



KINGSLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB (KSC) MEMBERSHIP RANGE RULES

- 1.0 THE FOLLOWING NRA BASIC GUN SAFETY RULES SHALL BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**
- a. ALWAYS KEEP MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
 - b. ALWAYS KEEP FINGER OFF TRIGGER UNTILL READY TO FIRE
 - c. ALWAYS KEEP FIREARM UNLOADED UNTILL READY TO FIRE
- 2.0 All members shall** participate in and complete a **periodic RANGE ORIENTATION** by a Range Safety Officer or person appointed by the board. Orientation will cover all Club rules, proper handling of firearms, FIRING LINE commands, emergency procedures, authorized targets, and use of the club facilities.
- 3.0 Membership cards shall be on your person** while at the range and **shall** be shown to any member requesting to see proof of membership in good standing. All members while using the range are to **CHALLENGE** (request to see membership card of) any unrecognized people coming onto the range facility. **All members shall** insure that range rules are followed by everyone.
- 3.1 Authorized Personnel:** The following persons are allowed to fire on the range:
- a. Current members of the Club.
 - b. Invited Club member's minor family members, relatives or guests.
 - c. Personnel approved by the Range Safety Officer(s) (RSO) on a case-by-case basis, i.e., Sheriff Department, etc.
- 3.2 KSC Member Responsibilities:**
- a. All Club members must execute a WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY every year prior to receiving their membership card.
 - b. Club members are solely and legally responsible for the conduct and safety of themselves and any family members, relatives, friends or acquaintances (referred to as guests) that may accompany them to the range. Said Club Member shall further acknowledge and insure that they have explained all range rules and regulations to all invited guests and that every Club member is responsible for all of their guests actions, safety, and well being. The KSC does not accept any responsibility for the actions of Club members, their guests actions, safety, and/or well being.
 - c. Club member(s) shall not allow a person under eighteen (18) years of age, guest/or family member(s), to be on the range at any time unless they are under the direct supervision of an adult KSC member.
 - d. All shooters are responsible for their guns and ammunition while on the Club property.
 - e. Firearms that are out of the case and not being fired must be benched or in a rack (actions open and visible, chambers empty, and muzzles pointing in a safe direction), or made safe and holstered.
 - f. Only load firearms on the FIRING LINE. This is a "cold" range. Loaded conceal carry firearms are permitted at the range. If you reveal a conceal carry firearm, all range rules shall immediately apply.
 - g. Do not point firearms at anything other than authorized targets.
 - h. Fire only at your personal or assigned target.
 - i. Anyone may give the command to "Cease Firing" if an unsafe condition exists.
 - j. Follow all instructions from the RSO or range officer when present.
 - k. Assist in policing the area of brass and any other debris.
 - l. No pets are allowed on the ranges.
 - m. REMEMBER, all members using the range must **close & lock** the gate behind them when entering and leaving the range (with the exception of events open to the public). Always spin the tumblers after locking so as to not leave the correct combination showing.



- m. Upon arrival at the range, all members and guests **shall**:
 - (1) Suggest putting on ear and eye protection,
 - (2) Sign-in with date, time & caliber of ammunition being used. (i.e. 9 MM, 45 ACP, 308, 22 LR, etc.).
 - (3) Sign out with time departing when leaving the range,
 - (4) The last person leaving the range will return Signin Book to cabinet.
- n. Hearing and eye protection shall be used at all times while at the range. When shooting steel targets wraparound safety glasses or glasses with side shields **shall** be used by everyone in the Pavilion (whether shooter or spectator).
It is highly recommended that wraparound eye protectors (or side shields) be worn at all times.

4.0 Definitions:

- a. **Controlled Fire** - Pressing the trigger only after the firearms sights have made target acquisition.
- b. **Down Range** - Beyond the firing line toward targets.
- c. **Firing Line** - The western edge (target side) of the Pavilion's cement floor that extends left and right to the berms at the edges of the range.
- d. **Red Line** - The painted red line that runs down the middle of and for the entire length of the shooting pavilion.
- e. **Shooting Pavilion** - The covered long building with benches and cement floor.

5.0 While on the Firing Line:

- a. All firearms must be pointed down range and below the horizontal (Never point the firearm up).
- b. All firearm actions are to be left open until ready to fire.

5.1 Firing Line safety:

- a. All personnel not going down range must remain behind the RED LINE.
- b. **NO** firearm handling in or near the SHOOTING PAVILION if anyone is DOWN RANGE.
- c. Select a shooting position that is directly in front of your target. To minimize ricochets, avoid shooting at any angle that is not directly down range.

- 6.0** No firearms are to be loaded with more than 10 (TEN) rounds at one time (regardless of the gun's magazine capacity).

7.0 PROHIBITED FIREARMS, AMMUNITION, TARGETS , AND ACTIVITIES:

The Kingsley Sportsman's Club is an urban club and shooting range. As such, it is imperative that all club members, and their guests, be respectful of our neighbors and the Kingsley community. **NO ONE** shall use tactical techniques (i.e., run and gun and/or battlefield type exercises, etc.) at any time while at the Kingsley Sportsman's Club. Remember, we have 250 club members to protect. It only takes one member to ruin it for our entire club!

- a. No 50 CAL BMG.
- b. No Full Automatic firearms.
- c. No "Bump Fire" or similar type rifle stocks, firearms, or firearm actions.
- d. No tracer ammunition.
- e. No armor piercing ammunition.
- f. No use of exploding targets (commercial or home made)
- g. No uncontrolled RAPID FIRE of any firearm (see definition of CONTROLLED FIRE).
- h. No shooting at any target that is sitting on the ground (this is to prevent ricochets).



