PINE FORGE SPORTSMANS CLUB  
 RANGE RULES

Our range is a shooting range, not a firing range. The difference being described as the following.

Shooting range: A range that is used to sight in or practice hitting a specific predetermined target.  
Firing range: A range that is used to randomly fire ammunition into a back stop without trying to hit a specified target.

All shooting being done at our range must be of the shooting range description in a controlled manner. Firing at an upward angle into the air or firing into the ground in front of the back stop with single projectile ammunition is never permitted!  
 We are in close proximity to many homes and following the rules and safety procedures are of the utmost importance. .

Hours: Monday thru Saturday / 9:00am to ½ hour before sunset.  
 Sunday / 10:00am to ½ hour before sunset.  
 Range is closed on shoot days or when the club is being used for a club or private function.

1. Eye & ear protection required.
2. Range is for club members and 1 guest when accompanied by a member.  
   Multiple immediate family siblings under age 18 permitted when accompanied by a family club member.
3. Members must sign in on the range log and display their membership card.  
   Guests must sign in on the range log as well.
4. Members are responsible for their guest’s actions and are responsible for making sure they understand and follow the range rules.
5. Paper or cardboard type targets only.
6. Targets must not be hung on the upright posts or the cross bars of the backstop.
7. No cross range shooting allowed.
8. All brass must be picked up and targets removed before leaving the club grounds.
9. Rapid fire is restricted to 3 round bursts with a 15 second break in between.
10. Shoot at your own risk. The club is not responsible for accidents or injuries resulting from misuse of your firearm or the facility.
11. All firearms on the range must be unloaded, with the action open and pointed in a safe direction when someone is down range.
12. No alcohol or drugs permitted on the range.
13. No fully automatic firearms allowed.
14. No shooting bottles, cans, or clay birds.
15. No military full metal jacket bullets or armor piercing ammunition allowed. These types of bullets are at a high risk of ricocheting, and will not be tolerated. If you are caught using this type of ammo you will be immediately expelled from the club.
16. Modern full jacketed bullets are allowed to be used in pistols on the 25 yard and the 50 yard ranges.
17. Use of full jacketed bullets is prohibited in rifles on all the ranges.
18. Use of full jacketed bullets is prohibited on the 100 yard range in all firearms.
19. No freehand shooting at the 100 yard range. Firearm must be rested on sandbag or tripod.
20. No tracers or explosive type ammunition allowed.
21. Members must yield the range to other waiting members after 30 minutes.
22. Members quests must yield the range to waiting members asap!
23. Breaking of the club rules could result in: a). 60 day suspension b). Loss of membership  
     Rules as of: 01/01/2019