



## ALBERTA PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

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### APRA Range Policies & Rules for the Homestead Shooting Centre Complex

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#### PURPOSE

1. These Range Rules will state the policy to be followed with regard to the use of ranges controlled by the Alberta Provincial Rifle Association ("APRA") at the Homestead Shooting Centre, located in the south half of 04-024-06 W5M and south half of 33-023-06W5M.

#### POLICY

2. The APRA Executive is responsible for the development of all Range Rules to be followed on ranges controlled by the APRA.
3. All persons, authorized groups, and disciplines within the Association will follow this Policy and adhere to these Range Rules.
4. Range Rules will be developed by each APRA user group for the safe conduct of their range use. These Range Rules detail the safety rules and regulations required for shooting on facilities controlled by the APRA.
5. Members are requested to be vigilant for the presence of wildlife on the range and to report any wildlife concerns, problems or nuisance animals to Alberta Fish & Game – see ANNEX X

#### ACCESS TO FACILITIES

6. The use of APRA facilities is for the use of APRA members in good standing. A limited number of guests may be invited onto APRA controlled facilities under the terms and conditions of this policy.
  - a) Normally only one guest is permitted to accompany each member.
  - b) A guest is defined as another shooter or observer who accompanies an APRA member for the purposes of practice, competition, or sighting in of sporting firearms.
  - c) Persons who are not members, and are brought onto APRA facilities for purposes connected with a commercial business or other venture (e.g., professional guiding, retail sales, police or military, etc.) are not included in the definition of guests. For persons in this category special permission must be obtained from the APRA Executive.
  - d) All members and guests must obey the rules pertaining to use of the ranges. Members are responsible and accountable for the behaviour of their guest while on APRA ranges.
  - e) A guest may visit an APRA range or facility once without taking out an Association Membership.

- f) Members of other shooting Associations or Organizations which use APRA owned, leased, or controlled ranges must honour the rules and regulations in this policy.
- g) The APRA Executive retains the right to control the times and method of access to the outdoor facilities. No member shall attempt to use these facilities while the ranges are declared "closed".

### **RANGE AUTHORIZATION**

- 7. Firearm types and use must conform to the approved range template. Each range is authorized for use by the Chief Provincial Firearms Officer and is certified for use with various categories of firearms.

### **ORIENTATION/SAFETY COURSE**

- 8. All new members will undertake an orientation and a safety course upon joining a user group. The following items are the sort of things that will be taught on the Orientation and Basic Safety Course:
  - a) Constitution and By-Laws,
  - b) Facilities,
  - c) Range Standing Orders,
  - d) Legislation and Regulations,
  - e) Association Activities,
  - f) Specific Range Rules,
  - g) Firearms Handling,
  - h) Range Commands,

### **PENALTIES**

- 9. Any member failing to obey the rules in this Policy can be disciplined by the user group Executive, and in the absence of proper action by the user group Executive, then by the APRA Executive.

### **USER GROUP RANGE RULE ANNEXES**

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## ANNEX A

### Alberta Fullbore Rifle Association

**#AB-272-R:** Sibbald Flats 900 metre rifle range = Allows for the use and discharge of rifles contained in the .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, .308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum template groups..

**#AB-273-R:** Sibbald Flats 300 metre Swiss rifle range = Allows for the use and discharge of rifles contained in the .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, 308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum template groups.

**#AB-285-R:** Sibbald Flats 50 metre handgun range: Allows for the use and discharge of handguns contained in the .22 Long Rifle, 9mm Parabellum and .357 S&W Magnum template groups and the use and discharge of .17 and .22 calibre rim fire rifles. (Shotguns may be discharged in a horizontal position only and only by authorized groups). The use and discharge centre fire rifles is not permitted.

