

Langley Rod and Gun Club Indoor Range Rules - Shooter's Agreement

All persons with the intent to utilize the Langley Rod and Gun Club (LRGC) indoor range must read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules outlined below:

1. Read each rule and then initial next to the circle at end of each numbered point to indicate that you have read and understood each item.
2. Request clarification of any points not fully understood before initialing
3. Sign and date the document to indicate that you fully understand and agree to abide by these rules.

GENERAL

(Initial next to circle if understood)

1. A LRGC Board of Directors certified Range Officer (RO) will be present to assist you, give range commands and ensure that safe shooting practices are being employed. Shooters are to obey all range rules and commands given by the Range Officer. Failure to do so can result in immediate and/or long-term loss of shooting privileges. O _____
2. **SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!** It is the responsibility of ALL shooters to conduct themselves in a manner that will maintain a safe shooting environment for all participants, and to notify the Range Officer should an unsafe practice be observed or an unsafe condition potentially exist. If doubt or concern exists – it is your responsibility to immediately notify the Range Officer! O _____
3. The LRGC Indoor range is a Provincially approved range for the discharge of low-energy firearms for target shooting from a stationary shooting position ONLY. Therefore: O _____
 - a. The use of a holster on the firing line is not permitted.
 - b. High-energy and/or magnum rounds may not be used.
4. Prohibited rounds include:
 - a. ALL cartridges containing tracer bullets or metal piercing bullets.
 - b. ALL centerfire rifle, rimfire .22 magnum, .17 Mach 2, 17 HMR
 - c. **Handgun:** ALL larger than .45 cal, ALL magnum rounds (e.g. .357 cal magnum and .44 cal magnum, etc.) or rounds with equivalent muzzle energy (> approx. 450 ft-lbs of energy) such as .357 SIG and 7.62 Tokarev.

Note: Hand loads can be deceiving. Noise level and backstop ring quickly indicate rounds which are loaded too powerful for our range. Where a concern is identified, the Range Officer will disallow the use of any questionable load until approved by LRGC to ensure safety, compliance with provincial regulations, and to avoid potential damage to the range backstop. If in doubt - please consult a Range Officer. O _____
5. Range openings are scheduled and generally restricted for the shooting of specific firearm types. Use of firearms other than those designated will not be allowed – see posted schedule and plan appropriately. O _____
6. All persons on the range must have and use proper ear protection. Shooters must also have and use eye protection; guests are also recommended to use eye protection. O _____
7. Alcohol impairs judgment and has no place in combination with a firearm. Club rules clearly state that anyone who has been drinking may not shoot and therefore should not enter the range. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the range. O _____

ARRIVING AT THE RANGE

8. Shooters are required to sign in, indicate the range position they will shoot from, and pay the prescribed fees for themselves and any guests (see posted fees). Prepaid shoot cards may be used for payment. Targets are available for purchase. No "human-form" targets are allowed. O _____
9. Shooters must provide their firearms license upon request of the Range Officer. O _____
10. New shooters must identify themselves to the Range Officer upon arrival. Any shooters with guests, or unaccompanied guests must also contact the Range Officer upon arrival. O _____
11. The Range Officer must approve all shooters prior to shooting without direct supervision. New members will be required to provide a summary of their firearm handling and shooting experience and may be scrutinized regarding firearm and ammo type, safe firearm handling skills, knowledge of proper range procedures, and shooting skill. The Range Officer must be satisfied that the individual is capable of discharging the firearm safely and within the rules of LRGC range. O _____
12. No smoking, or eating is allowed within the shooting range area. Drinks are permitted but are not allowed on the firing line (i.e. they must remain behind the red line on the floor). O _____

RANGE COMMANDS – APPROACHING THE FIRING & TARGET LINES

1. The Range Officer will provide verbal range commands to provide safe operation of the range using the terminology listed below. At all times the operational status of the range will be indicated by lights (operated by the Range Officer) as follows:

Off: INACTIVE – range not in operation - firearms to remain cased. No restriction to movement within the range area. O _____

Red: ACTIVE – shooters on the firing line handling firearms – potentially loaded (note: firearms may only be loaded once commanded by the range officer). Eye and ear protection must be used while active. No persons allowed down-range. O _____

