



BAY AREA SHOOTING CLUB, INC.

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BASC RULES (All Ranges)

SECTION 1 - ADMINISTRATION

1-0 INTRODUCTION

- A. The Board of Directors of the Bay Area Shooting Club Inc., a nonprofit Texas Corporation hereinafter referred to as "BOD," has developed these rules and regulations for the safety of all our members, their guests, and its neighbors.
- B. These rules govern the safety of the club, and all members are bound by them.
- C. Failure to comply with the rules will subject the member to disciplinary action, up to and including membership suspension.
- D. Copies of the BASC rules are available in PDF format on the BASCTX web site (www.basctx.com).
- E. Contact information for Board Members is available on the club web site (www.basctx.com) under the Directors Tab.

1-1 LOCATION

- A. The BASC property, hereinafter referred to as the "Range Facility," is located at **4100 Euell Road, Crosby TX 77532**.
- B. The mailing address is **BASC, P.O. Box 927 Crosby, Texas 77532**
- C. The Range Facility is a private club facility for the exclusive use of the BASC members and their guests.
- A. BASC maintains a liability insurance policy that covers all members and guests who are on the Range Facility.

1-2 MEMBERSHIP

- A. The membership period is from September 1 to August 31 of the following year.
- B. The BOD annually sets membership rates.
- C. While it is not a requirement for membership, BASC recommends that each member be an active member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA). Both organizations help to support shooting and gun owner rights and need the support of organizations like BASC.
- D. If during membership year, a member is expelled from club for safety violations or other causes that require termination of membership they will not receive any prorated refund of their remaining membership dues.

1-3 IDENTIFICATION BADGES

- A. Every person on the BASC Range Facility must wear a valid identification badge: Member, or Guest. All members must prominently display membership badges while they are on the Range Facility.

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- B. Directors shall wear a distinctive badge that identifies them as a Director.
- C. Some vendors and neighbors have been approved, by the BOD, to have non-shooting access to the Range Facility. These non-members may be on the Range Facility, performing BASC approved activities, without a membership badge.
- D. If any individual is questionable, call a director for verification.
- E. A membership badge will be issued to each member. Badges are to be printed on white paper from your User Profile/Badges on club website.
- F. Membership badges may not be shared with anyone.
- G. Everyone is required to courteously show their Membership badge and Photo ID when asked by anyone on the range facility.

1-4 GUEST PRIVILEGES

- A. Renewing Members can purchase up to three (3) insured guest badges at an additional cost for each badge.
- B. The member's name will appear on each Guest Badge.
- C. Guest's names shall be entered in the sign in sheet of the logbook.
- D. Guest Badges shall be printed from the club website like membership badge for use by that member's guests only and may not be loaned to other members.
- E. Guests may not come to the Range Facility without the member host.
- F. Guests must be on the same individual range and under the direct supervision of their member host, always, while they are on the Range Facility.

1-5 NEW / PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

- A. When club membership falls below the capacity set by BOD, it may accept applications for new members.
- B. All new applicants must participate in a safety orientation covering the rules of membership, safe shooting.
- C. New members will not be permitted to use the Range Facility until they:
 - 1. Pass a written test (online), and
 - 2. Attend the Orientation, and
 - 3. Pay an Orientation Fee, and
 - 4. Pay a Membership Fee
- D. New members will be on probationary status until the next renewal period.
- E. Probationary members shall be limited to one Guest badge.
- F. Probationary members will not be allowed to qualify for the 400/600-yard ranges during their probationary period; however, they may use the 400/600-yard ranges if under the supervision of a Long-Range Certified Member.

1-6 LAPSED MEMBERSHIP

- A. Any member whose dues are not received by the renewal date must reapply for membership and will be considered a new member (regarding fees, orientation, and restrictions).

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1-7 VOLUNTEER WORK

- A. Members with unique skills or those just willing to help are encouraged to contact the BOD to volunteer.
- B. Do not begin any range repair or maintenance project without BOD approval.

1-8 TRESPASSING

- A. A trespasser is defined as any person who is on the Range Facility and is:
 - 1. Not a member.
 - 2. Not a guest of a member, who is also present at the range.
 - 3. Not a BASC authorized non-member.
 - 4. Not wearing a valid BASC badge
 - 5. On the Range Facility outside of the normal operating times.
- B. All trespassers will be fully prosecuted within the law.