1. Failure to comply with any range rule or regulation may result in the termination of membership. All users of the shooting range including executive members, directors, officials, visitors, guests and range safety officers are bound by these rules.
2. Members are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of the appropriate permits required for any of the firearms brought to the range. Membership cards must be presented upon request. Restricted firearm use must be recorded.
3. When there are two or more persons using the range for practise, one member must act as a Range Safety Officer (RSO) to ensure safety on the firing line. Competitions will have a designated RSO. The RSO is the absolute authority on the firing line. Commands are to be obeyed instantly and without question.
4. Competitions are operated in accordance with the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association (DCRA) Rules for Conduct of Fullbore Rifle Competitions, including all safety requirements.
5. All cartridges, brass, targets, plasters and any other items used during practice or competition must be removed upon the completion of shooting. Please leave the range as clean or cleaner than encountered.
6. It is strongly recommended that adequate eye and ear protection be worn at all times while shooting or observing shooting.
7. Firearms transported to and from firing line must have actions open, muzzles elevated and bolt flags in place. All firearms must be racked, holstered or otherwise safely put away so no firearms are pointed down range when anyone is going forward of the firing line.
8. Actions of all rifles to be open (bolt flag or bolt removal) and all firearms unloaded at all times when not on the firing line. Competitors must verify each others' firearms by visually inspecting that the firearm is unloaded, the chamber is empty and the safety flag (bolt flag) is inserted. Those shooting string (single) must have the RSO verify by visually inspecting the firearm as above.
9. A firearm is not to be loaded until ready for use at the firing points.
10. Shooting can only be undertaken from the identified shooting mounds/positions and all rounds must be shot into the rear mantel. All targets must be placed in the target frames. Shooting field targets, glass, plastic, or other junk material is prohibited.
11. Civilian pistol shooting or pistol carry is only permitted on the Pistol Range. Only pistols firing pistol cartridges are permitted on the pistol range.
12. Shotguns are not allowed on the rifle ranges.

13. All members are asked to observe, record, and report any incidents of abuse of range rules or provide suggestions for range improvements to the executive.
14. Persons under the influence of any substance which impairs judgement are, regardless of circumstances, prohibited from handling firearms. Circumstances may dictate that the authorities (RCMP) be notified.

### **Homestead 300/900m Range Flag Procedures**

Range firing flags must be raised before commencement of firing on any range.

- Ensure the red flag at the main gate entrance is up during range use.
- Red range firing flags must be flown on the flag poles at the 300m/800m firing point and at the target butts. When firing from the 900m position, a range flag must also be flown on the flag pole at the 900m position and the gate to the butts must be closed.
- At the butts, the large red safety flag is raised signifying the range is occupied.
- At the Target Markers Gallery, a green flag at the Gallery indicates that the range is occupied, but there is no firing. A red flag at the Gallery indicates that the range is occupied and firing is underway.
- Yellow flags are wind indicators only.
- The red range flag is to be displayed on the flagpole located at the vehicle gate entrance to the pistol range when the range is in use. No vehicles are permitted past the access gate to the pistol range.
- All range firing flags are to be taken down upon the completion of range use.

## ANNEX B

### Calgary Service Rifle Association

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1. Members are responsible for ensuring that they are in possession of the appropriate permits required for any of the firearms brought to the range. Membership cards must be presented upon request. Restricted firearm use must be recorded.
2. When there are two or more persons using the range, one member must act as a Range Officer to ensure safety on the firing line.
3. All cartridges, brass, targets, plasters and any other items used during practice or competition must be removed upon the completion of shooting. Please leave the range as clean or cleaner than encountered.
4. Range firing flags must be raised before commencement of firing on any range.
  - The red range flag is to be displayed on the flagpole located at the vehicle gate entrance to the pistol range when the range is in use. No vehicles are permitted past the access gate to the pistol range.
  - Range firing flags must be flown on the flag poles at the 800m firing point and at the target butts. When firing from the 900m position, a range flag must also be flown on the flag pole at the 900m position and the gate to the butts must be closed.
  - A green flag at the butts indicate that the range is occupied, but there is no firing. A red flag at the butts indicates that the range is occupied and firing is underway. Yellow flags are wind indicators only.
5. It is strongly recommended that adequate eye and ear protection be worn at all times while shooting or observing.
6. All firearms must be racked, holstered or otherwise safely put away so no firearms are pointed down range when anyone is going forward of the firing line. Actions of all rifles to be open (bolt flag or bolt removal) and all firearms unloaded at all times when not on the firing line.
7. Shooting can only be undertaken from the identified shooting mounds/positions and all rounds must be shot into the rear mantel. All targets must be placed in the target frames. Shooting field targets, glass, plastic, or other junk material is prohibited.
8. Civilian pistol shooting or pistol carry is only permitted on the Pistol Range. Only pistols firing pistol cartridges are permitted on the pistol range.
9. Shotguns are not allowed on the rifle ranges.
10. All members are asked to observe, record, and report any incidents of abuse of range rules or provide suggestions for range improvements to the executive.