Green: SAFE – all shooters are behind the firing line. All firearms on the firing line are verified safe by the range officer (i.e. cased, or open, unloaded, and pointed down-range. No pre-loaded magazines present). No persons allowed to approach the shooting benches. O _____
2. No persons are allowed to approach the firing line or handle any firearm while the green light is ON. All persons to stay behind the red line on the floor. O _____
3. No persons are allowed to go down-range until authorized by the Range Officer and the green light is ON. Travel to the target area will proceed by walking around the shooting benches near either wall. O _____

- 4. When the line is **ACTIVE** (red light on), shooters should approach and uncase their firearms at their shooting station on the firing line. Only one firearm is to be present on the shooting bench at any one time. When not being handled, the firearm should be unloaded, open and pointed down-range. O _____

ON THE FIRING LINE – EXPECTED SHOOTING PERFORMANCE

- 1. No one may approach the firing line until the Range Officer has declared that the range is ACTIVE and has turned on the red light. O _____
- 2. Shooters and approved coaches only on the firing line. Coaching may only be carried out by Range Officer or experienced persons who have been approved by Range Officer. O _____
- 3. No one may load or discharge their firearm until authorized by the Range Officer. Once commanded, a maximum of (5) rounds may be loaded at any time in any firearm. Additional (5) round reloads may be discharged in a single shooting session, however please watch for other shooters who have moved behind the firing line indicating their desire for a cease fire and target change. O _____
- 4. The Langley Rod and Gun Club’s indoor range certification requires that shots be directed to and strike the range target boards to meet provincial requirements and maintain range safety. Shooters who are incapable of keeping shots on the target boards may be asked to suspend shooting and take a shooting course. O _____
- 5. When closing the action the barrel muzzle is to be pointed at the backstop and fingers must be kept off the trigger until the firearm is pointed at the target. O _____
- 6. Each shot taken is to be a carefully aimed shot. Uncontrolled rapid-fire will cause stray shots to impact above the baffle plates and in the side areas. Rapid fire will not be allowed unless the shooter is capable of keeping shots on target board. O _____
- 7. No drawing down of firearms. Firearms must not be pointed above the target boards, i.e. they must be pointed well below the posted shooting position numbers. O _____
- 8. Firearms should not be moved behind the line of the shooting benches. Use of holsters is not permitted. Where possible, firearms should be positioned such that ejected brass is shielded from adjacent shooting positions. Notify the Range Officer if this is a problem. O _____
- 9. When finished firing, all actions must be open with magazines removed or revolver cylinders swung open, and the shooter must move behind the red line to indicate the desire for a target change. The Range Officer will then ensure that all firearms have been made safe (including checking single action revolvers) before declaring the range **safe**. O _____
- 10. Depending on your experience level you may be asked to load one round at a time until your capability to shoot safely is fully demonstrated to the Range Officer. O _____
- 11. Circumstances permitting, the Range Officer may be able to assist and coach you to help you reach an acceptable level of shooting capability. Please inquire. O _____
- 12. By law, unlicensed shooters must be under the direct supervision of a licensed shooter at all times. Supervised unlicensed shooters should load and fire single rounds until the Range Officer is satisfied that they are competent to load and discharge multiple rounds safely. O _____
- 13. If the shooter is a gunsmith or shooter testing a previously malfunctioning firearm, you must first report this to the Range Officer. O _____
- 14. Shooters will report misfires, firearm malfunctions, accidental firings and range damage to the Range Officer. In the case of damage, the Range Officer will complete a written report and place it with the sign-in sheet in the lockbox, identifying the shooter, firearm and event circumstances. O _____
- 15. The LRGC must report any injuries caused by the discharge of a firearm to both the RCMP and Chief Firearms Officer. Details must include:
 - a. Date, time and location.
 - b. The names of the individuals involved.
 - c. The name of any range officer who was on duty at the time.
 - d. Whether or not medical attention was sought.
 - e. A general description of the incident, including the circumstances in which the personal injury occurred, if known. (See front of Range Logbook)
 - f. The Range Officer is to notify the LRGC caretaker as soon as possible in the case of an injury. O _____
- 16. If anyone is unsure of any procedure, rule or regulation, or is having difficulty and needs assistance, it is their responsibility to bring this to the attention of the Range Officer. O _____

By reading and signing below you are acknowledging that you have read, understood and will comply with these indoor range rules. Non-compliance of a less serious nature may bring one warning, however at the occurrence of a second incident you will be asked to leave! Serious disregard for safety will result in you being asked to leave.

Print Name: (clearly please)

Date

Signature

Member #

Range Officer – Print Name

Range Officer Signature