Range Rules

1. All shooters must check-in with the range counter before entering the range area.
2. No one is allowed on the range who is under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance.
3. No food, drink, gum or any tobacco product is permitted inside the range. Always remember to wash your hands after you leave the range and prior to eating.
4. Appropriate attire must be worn at all times inside the Bristlecone range. Appropriate attire includes but is not limited to closed toed shoes and crew neck or higher shirts. No low-cut shirts, flip flops/sandals or any apparel that interferes with the safe operation of firearms inside the range.
5. All shooting must be conducted in a safe, controlled and accurate manner.
6. No armor piercing rounds, steel core, tracer rounds or incendiary rounds may be used. RSO has the right to inspect ammunition at any time. No pre-loaded magazines.
7. Only slugs may be used in shotguns. No shot may be used.
8. Shotguns must be able to be shouldered (no pistol grips).
9. No black powder allowed.
10. Muzzle loading guns are not allowed.
11. Full-automatic guns are allowed only with prior written approval from the CRSO. The RSO may terminate use for any reason.
12. Firearms brought into the Smoking Gun facility must be unloaded with actions open and magazines removed. The only exceptions are open or concealed carry which must remain in the holster until on the firing line.
13. Arrange it so your gun is pointed downrange in your bag/case when you set it down on the shooting bench. This allows you to remove the firearm with the muzzle already pointing down range.
14. When guns are benched or grounded, keep the actions open and ejection ports facing upward so chambers are visible.
15. If the customer needs to leave the range briefly, the firearm in use needs to be unloaded, with action open, firearm on the bench and the muzzle pointed down range towards the trap and then notifying the RSO of their absence.
16. Only one firearm may be kept loaded in the lane at a time. All other firearms must be cleared when not in use.
17. Eye and ear protection (double is recommended) must be worn at all times on the range.
18. Only one person can fire on the lane at a time. One person may observe, and one other must remain back a step from the others, for a max of 3 per lane.
19. No switching lanes without RSO permission.
20. Targets must be placed so they will be at the shooters eye level at the distance they will be shooting. If you change distance, you must re-adjust your target! No targeting of the walls, overhead baffles, target brackets or rails. Guests are responsible for willful damage.
21. Dry firing is done only at the firing line.
22. Notify the RSO if you need assistance with your firearm and/or ammunition.

23. Guests and/or Members who would like to practice drawing from the holster must be “holster qualified” through a Smoking Gun Range Safety Officer or Instructor. Smoking Gun staff may restrict drawing from the holster at their discretion, even if a Guest or Member is “holster qualified”.

24. No shoulder, cross draw or small of the back holsters are allowed. Purse holsters require a specific draw style for safety. RSO will demonstrate for you.

25. Notify the RSO when there is a gun stoppage or malfunction.

26. You may pick up your brass only in your shooting stall. You cannot cross the firing line or reach out past the firing line with an object to retrieve brass.

27. If you drop a piece of equipment you need, signal an RSO. Never cross the firing line for any reason. Do not attempt to retrieve anything (including targets) that falls in front of the firing line. If you need assistance, please signal a Smoking Gun Range Safety Officer.

28. Leave dropped ammunition on the floor until the stage of fire is completed and guns are benched or grounded.

29. Shooters must be 18 years of age to rent handguns, pistol and rifle caliber machine guns and purchase handgun ammunition. 8 years of age will be the minimum age allowed to use the range. 8-17 year olds must have a parent or legal guardian present who must also sign the liability waiver.

30. Rental firearms require ammunition purchased at Smoking Gun Range.

31. You may photo/film a friend while they shoot. All safety rules must be followed. No facing the back of the range to pose with firearms. No photo/filming others without their permission.

32. All guests using the range are required to read and follow these rules. You must comprehend and sign the Range waiver.
   a. Know and obey all range commands.
   b. Know where others are at all times.
   c. Shoot only at authorized targets.
   d. Do not handle a gun or stand at the firing line where guns are present while others are downrange.
   e. Stop shooting immediately upon the command of "Cease Firing."

33. Upon the command “CEASE FIRE”, stop all shooting immediately, put down your firearm and back away from the firing line. Guests and/or Members may not re-approach the firing line or pick up any firearm until a Smoking Gun Range Safety Officer gives the “all clear” signal.

34. Inappropriate behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. At their sole discretion, Smoking Gun Range Safety Officers will remove any individual from the range who is deemed to be acting in an inappropriate or unsafe manner.

35. Any violation of the Smoking Gun Range Rules may result in immediate removal from the range and possible forfeiture of Membership.