1-9 INFRACTIONS

- A. Any time a BASC member notices a safety violation they should inform the other member of the rule being violated and ask them to comply with BASC rules.
- B. If a serious violation is observed, **any director should be notified with details concerning the infraction. A range incident form also can be used and emailed to the BOD.** These forms are located at the end of the BASC Rulebook and on the club website.

SECTION 2 - ACTING RANGE OFFICER (ARO)

2- 0 INTRODUCTION

- A. The Acting Range Officer, hereinafter referred to as the ARO, represents BASC as the primary safety coordinator and is charged with enforcing all rules, policies, and regulations to ensure the safety and the well-being of everyone.
- B. The BASC goal is zero accidents and the ARO is instrumental in achieving that goal.

2- 1 ARO ASSIGNMENT

Any time one or more members are using the firing line of any of the individual ranges there must be an ARO assigned to that range. The first member on any range shall assume ARO responsibilities.

- A. An ARO is required by insurance regulations and is mandatory.
- B. Each individual range will have its own ARO assigned.
 - 1. Exception: One ARO shall control both the 400- and 600-yard ranges on the Long-Range Facility (LRF)
- C. An ARO may perform the duty while participating in shooting activities.

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- D. When the ARO has finished shooting on a specific range, the duty of ARO shall be passed to another member on that same range.
- E. Again, by default, the last member shooting on a specific range becomes the ARO for that range.
- F. If no one is willing to serve as ARO on a specific range, that range shall remain closed until an ARO assumes duty.
- G. Guests may not serve as an ARO.
- H. The ARO shall wear a high visibility safety vest.
- I. BASC provided vests are available in the Range House.
- J. Members personal safety vests can be worn in lieu of club supplied vests by the ARO.
- K. To avoid confusion, only the ARO shall wear a safety vest.

2- 2 ARO RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The ARO shall ensure that all members and guests have correct ID badges displayed prominently on their person.
- B. The ARO shall ensure that all members and guests are observing all safety rules and regulations of the BASC.
- C. The ARO is to use common sense about safety and rule compliance.
- D. The ARO shall be accorded every courtesy and consideration by each Member and Guest.
- E. The ARO's direction and decisions shall be accepted without undue discussion or question, without exception.
- F. Under no circumstances shall an issue or item of concern be argued with the ARO.
- G. Acts of aggression, verbal or physical abuse, intimidation, or disorderly conduct by a member or guest, directed toward the ARO or anyone, shall be grounds for immediate suspension of all club privileges of that member, pending a BOD review.
- H. Any disagreement or dissatisfaction with the performance of the ARO, the rules, or the policies enforced, must be submitted in writing to BOD for review and resolution.
- I. The ARO, or any member, shall call a "Cease Fire" whenever a potential safety concern is observed.
- J. Members should notify the ARO when they would like a cease fire.
- K. The ARO shall coordinate cease fires as needed or required by fellow members.
- L. The ARO shall verify that all firearms are down, unloaded, actions open, and that everyone moves away from their firing positions before allowing shooters to go down range.
- M. The ARO shall watch for potential problems while shooters are down range.
- N. The ARO shall determine when it is safe to commence fire.

2- 3 RANGE COMMANDS

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- A. Each member shall use standard BASC approved range commands when they are performing the duties of the ARO.
- B. The purpose of standardized range commands is to provide clear, concise, and consistent instructions for safe range operations.
- C. All Acting Range Officers, members and guests are required to use and comply with the following commands:
1. **Command: Cease Fire!**
 - a. **Purpose:** To stop all shooting immediately.
NOTE: Anyone may call a Cease Fire when an unsafe condition exists.
 - b. **Action:** Shooters shall immediately do the following:
 - (1) Stop firing.
 - (2) Keep the muzzle pointed downrange.
 - (3) Remove their finger from within the trigger guard.
 - (4) Unload and clear the firearm.
 - (5) Open the bolt.
 - (6) (a). Leave the firearm on the bench OR
(b). Place the firearm in one of the racks provided.
 - (7) Move away from the firing line.
 2. **Command: Range Is Clear; Do Not Handle Any Firearms!**
 - a. Purpose: To tell shooters it is safe and permissible to go down range. *NOTE: This command shall not be given until the ARO has walked the firing line and determined that all firearms are cleared, unloaded and actions are open.*
 - b. **Action:** Shooters may proceed down range to set, change, or remove targets, pickup brass, etc. NO ONE is to remain at the benches and no firearm is to be handled in any manner at that range.
 3. Command: **Is the Range Clear?**
 - a. Purpose: To make sure the range is clear.
 - b. Action: All shooters shall look around to ensure that the range is clear and that everyone is back to or behind the firing line.
 4. Command: **The Range Is HOT! (“Commence Firing” is used during Matches)**
 - a. Purpose: To declare the range open to live fire.
 - b. Action: Shooters may begin firing, following all BASC rules and regulations.