## ANNEX C

### Swiss Rifle Club Tell

**#AB-375-R:** Sibbald Flats 25 metre Swiss handgun range: Allows for the use and discharge of handguns contained in the .22 Long Rifle, 9mm Parabellum and .357 S&W Magnum template groups and the use and discharge of .17 and .22 calibre rim fire rifles. (Shotguns may be discharged in a horizontal position only and only by authorized groups). The use and discharge centre fire rifles is not permitted.

#### STORAGE

- All Pistols shall remain in the locked carrying case until ready for use.
- An authorized person shall always remain with the pistol cases and firearms.

#### Range Officer (RO)

- During active shooting a RO shall be on duty and **will** be obeyed by all persons on the range.
- The RO shall announce when the range is clear for shooting and shall announce a cease fire
- The RO shall verify that all present are wearing appropriate ear and eye protection prior to declaring that the range is clear for firing
- If the daily coordinator is also the RO, ammunition and score sheets will only be made available prior to shooting or during the cease fire period.

#### The Commands

- **To commence firing:** The Range is clear, load and commence firing
- **To Stop firing: “CEASE FIRE” “Make safe”**
- A “Crease Fire” may be called by anyone who observes an unsafe condition, and will immediately advise the RO of the safety concern

#### The Firing Line:

- The firing points may only be occupied after the RO has declared that the Range is Clear.
- On the command “Cease Fire” the shooter WILL immediately cease fire, unload the pistol, remove the clip and lock the action open. Place the firearm on the counter, action facing up and pointed at the butts. Step back from the firing line.
- The RO will verify that all firearms have been made safe
- Only shooters and coaches are to be on the firing line, other shooters shall remain behind the firing line, or outside the shooting house.
- Firearms on the line will always face the butts
- Firearms will only be loaded and cocked when the range is active.
- On completion of shooting, firearms will be unloaded, clips removed, action opened and placed face up on the bench. This will be verified by the RO prior to the firearm being removed from the line and encased.
- Should a misfire occur, the shooter will keep the firearm pointed down range and advise the RO who will then clear the firearm in question or call a cease fire while attending to the problem.

**ANYONE FOUND ACTING IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WILL RECEIVE A WARNING FROM THE RO AND MAY BE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RANGE. THE RO WILL COMPLETE AN INCIDENT REPORT THAT WILL BE KEPT ON FILE**

## **AMMUNITION, SCORE SHEETS EAR PROTECTION**

- Ammunition and score sheets will only be available from the shooting coordinator. If the RO is also coordinator, these will only be available when the range is not active.
- Everyone will wear eye and hearing protection while in or near the shooting house.

**REMEMBER, ALWAYS ASSUME THAT A FIREARM IS LOADED AND HANDLE IT ACCORDINGLY**

**#AB-273-R:** Sibbald Flats 300 metre Swiss rifle range = Allows for the use and discharge of rifles contained in the .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, 308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum template groups.

### **STORAGE**

- All Firearms shall be stored in the rack provided with bolts and magazine's (clips) removed, or they shall be stored out of sight in secure case.
- All semi's (PE90's – Blue Star) shall be stored in the rack provided with the magazine (clip) removed and the action open, or shall be stored out of sight, with the action removed and trigger lock installed in the locked carrying case.

