



WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC.

CLUB RANGE - 2141 N. CR 150 W.

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New Member Orientation Packet

Range Orientation

MEMBERS CERTIFIED TO GIVE THE ORIENTATION ARE EXPECTED TO READ FROM THIS AND CURRENT RANGE RULES MATERIALS AS YOU PHYSICALLY TOUR THE RANGE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS. FAILURE OF THE ORIENTATION PERSONNEL TO FOLLOW THIS AND COVER THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT PACKAGE WILL RESULT IN YOUR LOSS OF ORIENTATION RANGE SAFETY OFFICER STATUS AT WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB.

1] Introduction – (read the following) Continued development of our area and allegations by an adjacent property owner in 1998 brought a reevaluation of our range procedures. Our discovery of misuse and disregard by some of the membership necessitated a new-membership re-orientation process. Your cooperation is essential to the continued existence of Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club, a refusal of the membership to follow common sense safety rules will result in the closing of this range facility. We all bear the responsibility of safe range usage, not just the officers of the club. Failure of a member to comply with safe range practices will result in expulsion from Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club and notification to the NRA of such expulsion. The process is covered in our current club constitution and by-laws, which are available to members only per your request for such.

All new members receive a probationary membership card, which is bright orange. This card has spaces on the rear of the card, which are to be signed by members observing range shooting sessions (safety shoots) and this orientation class. At the completion of this process IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to turn this card into the club secretary to receive your permanent membership card.

2] General rules – Review rules on general rule sheet, which is contained on the application form. At the completion of the general rule sheet ask for questions – cover them and then proceed to read the following:

NO ELEVATION OF MUZZLES ABOVE THE BACKSTOP AT ANY TIME. THE DISCHARGE OF A CARTRIDGE WITH THE MUZZLE ELEVATED WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB AND THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BEAR ALL LEGAL AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

A HOLSTERED FIREARM, LEGALLY POSSESSED, IS CONSIDERED A CASED FIREARM.

NO CANNONS, MORTARS, TRACERS, AERIAL FLARES, INCENDIARY ROUNDS, TANNERITE, EXPLODING TARGETS, AND/OR OTHER DEVICES MAYBE SHOT AND/OR DISCHARGED ON CLUB PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.

THE POINTING OF ANY FIREARM AT ANYONE AT ANY TIME WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB (THIS INCLUDES YOUR GUEST). MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUEST ACTIONS AND WILL BEAR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS BY THEIR GUEST – IF IN DOUBT GET THEM INVOLVED IN A FIREARMS TRAINING CLASS FIRST. OUR RANGE IS PRIVATE PROPERTY! IT IS FOR MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. THE RANGE IS AT NO TIME OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR INFORMAL PRACTICE. AS A MEMBER YOU MAY TAKE TWO GUEST TO THE RANGE FOR INFORMAL PRACTICE. THIS LIMIT OF TWO GUESTS DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR DURING SCHEDULED EVENTS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF YOUR GUEST. YOU MAY NOT GIVE THEM THE COMBINATION TO THE GATE LOCK OR LEAVE THE GATE OPEN FOR THEM IF YOU ARE NOT PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE SPECIFIC RANGE WITH THEM. YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THEM ALONE ON ANY RANGE NOR ALLOW THEM TO FIRE ON ANOTHER RANGE THAN THE ONE THAT YOU ARE PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN RANGE USE BY GUESTS AND MEMBERS, MEMBERS COME FIRST AND GUEST WILL HAVE TO WAIT.

THE USE OF BLANK ROUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY IN A TRAINING SITUATION (i.e. SELF-DEFENSE COURSES WHEREBY THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED PREVIOUSLY OF THEIR USAGE IN THE CLASS AND HAVE AGREED TO SUCH IN WRITING AND THE CLUB RECEIVES PROOF OF THIS PRIOR TO THE HOLDING OF THE CLASS). THE USAGE OF BLANKS OR ANY PYROTECHNIC, OR OTHER DEVICES WHICH SIMULATES THE SOUND OF AMMUNITION TO INTIMIDATE OR OTHERWISE HARASS ANY MEMBER OR GUEST WILL RESULT IN THE OFFENDERS EXPULSION FROM THE CLUB AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL CHARGES BEING FILED AGAINST SAID MEMBER.