EMERGENCIES: Whenever an emergency occurs the ARO shall:

1. Execute the Emergency Checklist inside the rule book.

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2. Coordinate all emergency services.

SECTION 3 - OPERATIONS

3- 0 INTRODUCTION

- A. This section addresses operational rules that apply to all ranges, shooters and shooting activities.
- B. Operational rules that are specific to the Long-Range Facility are addressed in Section 4.

3- 1 GENERAL RANGE FACILITY RULES

- A. The Range Facility is open daily from 7:00 AM to Sunset - Seven days a week - Rain or Shine.
- B. Members may arrive at the range one hour prior to 7:00 AM but must wait until 7:00 AM before beginning to shoot.
- C. Everyone must be off the Range Facility no later than half an hour after sunset.
- D. No commercial activities of any type are authorized without the written approval of the BOD.
- E. There is no electricity at the Range Facility. It gets dark out there very quickly in the evening, so please plan your schedule accordingly.
- F. The gate at the Euell Road entry point must be closed and always locked
- G. The lock on the gate and the lock on the Range House (adjacent to the 200-yard rifle range) share the same combination.
- H. Do not provide the combination to anyone. **Example: Guests cannot use the gate combination to open the gate. This is considered a significant Rule violation and can lead to loss of membership Range use.** The lock combination can be found on the website under "User Profile/ Badges." The combination is located above the membership badge.
- I. The Range House shall be locked by the last member leaving the Range Facility.
- J. Euell Road has a posted speed limit of 30 MPH. Please respect our neighbors and their property by complying with the posted speed limit.
- K. Speed limit throughout the Range Facility is 15 MPH.
- L. The single lane bridge at the main entrance is designed for passenger vehicles and light trucks only.
- M. Only one vehicle at a time is permitted on the bridge.
- N. Do not cross bridge with vehicles exceeding 12,000 lb. gross weight.
- O. The use of ATV/UTV and Golf Cart type of vehicles is prohibited on BASC property. We only allow licensed street legal vehicles for use on our property.

3- 2 LOGBOOK

- A. The BASC Range Facility Logbook is kept in the Range House.
- B. The logbook collects data on range usage and the number of guests who are invited to use Range Facility.

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- C. The logbook requires the following information:
 - 1. Date
 - 2. Member's Name
 - 3. ID Number
 - 4. Time In
 - 5. Time Out
 - 6. Guest's Name (if any)
 - 7. Range Used
 - 8. Comments (if any)
- D. Upon arrival at the Range Facility, all members must sign in (even if not shooting).
- E. All guests must be listed in the logbook.
- F. Prior to departing the Range Facility, all members must sign out.

3- 3 CONDUCT

- A. The member is responsible for the conduct and safety of all guests that they bring to the Range Facility.
- B. The use of intoxicants (alcohol or any drug) or being in an obvious state of intoxication or disorientation is prohibited.
- C. Intoxication and/or horseplay while on the Range Facility shall be grounds for immediate suspension of all club privileges. Pending BOD review, further disciplinary action may be taken up to and including termination of all membership privileges.
- D. No one is permitted in the woods and fields surrounding the firing ranges at any time, unless approved by the BOD.
- E. Do not climb on, or over, any berm, fence, or gate.
- F. Do not dig into or remove lead from the berms.

3- 4 VANDALISM

- A. Any person seen deliberately firing at anything other than a BASC approved target will have their membership suspended. This includes, but is not limited to, animals, trees, lights, awnings, target bases, flags, signs or any other Range Facility property or equipment.
- B. Willful destruction or theft of BASC property will result in disciplinary action.

3-5 MAINTENANCE AND NON-STANDARD OPERATIONS

- A. Routine maintenance, such as mowing and facility repairs, shall be performed by member volunteers and/or paid contractors, at BOD discretion.

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- B. When possible, maintenance may be scheduled during weekdays and advanced notification will be made when practicable.
- C. Upon the arrival of the contractor(s) scheduled to work downrange of the firing lines, all members and guests shall immediately vacate that specific range. This is mandatory with no exceptions.
- D. On occasion, the entire range may need to be closed for maintenance. Only contractors and authorized volunteers will be allowed on the property during such maintenance.
- E. License-To-Carry Classes are routinely offered to club members as well as the public. During these classes one of the Shooting Bays will be closed. Non-participating members may observe but are not allowed on the firing line during this time.