### **CLEANING**

- All rifles shall be cleaned on the bench provided in a safe and orderly manner.

### **RANGE OFFICER**

- During active shooting a RO shall be on duty. The RO will be obeyed by everyone on the range at all times.
- Only the RO shall set or change the programs on the electronics. The RO may also appoint someone to assist in operating the electronics at anytime.
- The RO will announce when the range is clear for shooting by announcing the "Range is Active" and shall call the "CEASE FIRE". Anyone on the range has the authority to call a "CEASE FIRE" should they observe an unsafe situation. They will immediately advise the RO of that situation and the range will remain inactive until that situation has been resolved to the RO's satisfaction.
- The RO shall verify that all present are wearing ear protection prior to declaring that the range is active.
- If the daily coordinator is also RO, ammunitions and score sheets will only be available prior to shooting or during lunch break. If ammo is required during active firing then the RO will call a Cease Fire or appoint another individual to be RO while he/she attends to the distribution of ammunition and score sheets and appropriate log entries.

### **THE COMMANDS**

- To start firing "THE RANGE IS CLEAR" "COMMENCE FIRING"
- To stop firing "CEASE FIRE"

### **FIRING LINE**

- The firing points shall only be occupied after the RO has declared "THE RANGE IS CLEAR"
- At the command "CEASE FIRE" the shooting will immediately cease fire, unload the firearm, make safe the K31 and remove the clip, if using one of the semi's open the action and lock back the bolt remove the clip stand up and step back from the firing line. The rifle remains unloaded at the firing position pointing towards the butts. The RO will verify all firearms are safe before any further action is taken.

- ONLY shooters and coaches are allowed at the firing line, all others WILL remain behind the benches.
- Rifles on the firing line WILL always be pointed in the direction of the butts.
- Actions will only be closed when the shooter is ready to fire and only after the “COMMENCE FIRE” command has been issued
- After shooting, all firearms will be “made safe” by opening the actions and verifying the firearm is unloaded, remove the magazine prior to getting up from the line.
- Should a shooter encounter a misfire, the firearm will remain pointed at the target and advise the RO if the difficulty. Action is to remain closed for a minimum of 60 seconds before ejecting the round.
- ANYONE FOUND ACTING IN AN UNSAFE MANNER WILL RECEIVE A WARNING FROM THE RANGE OFFICER AND MAY BE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE RANGE. The RO will complete an incident report which will be kept on file.

#### **AMMUNITION, SCORE SHEETS, EAR PROTECTION**

- Everyone WILL wear proper ear protection; ear protection is available from the RO.
- Ammunition and score sheets will only be available from the shooting coordinator only. The Coordinator will control access to the semi's (PE90/Blue Star). The Coordinator can only be RO when not controlling score sheets and ammunition

**REMEMBER, ALWAYS ASSUME THAT A FIREARM IS LOADED AND HANDLE IT ACCORDINGLY**

## ANNEX D

### Rosebud Silhouette and Benchrest Club

**#AB-345-R:** Sibbald Flats 300 metre rifle range = Allows for the use and discharge of rifles contained in the .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, 308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum template groups. The use and discharge of handguns and shotguns on this range is not permitted.

**#AB-346-R:** Sibbald Flats 500 metre Silhouette rifle range = Allows for the use and discharge of rifles contained in the .22 Long Rifle, .223 Remington, .308 Winchester and .338 Lapua Magnum template groups. The use and discharge of handguns and shotguns on the range is not permitted.

**#AB-347-R:** Sibbald Flats Trap range = Allows for use and discharge of shotguns for the purpose of Trap shooting. The use and discharge of handguns and rifles on this range is not permitted.