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS PROHIBITED! LOUD, BOISTEROUS LANGUAGE AROUND THE FIRING LINE IS PROHIBITED DURING MATCHES AND DURING INDIVIDUAL RANGE TIME.

CLUB EQUIPMENT SUCH AS SIGNS, TABLES, CHAIRS, BENCHES, RIFLE RACKS, TRASH BARRELS, AND LADDERS ARE NOT TARGETS OR TARGET HOLDERS. INTENTIONAL DESTRUCTION OF SUCH EQUIPMENT IS CAUSE FOR EXPULSION.

SNOWMOBILES AND TRAIL BIKES ARE PROHIBITED! OUR RANGE IS FOR SHOOTING AND NOT FOR CROSS COUNTY MOTORCYCLING OR SNOWMOBILE. NO ONE IS TO BE IN THE WOODS OR BEHIND ANY BACKSTOP EXCEPT IN THE COURSE OF RECOGNIZED RANGE WORK OR RANGE SAFETY CHECKS. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE WOODS UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND RANGES ARE TO BE POSTED AS TO TIMES. NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY PURPOSE.

NO OUTDOOR FIRING PRIOR TO 8AM NOR AFTER SUNSET UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY CLUB EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

DURING MATCHES SAFETY IS UNDER THAT OF THE MATCH DIRECTOR OR THE CLUB EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR ANY MEMBER APPOINTED BY SAID MATCH DIRECTOR AND/OR CLUB EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IN THE ABSENCE OF CLUB XO THE MATCH DIRECTOR HAS DIGRESSION-ALL OF THESE APPOINTEES WILL BE NOTED IN ANY MATCH REPORT BY THE MATCH DIRECTOR.

MATCH DIRECTORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO DESIGNATE A COLD OR HOT RANGE. THIS MEANS THEY MAY DISALLOW ANYONE TO CARRY A LOADED FIREARM DURING THE MATCH THAT IS NO BEING USED AS AN ACTIVE PART OF THE MATCH (I.E. CONCEALED CARRY FIREARMS).

MATCH DIRECTORS ARE LIABLE ONLY PROVIDED THAT THEY ARE GROSSLY NEGLIGENT OF THEIR DUTIES AS A SAFETY OFFICER-OFFENDING MEMBER OF A MATCH WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO RANGE POLICY BY MATCH DIRECTOR-FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THE PROGRAM IN QUESTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT CAN BE PROVEN THAT THE MATCH OR PROGRAM CAN BE RUN IN A SAFE MANNER.

3. Begin tour of range facility-use range sheets enclosed along with specific instructions contained herein-

INDOOR RANGE/CLUBHOUSE

Show where all light, heat, and exhaust fans are located and how to properly use them during this time - proper instruction on the use of the firing windows is essential-remind them when firing from the windows that the orange gate and range flags must be in usage.

Load only on the firing line. Ready room (furnace room) is considered a safe area to unload any street

carry firearms that are intended to be used in any match on the indoor range.

Proceed to
200 YARD LINE AND COWBOY BAYS
Refer to range rules sheets contained herein

Proceed to other outdoor ranges-during this time show designated parking areas, proper paths between ranges (Note the access roadway from the lower range directly to the 200-yard firing line is not to be used during individual practice. This access road is for ease of club maintenance and may be opened during matches for ease of access between ranges when the 200 YARD AND CLUBHOUSE FIRING POINTS ARE NOT IN USE ONLY.

MIDDLE RANGE RULES
Refer to range rules sheets contained herein

LOWER RANGE RULES
Refer to range rules sheets contained herein

LOWER RANGE PARKING LOT
Show designated parking areas and primitive archery bales that may be used for archery practice. Remind potential members of property boundaries at this time.

CLUB SIGN IN-GATE PROCEDURES
Mandatory sign in by all members-failure of any member to abide by this rule will result in gate combination being changed and mandatory lock-down of range upon entry of all members in the future. Members do not need too individually sign in when they are participating at a sanctioned club match-records are kept by the match director for these events.
Please note applicable rules in club GENERAL AND SAFETY RULES again at this time-show member proper procedure on usage of the lock, spinning combination after lock is opened and proper lockdown upon leaving the range.