3-6 HOUSEKEEPING

- A. When each shooter finishes shooting on a range, it is their responsibility to clean up their shooting station so that it looks better than it did when they arrived. This includes picking up all spent cases, trash, drink containers, targets, frames, and anything else from their shooting location.
- B. There are brooms and dust pans located in the Range House to facilitate cleaning up spent cases, trash and any dirt, rocks, or debris on the firing line.
- C. All members are free to collect and keep range brass.
- D. Defective rounds are to be taken home and properly disposed of offsite by the club member.

3-7 GENERAL RANGE OPERATIONS RULES

- A. BASC will not be held responsible for any accidental injuries, lost items or damage caused by malfunctions, defective firearms, or defective ammunition.
- B. Both eye and ear protection must be worn by everyone using a range, when that range is active.
- C. The use of eye and ear protection during a cease fire or when not standing on the firing line is at the discretion of the individual.
- D. Disposable ear plugs are normally available in the Range House for twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per pair. Payment shall be deposited in the money container (located near the targets) at the time of purchase.
- E. Only during a Hot Range can firearms be transported to and from the firing line. They are to be unloaded with the breech or action open.
- F. The muzzle of all firearms must be pointed UP when being transported to and from the firing line.
- G. Firearms shall never be pointed along the firing line or in the direction of another person.
- H. Gun cases are not allowed on ANY firing line. **The firing line is defined as the covered concrete area.** Firearms should be removed from their cases prior to being brought to the firing line. Tables are provided behind the lining line for this purpose if needed.

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- I. The action must not be closed on a live round unless the firearm is pointed directly at the berm and “Commence Firing” is in effect.
- J. All firing must be done on the specified firing line and not in front of that firing line for 200 yd and long range.
- K. Adjusted firing line only on Shooting Bay’s 1-2 and 3 – when all shooters using range agree, the ARO for that range may permit them to move their shooting position forward of the firing line provided following restrictions apply.
 - 1. The adjusted firing line must be parallel to the concrete firing line.
 - 2. All shooters must be side by side on adjusted firing line.
 - 3. All bullets must impact the berm.
 - 4. Once other members arrive to use the range the ARO must call a cease fire and all shooters must secure their firearms and return to the concrete firing line.
- L. No one is allowed forward or down range of the firing line except during a "CEASE FIRE" declared by that range’s ARO.
- M. No one will remain at the firing bench nor handle a firearm during a "CEASE FIRE".
 - 1. Exception: It may be difficult for some members to get up and move away from their shooting bench during a cease fire. These individuals are required to turn their seating position away from the firing line and refrain from handling **any firearm or equipment** on the firing table until the “CEASE FIRE” is over.
- N. Shooters wishing to join or depart the firing line shall wait until the line is Hot and the "Commence Fire" command has been given before they may handle or transport any firearm.

3-8 PERSONAL CARRY OF HANDGUNS

- A. BASC follows all laws of the State of Texas concerning licensed and permitless handgun carry.
- B. All members may “Carry Concealed” or “Open Carry” in compliance with State Law.
- C. Members who are “carrying open” may not “de-holster” or handle their pistol during a cease fire or while traveling between ranges.
- D. Resting your hand on the pistol handle shall not be considered “handling.”
- E. Any form of “cross draw” or drawing from a holster where the firearm sweeps across the firing line is prohibited on all ranges.
- F. Members who violate the requirements of this section may face disciplinary actions, including eviction from the Range Facility.
- G. As with any firearm, concealed weapons must always be pointed in a safe direction.

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SECTION 4 - LONG RANGE OPERATIONS (LRF)

4-0 INTRODUCTION

- A. Long Range Operations differ enough to warrant being addressed separately.
- B. Description - The 400- & 600-yard ranges, hereinafter, referred to collectively as the Long-Range Facility, hereinafter referred to as the LRF, is located at the far end of the main road on the north side. It consists of two separate ranges. Each range has, twelve covered firing positions with shooting benches, and an earthen berm at the far end. The direction of fire is to the north.
- C. All rules contained in this section apply equally to both the 400- and 600-yard ranges.
- D. All BASC members are welcome to visit the LRF.

4- 1 LRF CERTIFICATION.

