

## **Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club, Incorporated – Range & Club Rules**

### **Article I – General**

- A. All persons while at Club events or facilities shall abide by all rules, regulations, and by-laws of Bedford Rifle and Revolver, Club, Inc. (BRRC). Violations may result in disciplinary action from the BRRC Range Officer and/or the BRRC Board of Directors.
- B. All members in good standing shall be permitted to utilize Club Facilities. Dues are to be paid by June 30 of each year as established at the annual meeting. Members joining in the month of July shall pay the established annual dues. Members joining after the month of July shall pay a prorated balance of the established dues for the months remaining of the fiscal year.
- C. All applicants for membership must satisfactorily participate in a minimum of two shooting events in different disciplines prior to being considered for membership.

### **Article II – Range Officers and Discipline**

- A. A Range Officer or designated assistant will conduct all scheduled shooting events and the operations of the range. Their instructions shall be observed at all times.
- B. Range Officers shall disqualify any shooter that has, in their opinion, displayed unsafe gun handling and may require said shooter to leave club property.
- C. The range will be closed 30 minutes prior to a scheduled event or earlier, at the discretion of the Range Officer, to facilitate setup of a scheduled shooting event. During a scheduled shooting event at the club, any portions not in use for the event may be closed at the Range Officer's discretion and only reopened by the Range Officer after the event.
- D. No talking on the firing line during firing, except by the Range Officer, unless there is a problem on the line. All persons not firing, coaching, or instructing must be at a distance behind the firing line as set forth by the Range Officer, or by posted signs.
- E. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times within 50 yards of the firing line while shooting is in progress.
- F. At no time will a firearm be pointed in any direction other than down range, and no one will be allowed to leave the firing line until they have shown that the firearm is “clear”, meaning “unloaded and safe”.

### **Article III – Guests and Relatives**

- A. Members are responsible for their guests who are required to adhere to the rules and regulations. Any violations of these Range and Club rules on the part of the guests may result in the guests and the member being asked to leave the range. In such an instance, the BOD will be notified of the specifics as soon as is practical after the incident. The responsible member must have complete supervision their guests including children. A member may have no more than three guests on the range property at one time. A member may have no more than three guests on the range property at one time.
- B. A member's relative participating in scheduled shooting events shall be charged “member rates” only if the member is also in attendance, except for skeet matches for which only members will be charged member rates; all non-members, including relatives, will be charged full rates.
- C. At no time will non-members be allowed access to the range (Exception: when they have arrived to participate in a scheduled shooting event) unless accompanied by a member. This includes family, friends, et al. No member shall loan any BRRC keys to anyone else.

#### **Article IV – General Rules for Member Range Use**

Do not close the main entrance gate after entering.

- A. Any member using the range when not attending an organized match must sign the log book and raise the red flag to let others know that the range is in use. List the range/ranges you plan to use and the number of guests that are with you.
- B. Range policy is first on the range has the right to use any part of the range and a later arrival should wait until the first member is finished or cooperate in the use of the range.
- C. Sound your horn when entering or leaving the range if the skeet field is in use.
- D. Ranges A & B are NOT to be in use at the same time for safety reasons. There are gates at the entrances to A & B ranges to be closed when the opposite range is in use. If using A range, close the B range gate, and vice versa. Upon leaving the range, open the gate that you closed when you entered.
- E. Motor vehicles are NOT allowed on B & F ranges at any time except for supply & maintenance.
- F. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any time prior to or during firing.
- G. From November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>, the range will close at 4:30 P. M. every Saturday for the Lion's Club's Turkey Shoot.
- H. A First Aid box is located on the skeet range, the outside of the lower truck body at Range C, and in the shed on Range B.
- I. Sign out upon leaving the facility, and if you are the last to leave, stow the red range flag in the flag box. Close & lock the main entrance gate if you are the last person to leave the facility.

#### **Article V - Firearms, Ammunition & Targets Prohibited:**

- A. 338 Lapua and 50 BMG on any steel targets.
- B. Magnum and/or bottle-necked ammunition on any steel targets except on A range. Included on this non-exclusive list are: 5mm, .17, 5.7x28mm, 357 SIG, .22 Magnum, etc.
- C. Calibers larger than 45 Colt (45 LC) on plate racks on B, C & F ranges
- D. Shotguns on B, D, E and F. Also prohibited on C range plate rack.
- E. Rifle caliber handguns except on A & C Ranges.
- F. Incendiary and/or tracer ammunition.
- G. Armor piercing (black tipped) ammo on any steel targets.
- H. Exploding targets.
- I. Cans, plastic bottles, water jugs and other "trash" targets unless removed upon leaving. This includes paper targets used by the member.
- J. Glass targets.
- K. Using barricades on B & E Ranges for target holders/backstops.
- L. Placing portable target holders in such a manner on B & E ranges as to allow "shoot-through" shots and/or misses to strike the boards at the base of the turning target systems.
- M. Placing targets on the boards below the turning systems on B & E Ranges or on the boards on D Range

**Exceptions:**

Rifle caliber handguns may also be fired on paper targets on C Range.