Review sign-in sheets at box at entrance.

Stress importance of issues raised on alleged May 20, 1998 incident and our need to know who is here at all times.

Again stress that members are required to have membership card on their possession when they enter property-you may be required to leave the property if you cannot produce this card.

CONCLUDE THE RANGE ORIENTATION SESSION WITH A TIME FOR ANY QUESTIONS. Any questions that remain unanswered or that may be raised at a later date may be referred to the club XO or the Board of Directors for further clarification.

WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB SAFETY RULES

Eye and ear protection are required of all members and visitors on the firing line.

Unholstered firearms being moved on the range must be unloaded, with the action open, and the muzzle pointed at the backstop or sky or carried in a case.

When shooters are downrange, all unholstered/uncased firearms must be on a bench, table, or ground unloaded with the action open. Firearms are not to be touched or handled until all persons are behind the firing line.

When using the 200 yard firing position (Bay 4) the flag is to be hoisted on the pole, the orange gate closed across the drive, the chain blocking the steps to the clubhouse, and the cable across the path to the lower and middle ranges. The clubhouse must be unoccupied and locked. Shooters using the windows located in the north wall of the club house in inclement weather must have the flag, gate, chain, and cable as noted above.

Place targets at the backstop. No targets are to be posted mid-range! Do not post targets on the upright support of any backstop overhangs or where these upright supports can be hit.

Keep your finger off the trigger until the sights are aligned with the target and the backstop.

Metal targets may be shot only in designated range areas (see individual range rules) or when part of a supervised match at mid range velocity.

All shots must impact the proper backstop.

Quick draw and firing from a holster is only permitted in designated range areas (see individual range rules).

Obey the rules posted for each range.

Clean up targets, brass, and any debris when you leave.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON CLUB PROPERTY!

Report any problems or needed repairs to any officer.

Have a fun and safe visit!

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP AT WARSAW RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC.

1. Complete the WRPC application form completely.
2. Have a current/valid handgun permit. If you do not possess a permit contact your local law enforcement agency to acquire either an Indiana Hunting & Target permit or a Personal Protection permit. This permit **MUST** be in your possession prior to receiving your permanent membership card. **There are no exceptions to this requirement.**
3. Be voted on by general membership at a monthly business meeting. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 7pm, February through December.
4. Return all forms and make arrangements with proper membership personal for three live fire sessions (safety shoots) and orientation to have your probationary card signed off. This is to observe your ability, which includes range courtesy, safety, and level of ability. Participation in club organized events will be counted towards your three live fire sessions requirement.
5. Read the general and safety rules below, the rules for each range, and agree to abide by them. Your signature acknowledges that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules below, posted at the range, and any rules the general membership may pass in the future. All members must obey all State and Federal laws. Failure to abide by these rules will result in suspension and/or expulsion from Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club.