- A. Special certification is required to shoot at the LRF.
- B. Long Range Certified members are identified by a long-range certification displayed on their membership ID badge.
- C. To be certified, a member must:
 - 1. Complete probationary membership
 - 2. Attend a long-range orientation class.
 - 3. Pass a long-range shooting proficiency test.

4- 2 LRF GUESTS

- A. Certified members may bring guests and non-certified members to shoot at the LRF.
- B. Due to the limited number of shooting positions at the LRF, there is a limit of one shooting guest per member.
- C. Guests at the LRF are subject to the same rules as the rest of the BASC Range Facility.
- D. Guests must be under the direct supervision of their member host, always, while they are on the LRF.
- E. Members are highly encouraged to share a bench with their guest when the firing line is crowded.

4- 3 LRF ACTING RANGE OFFICER (ARO)

- A. One ARO shall control both ranges on the LRF.
- B. Commands from the ARO shall apply to both the 400- and 600-yard ranges at the same time.

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4- 4 LRF TARGET ACCESS ROAD

- A. There is an all-weather road between the 400- and 600-yard ranges for members to use, to tend to their targets.
- B. There is a strap between two posts at the entrance of the access road. It is to be used as a gate to block the road during live firing periods.
- C. The road shall remain blocked until the ARO has called a cease fire AND all shooters are released to go down range.
- D. Do not drive on any part of the range if your vehicle will leave visible ruts when the ground is wet.

4-5 LRF CEASE FIRES

- A. A cease fire on the LRF will be for BOTH the 400 and 600-yard ranges at the same time.
- B. Cease fires on the LRF will be called on the hour, starting at 7:00 A.M. when the range opens. Due to the distances involved, cease fires, to place and check targets, take longer on the LRF than on the 200-yard range. This structured method of cease fires has been implemented to allow for less disruption.
- C. Shooter should plan their arrival times to allow firearm handling and bench setup to occur during an active firing period.
- D. When there are few people and no objections, it is allowable to call an interim cease fire.

4-6 LRF RANGE SPECIFIC RULES (LRF)

A. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED FIREARMS – LRF

- A. Rimfire firearms are prohibited.
- B. Shotguns are prohibited.

B. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED TARGETS – LRF

- A. BASC provided target bases (i.e., 200-yard bases) are prohibited on the LRF.
- B. Reactive targets, other than clay and chalk, are prohibited.
- C. Steel plate targets, not provided by BASC, are prohibited.

C. AUTHORIZED FIREARMS – LRF

- A. Centerfire rifles are authorized. Limited to calibers up to and including .50 BMG.
- B. Handguns are authorized. Limited to calibers traditionally recognized for hunting and target shooting at this distance.
- C. Black powder firearms, (muzzle loading, or modern type) are authorized

D. AUTHORIZED TARGETS - LRF

- A. There is a permanent target fence in front of the berm on each range at the LRF.
- B. Shooters may attach their targets directly to this fence or attach them to a backer board that can then be attached to the fence.
- C. All targets and backer boards shall be removed from the target fence when the shooter leaves the LRF.

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- D. When shooting less than 300-yards shooters must use the 200-yard range.
- E. When shooting at distances of 300-yards or 400-yards, shooters must use the shooting positions located in front of the 400-yard berm.
- F. When shooting at distances of 500-yards and 600-yards, shooters must use the shooting positions located in front of the 600-yard berm.
- G. Clay and chalk targets are authorized with the following restrictions:
 - 1. They must be placed directly on the 400 or 600-yard berms, behind the steel targets.
 - 2. They must not be placed any higher than 6 feet up on the berm.
- H. BASC provided steel plate targets are usually mounted at the berm of both ranges. Shooters using the steel targets shall use the shooting positions in front of these targets.
- I. Members shall use their own target stands between 300-yds to 400-yards on the 400-yard range and 500-yards and 600-yards on the 600-yard range provided they are made of wood or PVC and taken home with them when member is done for the day. **Target stands must be tall enough to ensure that all bullets hit the berm.**

SECTION 5 - SHOTGUN RANGE (SGR)

5-0 INTRODUCTION

- A. Shotgun Range operations differ enough to warrant being addressed separately.
- B. Description - The Shotgun Range is located across the main road from the 400-Yard Rifle Range. It is an open field, (approximately 180 yards wide x 46 yards deep) There is no berm on the SGR. It is designed to be used for aerial targets only. The direction of fire is to the South (away from the road and the Long-Range facility).
- C. There is no designated firing line.
- D. There are two areas that have been cleared on the north side that are to be used as shooting positions.
- E. Two separate groups of shooters are allowed on the SGR at the same time. Each group using the SGR shall have a designated ARO to control cease fires and coordinate cease fires or other issues if two groups are present.