Allowed on A Range:

All firearms except those listed in the "Prohibited" section above.

Allowed on B Range:

22LR handguns and rifles.

CF handguns up to and including 45 Colt (45LC).

Allowed on C Range:

Shotgun patterning on member supplied paper targets and stands.

All non-prohibited rifle calibers except on the plate rack.

All calibers on paper targets.

Allowed on D Range:

All handgun calibers up to 45 Colt (45LC)

22LR rifles and pistol-caliber carbines.

Allowed on E & F Range:

All 22LR and CF guns 45 Colt (45LC) caliber and below. All ammo below 1400FPS is allowed here.

**Article VI - General Rules for Equipment Usage**

- A. All shoulder-fired firearms must have the bolt or action open, be placed in the racks or cased when not on the firing line unless "flagged". Semi-auto handguns must have the slide open, unless holstered or cased, the magazine removed and the hammer in the down position. Revolvers must have the cylinder or loading gate open, unless holstered or cased and the hammer in the down position.
- B. Falling plates on the racks belonging to Bedford Rifle and Revolver Club must not be shot with centerfire rifles, shotguns, rifle caliber handguns or with Magnum velocity (357 Magnum, 357 SIG, 44 Magnum, 5.7 mm, etc.) handgun ammunition including 22 Magnums at any time. The exception to this is that straight-wall pistol-caliber rifles, including 22 LR rimfire, may be shot on any BRRC plate racks if lead bullets are used at less than 1400 fps velocity.
- C. Paper targets should only be placed in the center sections of the backboards on Range A and not in front of support posts or cross-members. Target frame supports are not to be shot. If you can't stay on the target, don't shoot there. Personally owned commercial steel targets may not be placed in front of support posts or cross-members.
- D. Do not place portable targets in front of the backboards. No rocks, cans or other such items are to be placed on any target frame on any range. Steel targets on Range A may be shot with centerfire guns. See B above for limitations. If you damage or break a hanger chain that you don't/can't repair with the equipment on site contact Scott Stump (bigyellowtruck2006@gmail.com) (434-665-1026) so it can be repaired. Damage is expected here.
- E. Barricade (Range E) use. This range may be used for sight-in & accuracy testing for handguns or 22 LR rifles back to 50+ yards when other areas are in use.

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- F. Mover on Range D may only be used only by authorized persons. Contact Peter Dobroff (forest.jirl@hotmail.com) or (434-525-0640) if you desire to use this area. Separate orientation is required for this equipment. Members may also contact Tim Kennedy (tkennedy531@gmail.com) or (434-209-7291) for access.
- G. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times. There can be some splatter from the steel targets as far as 100 yards away in nearly any direction, as well as ricochets from rocks in the berm. Also, a hat is wise on the lower ranges when the skeet field is in use due to falling shot.
- H. Used targets, brass & trash are to be removed when you leave.  
No homemade steel target will be allowed on any range. There are no exceptions for center or rimfire calibers. The only center fire steel targets that are allowed are commercially available targets constructed of armor plate. These targets are designed with a top to bottom cant to deflect the projectile into the ground below. These targets must be placed on a target stand when in use and cannot be placed directly on the ground or on any backstop. These are targets that are specifically designed for use at public, private, police and military ranges to greatly reduce the possibility of ricochet. These targets may only be used on Range A and Range C. The use of these targets will be allowed from 10 yards and out for pistol and 75 yards and out for rifles. Keep in mind these are personal targets provided by the individual member. As with all targets they must be packed in and out with each session. No personal targets shall be left at the range. The use of all other center fire steel targets is strictly prohibited. The use of unapproved steel targets is grounds for disciplinary action. The use of steel target frames that HOLD paper targets is allowed. Keep in mind these steel targets must deflect all projectiles into the ground below. The use of .22 rimfire (spinner, resetting, shooting tree) targets that are commercially available is allowed from 10 yards and out but only with .22 LR rimfire ammunition. The use of homemade (non-armor) steel targets is not allowed for either center or rimfire calibers.

I have read, understand and will abide by the above rules.

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Applicant Signature	Date
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Sponsor Signature	Date
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Executive Range Officer Signature	Date