GENERAL & SAFETY RULES

1. No uncased loaded firearms allowed other than on the firing line. All uncased firearms will have the action open with indercaters (chamber flags).
2. **Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.**
3. All bullets must impact the designated areas.
4. **Always be aware of your target and the backstop.** Glass and rocks are forbidden.
5. Know your firearms and their capabilities.
6. **Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.**
7. **Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are aligned with the target and the backstop.**
8. No one under the age of 18 may handle firearms without the direct supervision of an adult.
9. Hearing and eye protection are required for all members and visitors on the firing line.
10. **No alcoholic beverages allowed on Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club property!**
11. When bringing a guest (including children) to our range the hosting member is responsible for the actions of their guest and maybe charged for any damages that may occur.
12. The indoor range was built to handle up to .22 caliber rim fires and non-magnum pistol cartridges.
13. All cartridges fired on the indoor range **MUST** impact the backstop no high than 60 inches (5 foot) from the floor.
14. No one is allowed beside or behind the indoor range when in use. No one is allowed on the berms or in the woods on the outside ranges
15. When leaving the indoor range pick up all casings (brass), remove your targets from holders, turn off all of the lights, close windows if they were opened, and verify the entry door locks.
16. The ranges are open subject to restrictions noted on the range/clubhouse rules. The use of firearms chamber for/firing .50 caliber Browning (.50 BMG) are expressly forbidden on club property. The use of automatic firearms is subject to the approval by the club's Executive Office (XO). The permission must be received from the XO prior to using such a firearm. The XO must be notified as to the type of firearm and caliber being used and your training in the use of stated firearm prior to it's usage at Warsaw Rifle & Pistol Club. **Again, NO .50 Caliber BROWNING'S ALLOWED ON CLUB PROPERTY!**
17. All facilities, including targets and target frames, are for use of all members on an equal basis unless otherwise marked. After using such items, please pick up after yourself. When placing targets on target frames do so that the bullets will pass through with out damaging the framework.
18. No hunting on club property. If anyone, including members, are observed hunting on club property; you should contact the Kosciusko County Sheriffs Dept. and report it to the club's XO.
19. All activities except personal target practice must be scheduled at a business meeting with the general membership prior to the event. Scheduled events take priority over personal activities.
20. No one shall wait more than one hour for use of the range after notifying the person using the range of their desire to use the range.
21. All members must have their membership card with them while on the range and must present it for identification when politely ask by another member.
22. All members, when using the range, must sign in & out, identify any guest, identify the specific range they are using, and the caliber's they are firing. Members and guest are not required to sign in and out for scheduled club events.
23. The combination must not be given out to non-members,

I accept and agree to these and all the rules posted. Signature _____ Date _____

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Application for membership in the Warsaw Rifle and Pistol Club

New Member ___ Renewal ___ Junior ___ (to be completed by parent or adult guardian)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Age ___ Current Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Employer _____ Occupation _____

NRA # _____ Pistol Permit # _____

If no, are there any reasons that you could not qualify for one (applicants over 18 only need to

Answer) _____

Drivers License # _____ U.S. Citizen ___ E-Mail Add _____

Married Y/N ___ Children Y/N ___ if yes, ages _____

Firearms Interest _____

Previous or present firearms affiliations _____

Type of membership requested- Participating ___ Senior ___

Personal References

1. _____

2. _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian (juniors only) _____

Membership approval _____ Orentation by _____

Indoor Range Rules

- 1. Remember 180 degree rule.**
- 2. No persons allowed on indoor range or in club house when a member is beyond orange gate towards 200yd firing line.**
- 3. Firearms allowed are Rimfire rifle/handgun and all traditional centerfire pistol calibers allowed. No centerfire rifles or handguns chambered in rifle calibers allowed-No Exceptions!**
- 4. No Centerfire Magnum loads and/or loads over 1200 FPS.**
- 5. Targets must be posted at the backstop no higher than 5 feet from the floor.**
- 6. All targets must be at backstop.**
- 7. Do Not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop.**
- 8. Members have one hour on the range after being notified by another member their desired usage of range.**
- 9. Clean Up when done.**
- 10. All members are responsible for their guest and must be on same firing line/Bay as club member.**
- 11. Violations of any of the above will subject you to financial restitution and/or suspension/expulsion from the club.**

Bay 1

Range Rules

- 1. Remember 180 degree Rule.**
- 2. Targets are to be placed at backstop base or hung from wood 2x4 crossbeams – not on vertical uprights.**
- 3. Draw and fire from holster is allowed on this bay.**
- 4. Rimfire and any traditional pistol caliber, Muzzleloader rifle or pistol, Lever action rifle in SASS allowed pistol calibers are allowed. No other centerfire rifles or rifle calibers in handguns are permitted. This includes any pistols chambered for rifle rounds such as but not limited to T/C Contender, etc.**
- 5. Members must clean up when done.**
- 6. All shooters have one hour on the range after being notified by another member there desired usage of range.**
- 7. All members are responsible for their guest and must be at same firing line.**
- 8. Do not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop at any time.**
- 9. Violations of any of the above will subject you to financial restitution and/or suspension/expulsion from the club.**

Bay 2 & 3

- 1. Closed to all personal practice**
- 2. No exceptions**
- 3. Violations of any of the above will subject you to financial restitution and/or suspension/expulsion from the club.**

