

# RANGE RULES

*Read each Range Rule carefully and initial at the left. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns to our Range Safety Officers.*

## For Your Safety

- A valid Pistol Permit is required to shoot in the range.
- Targets must be no closer than 8.5 yards (first black line).
- Shooters may only shoot at the target in their lane.
- No rapid-firing, double taps, head-shots or drawing from the holster.
- Regardless of condition, always point the muzzle downrange and finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- All firearms must be brought to the firing line and placed on the lane bench facing downrange.
- Hoffman's operates a 'cold range', which means firearms may only be loaded and/or manipulated at the firing line.
- Firearms not being shot must remain unloaded. Never leave a loaded gun unattended.
- Ear and eye protection must be put on prior to entering the Range and not removed until exiting. Do not remove your ear or eye protection for any reason while in the Range.
- No food or drink is permitted in the Range.
- Closed toed shoes are required in the Range, no sandals or flip flops.
- No firearms are allowed on the back table.
- In the event of a jammed/malfunctioning firearm, place the gun on the lane bench with the muzzle facing downrange and notify the RSO by raising your hand for immediate assistance.
- Rental guns must be carried in and out of the range via green trays. Before returning a firearm, ensure it is unloaded with the action open, and then thread the orange safety string back into the gun's chamber/bore.
- The RSO's word is final. Shooters will be asked to leave for any unsafe behavior.

## Ammunition Policies

- A valid CT Pistol Permit, CT Long Gun Certificate, or CT Ammunition Certificate is required to purchase ammunition (exceptions include CT police officers and active military).
- Only factory ammunition purchased at Hoffman's is permitted in the Range.

## Guests & Sharing Lanes

- A non-permitted guest can to share a lane with a shooter who's held a valid Pistol Permit for a minimum of one year (exceptions may apply if shooter has alternate experience ex: military, police, etc).
- A maximum of 2 shooters are allowed per lane at a time.
- When sharing a lane, only one person may handle a firearm at a time. Alternate shooter may not occupy the port ahead of the yellow line unless given permission to do so by the RSO.
- Loaded firearms may not be transferred from one person to another or from one lane to another. Ask RSO permission before moving a firearm, loaded or unloaded.

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