5.1 SGR RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

AUTHORIZED FIREARMS - SGR

- A. Shotguns, of all gauges, are authorized.
- B. Handguns, shooting shotguns shells only are authorized.

AUTHORIZED TARGETS - SGR

- A. Aerial targets are authorized.
- B. Targets may be thrown by hand or by machine (provided by shooter)
- C. Clay is authorized.
- D. Chalk is authorized.

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REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET***

- E. Non-Explosive, reactive targets are authorized.

ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED FIREARMS - SGR

- A. Rifles are prohibited.
- B. Pistols, shooting bullets, are prohibited.

ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED AMMUNITION - SGR

- A. Slugs of any type are prohibited. Shot, larger than #6, is prohibited.

ADDITIONAL PROHIBITED TARGETS – SGR

- A. Metal targets are not authorized. Live targets are not authorized.

SECTION 6 - TARGETS (Pistol and Rifle Ranges)

6-0 GENERAL TARGET RULES

- A. Shooters must provide their own targets and frames.
- B. Targets are normally available in the Range House for twenty-five cents (\$0.25) each. Payment shall be deposited in the money container (located near the targets) at the time of purchase
- C. Target stand bases are provided by BASC for use where applicable.
- D. Shooter shall not relocate target stand bases from one range to another.
- E. Every bullet must impact the berm directly in front of the shooter's firing position.
- F. "Cross-Firing" is prohibited. Cross Firing is defined as shooting at targets not located in front of the shooting station where the shooter is positioned.
- G. If targets are numbered, shooters shall only fire at the target with the number that corresponds to the bench number being used.
- H. When a specific range is not crowded, shooters may set up one (1) additional target, in a lane adjacent to their shooting lane, provided that:
- I. The two targets are placed side by side, and,
 - i. The two targets do not take up more than 4-feet of space (the width of two club-provided target stand bases).
 - ii. These targets may be placed at different distances.

6-1 TARGETS - STEEL PLATE - MEMBER SUPPLIED

- A. Member supplied steel plates may be used as targets on Shooting Bays 2 and 3 only.
- B. The following restrictions must be met, with NO exceptions.
- C. Steel plate targets:
 - 1. Must be set at a forward angle to direct all splatter downward.
 - 2. Must be placed so that any bullet that misses the target will impact the berm.
 - 3. Must be high quality steel that is designed for target use and rated for the firearms that will be engaging it.

**ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET**

- D. Using plates that are damaged by holes, cracks, cupping, or excessive wear is prohibited.
- E. See Section 8., Range Specific Operations, for additional steel target restrictions.

6-2 TARGETS - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Non-Traditional targets may be used on some individual ranges.
- B. Examples of such targets include, but are not limited to, balloons, clay pigeons, chalk bags.
- C. These targets must be held by a nonmetallic holder or placed directly on the berm, no higher than 6-feet.
- D. Shooters are responsible to clean up all debris from these targets and to take that debris home with them for proper disposal.
- E. Note: Clay target debris may be left on the berm

SECTION 7 - GENERAL RULES - ALL RANGES

7-1 PROHIBITED Firearms

- A. Fully automatic or select fire firearms are prohibited.
- B. Rapid fire is prohibited. Rapid fire is defined as over 30-rounds within 30 seconds.
- C. Homemade firearms of any kind are prohibited.
- D. Modern metallic cartridge firearms, chambered for any round larger than 50 caliber BMG, are prohibited.
- E. Any firearms that exceed the muzzle energy of the .50 caliber BMG are prohibited.
- F. Black powder firearms, which have NOT been manufactured as small arms to be carried and operated by one person, are prohibited.

7-2 PROHIBITED Ammunition

- A. Armor piercing rounds are prohibited on any steel target.
- B. Tracer, incendiary or exploding ammunition is prohibited.

7-3 PROHIBITED Targets

- A. Exploding targets are prohibited (Tannerite or similar).
- B. Glass of any type and cinder block targets are prohibited.
- C. Miscellaneous targets that present a fire or ricochet hazard, are prohibited.
- D. Any target that presents a threat to the shooter, other shooters, or property, is prohibited.