BAY 4

200 YARD RANGE

Range Rules

- 1. Remember 180 degree Rule.**
- 2. All center fire rifles, handguns, muzzle loading rifles and handguns, and shotguns (slugs and buckshot only) may be fired on the range**
- 3. No 50 caliber Browning or aerial targets allowed.**
- 4. Orange gate must be closed and Range flag must be displayed when firing between bay1 and 200yd firing line.**
- 5. No firing from the 200 yard line when the indoor, bay 1, 2 or 3 is being used. No exceptions to this.**
- 6. All targets must be posted on 2x4 crossbeams-behind the vertical uprights.**
- 7. No posting of metal or hard surfaced targets anywhere on the range. Targets must be posted between 2ft and 6ft. in height at base of backstop.**
- 8. No draw and fire (from holster) is permitted beyond 50 yards from the backstop.**
- 9. Do not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop at any time.**
- 10. All shooters have on hour on the range after being notified by another member to use range.**
- 11. All members are responsible for their guest and must be on same firing line as club member.**
- 12. Members must clean up when done.**
- 13. Violations of any of the above will subject you to financial restitution and/or suspension/expulsion from the club.**

Bay 5

Middle Range Rules

- 1. Firearms consisting of traditional handgun calibers only, All muzzle loading rifle/handguns, Shotgun-slugs and buckshot fired at stationary targets. No aerial, cannons or mortars allowed.**
- 2. Automatic weapons in pistol calibers by Exec Officer Permit Only.**
- 3. All targets must be posted at the backstop between 2ft and 6ft in height or on 2x4 crossbeam-not on vertical upright.**
- 4. Absolutely NO centerfire rifles or handguns chambered for centerfire rifle calibers allowed-NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- 5. Steel targets are allowed when placed under overhead berm deflector to the rear of vertical uprights-mid range velocity loads at a minimum distance of 30 feet away from steel targets.**
- 6. Draw and fire at stationary paper targets is allowed on this range only.**
- 7. All shooters have one hour on the range after being notified by another member to use range.**
- 8. All members are responsible for their guest and must be at same firing line as member.**
- 9. Do not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop at any time.**
- 10. Clean up when done.**
- 11. Violations of any of the above will subject you to financial restitution and/or suspension/expulsion from the club.**

Bays 6, 7, & 8

Lower Range Rules

- 1. Firing line MUST be west of the gravel lane!**
- 2. Conventional pistol caliber's in handguns only fired into the west backstop ONLY! Absolutely NO rifles allowed!**
- 3. No hard surfaced targets allowed.**
- 4. Do not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop at any time.**
- 5. Bring your own targets and target stands. Targets are to be placed at the base of the backstop, no taller than 5 feet in height.**
- 6. All members are responsible for their guest and must be at same firing line/Bay as member.**
- 7. Clean up when done.**
- 8. All shooters have one hour on the range after being notified by another member their desired usage of range.**
- 9. Any violations of the above stated provisions by a member or guest will result in expulsion from the club. Members are responsible for their guest and will bear the penalties for their guest actions.**

Bay 9

Lower Range Rules

- 1. Ariel Shotgun (with birdshot only) thrown in a north/northwest direction in Bay 9 ONLY! Thrower and shooter have to be north of the south berm.**
- 2. Conventional pistol caliber's in handguns only fired into the west and/or north backstops ONLY! Absolutely NO rifles allowed!**
- 3. No hard surfaced targets allowed.**
- 4. Do not elevate muzzle of any firearm above backstop at any time.**
- 5. Bring your own targets and target stands. Targets are to be placed at the base of the backstop, no taller than 5 feet in height.**
- 6. Firing Line MUST be west of the gravel lane and/or north of the of the south berm.**
- 7. All members are responsible for their guest and must be at same firing line/Bay as member.**
- 8. Clean up when done.**
- 9. All shooters have one hour on the range after being notified by another member their desired usage of range.**
- 10. Any violations of the above stated provisions by a member or guest will result in expulsion from the club. Members are responsible for their guest and will bear the penalties for their guest actions.**