1. Only Rosebud Members and guests may use this range.
2. Entrance gate must remain locked at all times unless there is a scheduled shoot when non-Rosebud Members will be attending.
3. When entering the range the RED flag at the gate must be raised and the Range Activity sign set to indicate the range is in use. At the firing line, the RED flag is to be flown when there is firing underway. The GREEN flag is flown when firing has ceased and the firing line is safe. Upon completion of all shooting and before departing the range, all flags must be stored in the shed and the Range Activity sign set to indicate Range is inactive.
4. When there are two or more persons using the range one member must act as Range Safety Officer to ensure safety on the firing line. All commands by the Range Officer must be obeyed immediately.
5. Membership Identification must be displayed at all times. If this rule is not complied with you will be asked to leave the range. All members and guests to sign in prior to using range facilities. A single membership allows the member to bring only two guests per visit. A family membership allows the member and only his immediate family i.e. spouse and children under the age of 18, to use the range and to bring only two guests per family per visit. Children and pets must be under positive adult control at all times. Children under the age of 12 are NOT permitted to shoot or handle firearms at the Rosebud Range. Members may bring a guest a maximum of ONE time before the same guest either becomes a member or uses the free public range. A guest is any person that has never been a member of the Rosebud club and is not a past or current member of the other Homestead user groups.
6. Non Members using this range will be charged with trespassing. All members are asked to observe record and report any incidents of abuse of the range and rules to the executive. Confidentiality will be maintained.
7. The range is primarily for rifles'. Shotguns are not allowed on the benchrest or silhouette ranges. Shotguns for clay target shooting only to be shot at the location of the bear proof garbage dumpster or the APRA's shotgun area. Shot sizes allowed are 7, 8 and 9 loads only. **HANDGUNS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE ROSEBUD RANGE.**

8. Live firing can take place at the same time on the benchrest and silhouette ranges. A cease Fire must be called when changing or setting targets on either range. The RED flag indicates "DANGER" firing in progress. GREEN indicates a Ceasefire allowing for target changes.
9. All shooters must shoot from the same firing point at the target frames on which they have their targets mounted e.g. target on frame "one" are engaged from firing point "one". No Cross firing permitted.
10. Consumption or use of alcohol before or while shooting is prohibited. After the day's events have terminated and all firearms have been cased and stored away, the consumption of alcohol maybe allowed at the discretion of the club. Handling firearms while under the influence of a controlled substance is prohibited.
11. It is recommended that all persons on the range wear hearing and eye protection at all times for their own safety. If you are the first shooter and before shooting it is only considerate to warn all others shooters to put their ear muffs on.
12. No shooting at anything other than paper targets on the BENCHREST RANGE and Metallic Silhouettes on the SILHOUETTE RANGE. Tin cans, bottles or telephone books are PROHIBITED as targets on this range.
13. NO CENTERFIRE RIFLE SHOOTING AT SMALLBORE SILHOUETTES OR SUPPORTING SILHOUETTE RAILS. NO SHOOTING WITH .17 CALIBRE RIFLES AT SMALL BORE SILHOUETTES.

#### **Firearm Safety Rules**

- All persons must remain behind the firing line during shooting
- All rifles, when not in use on the firing line, must have either the bolt removed or the action open. Open bolt indicators are recommended.
- When loading a firearm the bolt must not be fully closed and locked until the rifle is in a horizontal position with the muzzle pointed down range at the target. Loaded rifles must remain in the position until fired.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Always control the muzzle of your firearm. Never allow muzzle to point at anyone.
- Be sure of your target and beyond. Identify the target, and then look past it to be sure it is safe to shoot.
- Keep the action of the firearm open except when actually shooting or when storing unloaded gun. Unload firearm when not in use.
- Armor piercing ammunition is PROHIBITED.
- At target changes, before anyone goes down range, all bolts must be opened and guns placed in the racks or on the cleaning benches.
- No muzzle velocity limit on benchrest range.
- Silhouette range muzzle velocity limit of 3000 fps allowed up to and including 200 Meter (Chicken). Over 3000 fps muzzle velocity allowed beyond 200 meters.