SECTION 8 - RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

8-1 200-YARD RIFLE RANGE

A. Additional PROHIBITED Targets

- 1. Steel targets, other than BASC provided, are prohibited.
- 2. Reactive targets, other than clay or chalk, are prohibited.

**ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET**

B. Authorized Firearms

1. Centerfire rifles are authorized.
2. Limited to ammunition up to and including .50 BMG.
3. Shotguns are authorized.
4. Limited to shot that does not hit any adjacent target.
5. Handguns are authorized. Limited to calibers traditionally recognized for hunting and target shooting at this distance.
6. Rimfire rifles are authorized.
7. Black powder firearms, (muzzle loading, or modern type) are authorized.

C. There are Club provided, steel targets on the 200 Yard Range and special rules apply to these targets.

1. The following limitations apply:
 - a. Shooters using the steel targets shall use the shooting positions in front of these targets.
 - b. Armor piercing bullets are prohibited.
 - c. All magnum equivalent calibers are prohibited.
 - d. 50 BMG is prohibited.
 - e. Semi-automatic fire is limited to no more than 3 rounds in succession (no more than 3 shots in a string).
2. If a steel target is out of position or damaged:
 - a. The shooter will immediately stop shooting that target.
 - b. The ARO will be notified.
 - c. An email should be sent to a director as soon as possible.

8-2 SHOOTING BAY #1 (40 Yards)

A. There is a club provided steel plate rack on Shooting Bay 1 and special rules apply to this target.

1. The target is limited to the following pistol calibers (including carbines):
 - a. All rimfire (rimfire rifles and carbines are allowed)
 - b. 380 Auto
 - c. 9 mm
 - d. 38 Special
 - e. 40 S&W
 - f. 44 Special
 - g. 45 ACP
 - h. 45 Long Colt
2. Magnum and +P loads are PROHIBITED
3. Centerfire rifles are PROHIBITED.
4. The firing line may be adjusted by the ARO in accordance with Section 3-7, K., but in no case closer than 10 yards.
5. The firing line area directly in front of the plate rack (marked by a yellow line around its perimeter) is for the use of plate rack shooters only.

***ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET***

6. The placement of targets, of any type, between the plate rack firing line and the plate rack is PROHIBITED.
7. If a steel target is out of position or damaged:
 - a. The shooter will immediately stop shooting that target.
 - b. The ARO will be notified.
 - c. An email should be sent to a director as soon as possible.

B. Additional PROHIBITED Firearms

1. Handguns firing rifle cartridges are prohibited.
2. Shotguns are prohibited.
3. Centerfire rifles are prohibited.

C. Additional PROHIBITED Targets

1. Member Provided steel targets are prohibited.

D. Authorized Firearms

1. All Pistols and Revolvers are authorized. Limited to .50 caliber or less.
2. Pistol Caliber Carbines are authorized.
3. All rimfire rifles are authorized.
4. Black powder pistols are authorized.
5. Air rifles, of any type, are authorized.

E. Authorized Targets

1. Framed Paper targets are authorized.
2. Reactive / Breakable / Misc. targets are authorized.

***ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET***

8-3 SHOOTING BAYS #2 & #3 (50 yards)

A. Authorized Firearms:

1. All Pistols and Revolvers are authorized. Limited to .50 caliber or less.
2. Handguns firing rifle cartridges are authorized.
3. Centerfire rifles are authorized.
4. Limited to ammunition up to and including .50 BMG.
5. Rimfire rifles are authorized.
6. Black powder firearms are authorized.
7. Air rifles, of any type, are authorized.
8. Pistol caliber carbines are authorized.
9. Shotguns are authorized.

Limited to shot that does not hit any adjacent target.