- i. No shooting at any other item or object of any kind that is not listed below as authorized target.
- j. Approval or Non-Approval of other targets will be made by the Kingsley Sportsman's Club Board.

8.0 No drug or alcohol use prior to arriving at range, or while at range.

9.0 Noise Suppressors (legally owned) are approved and encouraged.

10.0 Range Sanitation:

- a. Police your brass and place in the containers labeled brass. If you reload you may certainly police your own brass and take it home. All other brass is to remain as club property.
- b. Police your shotgun hulls, used targets & trash and dispose of same in the trash receptacles provided.
- c. It is preferred that members and guests take all items home that you brought to the range, i.e., drink cans and bottles, miscellaneous containers, and food packaging bags and boxes. It is an extra expense for the club to have trash disposed of.

11.0 Range hours: Please respect our neighbors by not commencing fire for at least ten (10) minutes after all posted start times, and by ceasing fire at least ten (10) minutes prior to the posted end times.

Spring - Summer hours: April 1st through September 30th

Weekdays - 9 AM to 9 pm Saturday - 10 AM to 7 PM Sunday - 12 PM to 6 PM

Autumn - Winter hours: October 1st through March 31st

Weekdays - 10 AM to 6 pm Saturday - 10 AM to 7 PM Sunday - 12 PM to 6 PM

12.0 Range Capabilities: 25 yard handgun backstop with movable target stands
7 – 20 yard handgun steel targets
25 yard, 50 yard, 75 yard, and 100 yard rifle and handgun target stands
7 yard CPL backstop (separated from above range)
50 yard archery range, 3 lanes, 10 yd flags (separate from above ranges)

13.0 Authorized targets:

- a. Always place targets in the center of the rubber target holders. Do not shoot at or near the cross braces, the upright end posts, or the target number boards!
- b. Official paper targets, silhouette targets (or copies of) and/or paper plates.
- c. Clay pigeons (when attached to the center area of target racks).
- d. Balloons (when attached to center area of target racks).
- e. Steel targets (only Club installed steel targets, no self supplied steel targets).
- f. Do not shoot shot at the backstops. Use approved shotgun patterning stands.

13.1 Handgun steel plate targets and cartridge loads :

- a. The steel plate targets and rack are ONLY for personal protection handguns. NO RIFLES.
- b. The maximum velocity for all handgun ammunition is 1100 FPS (feet per second) (standard 22 rim-fire loads are permitted). The following ammo is not allowed: +P loads, Magnum loads, 10mm loads, 357 Sig loads, FN 5.7×28mm, and no centerfire rifle caliber loads. Hand loaded magnum calibers may be used if loaded to less than the maximum of 1100 FPS. If challenged, you may need to have your loads verified with a chronograph.
- c. No magnums, heavy hunting loads or handguns designed for long-range hunting.
- d. Absolutely **no centerfire rifles** are to be fired at steel handgun targets.



13.2 RIFLES/LONG GUNS: RIMFIRE - BLACKPOWDER - CENTERFIRE TARGETS:

- a. Official paper targets, silhouette targets (or copies of), or paper plates.

13.3 Shotgun Targets / Ammunition:

- a. Clay pigeons - use only target loads (7-1/2 shot or smaller) when shooting clay pigeons thrown into the air DOWN RANGE.
- b. All loads approved while patterning gun for hunting - attach paper target to center of target racks.

14.0 10 NRA Rules: (Reprinted from the NRA 2012 Range Source Book, Section 1 Chapter 2, section 2.03.2.1, Gun Handling Rules (pg 66 of 793).

- a. ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
- b. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT, and outside the trigger guard, until ready to fire or until the command "Commence Firing" has been given.
- c. ALWAYS KEEP THE ACTION OPEN AND FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE. On a firing range this means the shooters are in position on the firing line and the range has been cleared for live firing.
- d. KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND. When on shooting ranges, be mindful also of adjacent areas and act accordingly.
- e. BE SURE THE GUN IS SAFE TO OPERATE.
- f. KNOW HOW TO USE THE GUN SAFELY.
- g. USE ONLY THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR GUN. When at a shooting range with more than one firearm, use one at a time and when finished, store that firearm and its ammunition before using the next one.
- h. WEAR EAR AND EYE PROTECTION as dictated by the shooting range.
- i. NEVER USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING.
- j. STORE GUNS SO THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. There may be federal, state or local statutes, ordinances and/or regulations regulating the manner of firearms storage, including some that may make the failure to properly store firearms a criminal offense. You are strongly advised to consult with a local attorney licensed to practice law in your state to advise you in regard to these matters.

15.0 Contact Numbers:

- a. Rich Core – 231-883-4535
- b. Dean Councilor - 231.632.0968
- c. Clubhouse – 231.263-3343

Emergency Numbers:

- a. 911
- b. Central Dispatch - GT Sheriff - 231-922-4550

16.0 Final Thoughts and Summary:

- a. Keep our club safe and we will all be able to enjoy it, but abuse it, the entire club will suffer and lose our privileges.
- b. All safety rules to apply at all times while using the KSC facilities.
- c. You the firearm user or owner, by law, are RESPONSIBLE for every bullet you fire, wherever it ends up.
- d. Any violation of these rules may result in loss of your privileges, as the KSC Board deems fitting.
- e. In the case of any range emergency, call 911 immediately. If possible, have someone wait at Garfield Road to direct emergency response personnel.