind the WHITE LINE.

Only 1 person may fire from each designated station at a time.

Only 1 rifle at a time may be fired or placed on the bench, unless otherwise approved by the Safety Official.

Muzzleloaders may NOT be capped until they are pointed downrange.

ALWAYS keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction. TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED!

Firearms must be UNLOADED and the ACTION OPEN until you are given the command by the Safety Official to load and shoot.

Firearms may be loaded ONLY on the command of the Safety Official; the shooter must be on a firing station with the muzzle pointed DOWN range.

FIRE and CEASE FIRE will be under the control of the Safety Official.

CEASE FIRE – line to be made safe: all rifles must be UNLOADED and placed in the gun rack with the actions OPEN. Pistols must be placed on the firing table UNLOADED with magazines REMOVED and slides LOCKED BACK or cylinders swung OPEN.

DO NOT STEP FORWARD of the firing line until the Safety Official has given permission to do so.

No firing shall be allowed while anyone is downrange. While people are downrange, ALL FIREARMS must be UNLOADED and placed on the bench. NO FIREARMS are to be handled during a cease fire.

Firearms shall be fired ONLY from designated stations on the concrete shooting line into the embankment at the stationary targets. Targets shall NOT be placed higher than 5 feet above ground level.

Shooters will only use approved targets. (NO cans, glass bottles or exploding targets)

Rifle caliber firearms will be fired ONLY on the rifle range.

Rapid fire (1 shot fired per second or faster) is prohibited.

All targets, brass and other items must be removed and properly disposed of before leaving.

Shotguns will be patterned in designated lanes only and from seated position.

TRAP AND SKEET RANGE RULES

Firearms must remain UNLOADED with the action OPEN until it is your turn to shoot.

Shooters must be capable of and/or accompanied by an individual 18 years old or older capable of operating range controls.

Keep action open and gun UNLOADED when moving between gun rack and shooting station and when rotating to a new firing position.

Firearms may be loaded ONLY while the shooter is on a firing station with the muzzle pointed DOWN range.

Only 1 shell may be loaded at a time. 2 shells may be loaded if shooting double trap or during skeet shooting.

In the event of a weak report or misfire, always carefully check your barrel for obstruction (barrel sticks are available to safely clear the barrel).

Shooters must pick up spent/empty shotgun hulls and place in an appropriate receptacle.

ARCHERY RULES

Archers shall shoot ONLY at designated targets.

Archers shall shoot only from the shooting line.

Ensure that the area is clear BEFORE shooting.

All archers MUST be done shooting BEFORE arrows are retrieved.

All children UNDER 12 years old shall be under adult supervision.

Archers shall treat the archery range with respect and keep the area clean.

NO broad head arrows.

NO firearms of any sort in archery area.

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