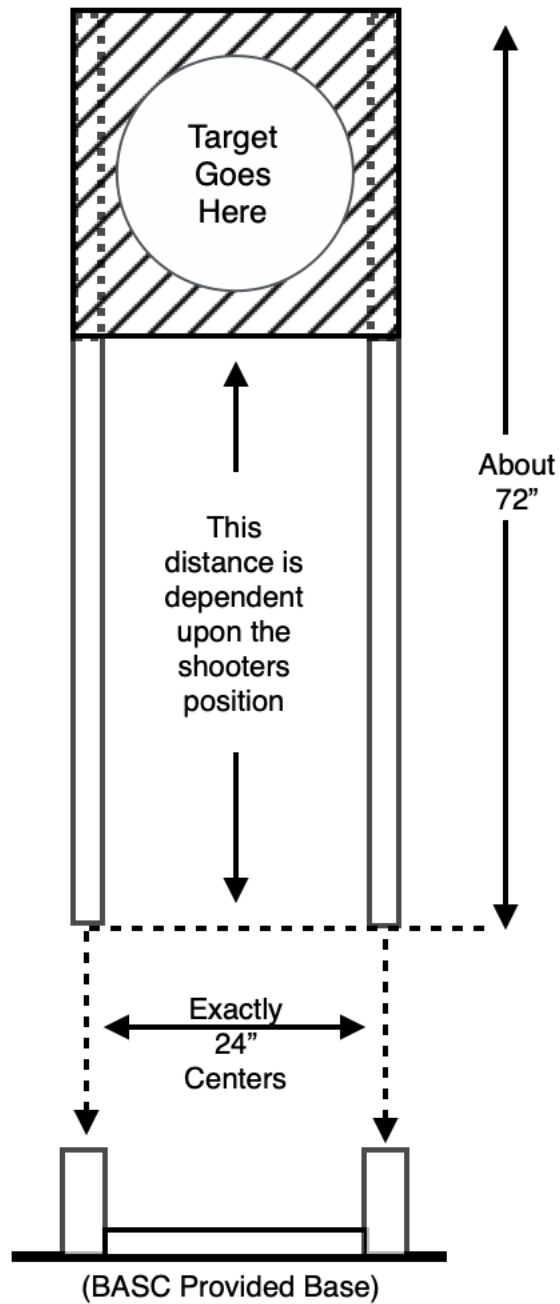
B. Authorized Targets

1. Framed Paper targets are authorized.
2. Reactive / Breakable / Misc. targets are authorized.
3. Steel targets are authorized but limited to pistol calibers only.

**ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET**

**Suggested Target Configuration
for all Pistol and 200-yard Ranges.**

(Member Provided Frame)



**ALL ROUNDS MUST IMPACT THE BERM ON ALL RANGES
REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE TARGET IS SET**

RANGE INCIDENT REPORT

DATE: _____

WHICH RANGE: _____

MEMBER # OF THE PERSON BEING REPORTED:

MEMBER # OF WITNESSES (if any): _____

CIRCLE BELOW

SAFETY VIOLATION

RECKLESS BEHAVIOR

RULES INFRACTION

FAILURE TO WEAR VEST

AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

FAILURE TO SUPERVISE

PROPERTY DAMAGE NOT

TARGET ISSUE

WEARING BADGE

UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS

OTHER

DESCRIBE INCIDENT (include info to identify actor):

THIS IS YOUR RANGE!!!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PROVIDE THE SAFE, PLEASANT
FACILITY WE ALL WANT.**

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

1. **CALL A CEASE FIRE**
2. **INSTRUCT EVERYONE TO SECURE ALL FIREARMS**
3. **CALL 911**
4. **GIVE YOUR NAME**
5. **GIVE THE RANGE ADDRESS:**
 - Main Gate:** 4100 Euell Road, Crosby, TX 77532
 - NOTE: *Bridge limited to 12,000 lbs.*
 - Key Map Location** - 420D
 - GPS Coordinates:** North 29 55 26.7 West 095 00 25.2

 - Back Gate:**
 - 4234 New Road, Crosby, TX 77532
 - Key Map Location** - 380Z
 - GPS Coordinates:** North 29 55 55.2 West 095 00 15.0
6. **REQUEST PARAMEDICS, FIRE OR POLICE** (*As Applicable*)
7. **GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY**
8. **TELL DISPATCHER THAT ALL FIREARMS HAVE BEEN SECURED**
 - NOTE: *Some emergency personnel will not enter a gun range until all firearms are secure*
9. **SEND SOMEONE TO THE GATE TO DIRECT EMERGENCY VEHICLES**
10. **SEND SOMEONE TO ALL OTHER RANGES TO:**
 - a. **CALL A CEASE FIRE**
 - b. **INSTRUCT EVERYONE TO SECURE ALL FIREARMS**
 - c. **ASK IF ANYONE HAS EMERGENCY TRAINING**
11. **RENDER AID TO THE INJURED PERSON** (*to the best of your ability*)
12. **CONTACT A BASC DIRECTOR (Non-Emergency Situations Contact Numbers:**
 - Harris County Sheriff(713) 221-6000
 - Harris County Constable's Precinct 3 Offices (713) 453-6959
 - Harris County Game Warden Dispatcher (281) 842-8100

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Amended text to allow Pistol Caliber Carbines to be used.