## ANNEX E

### Buffalo Target Shooters Association

**#AB-285-R:** Sibbald Flats 50 metre handgun range: Allows for the use and discharge of handguns contained in the .22 Long Rifle, 9mm Parabellum and .357 S&W Magnum template groups and the use and discharge of .17 and .22 calibre rim fire rifles. (Shotguns may be discharged in a horizontal position only and only by authorized groups). The use and discharge centre fire rifles is not permitted.

**#AB-375-R** - Swiss Pistol Range – Swiss Target Pistol 25M from shooting house – overflow IPSC/IDPA Target Shooting Only (RSO Controlled) - insure that the bullets travel into the “Bullet Traps”

**#AB-373-R:** Sibbald Flats 50 metre handgun range West is to be used primary for Pistol (IPSC/IDPA –Steel Challenge ) 50 yard rifle and shotgun aerial or horizontal 2x2's Painted “RED” to indicate the Firing Line. All Groups will bring their own Targets/ “H” stands and insure that the bullets travel into the backstops’ / not leaving the range.

**#AB-372-R:** Sibbald Flats 50 metre handgun range East is to be used primary for Pistol (IPSC/IDPA –Steel Challenge) and 50 yard rifle/horizontal shotgun. 2x2's Painted “RED” to indicate the Firing Line. All Groups will bring their own Targets/ “H” stands and insure that the bullets travel into the backstops’ / not leaving the range.

**#AB-371-R:** Sibbald Walking Trail range The “Walking Trail” between 50M West and 200m Action Range is to be used with Black Powder, Handgun and Shotgun with static and movable targets (under RSO a IPSC/IDPA “Jungle Run” ). All targets placed to insure that the bullets travel into the Backstops’ / not leaving the range.

1. Ranges are for use by members and invited guests only, except for events open to the public. Members must have guests read these range rules and supervise their guests during shooting.
2. All members and guests must wear APRA provided ID cards and sign the range log book when they visit the range.
3. PROVE firearms unloaded at a safety area immediately upon arriving at, and prior to departing, the range.
4. Do not handle ammunition in safety areas.
5. Eye and ear protection must be worn on firing lines by all.
6. Firearms requiring maintenance shall be removed from the firing line to a safety area.
7. Holstered handguns must be unloaded, uncocked, with any magazine removed, until made ready to fire.
8. Keep handgun muzzles and long gun muzzles pointed up while the guns are being moved.
9. Keep firearm actions open except when shooting or holstering.
10. Never shoot at target stands, props, cans, bottles, or anything that may cause dangerous debris or bullet ricochets.
11. Do not fire at targets positioned so that bullets will strike the range floor.
12. Only metal targets provided by the APRA may be used.
13. No horseplay, careless handling of firearms, nor any other distraction while shooting is in progress.
14. Shooters on the rifle range shall use only target holders erected by the BTSA.

B TSA Holster Rules: IPSC and IDPA are a self-regulating internationally sanctioned shooting discipline, that demands of its shooters a very high degree of proficiency and skill. The following guidelines are offered as a reminder of shooters of this discipline and the rules that additionally apply to IPSC / IDPA shooting on Facilities controlled by the APRA are also listed. These rules are not meant to be overly restrictive but serve to remind one and all of the dangers of careless shooting.

#### Four Rules of Firearms Safety

1. All guns are always loaded. Even if they are not, treat them as if they are.
2. Never let the muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy. (For those who insist that this particular gun is unloaded, see Rule 1.)
3. Keep your finger off the trigger till your sights are on the target. This is the Golden Rule. Its violation is directly responsible for about 60 percent of inadvertent discharges.
4. Identify your target, and what is behind it. Never shoot at anything that you have not positively identified.

BASIC SAFETY RULES: Safety should be the underlying factor in all IPSC/IDPA activities especially the following: For anything not specifically covered below refer to the current IPSC/IDPA safety rules or the match officials. B TSA Range Officer is the final authority on all matters.

1. No participants or spectators shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol or non prescription drugs at the match site. Any participant found to be impaired and deemed unsafe as a result of legitimate prescription drugs may be directed to stop shooting and requested to leave the range.
2. Eye and hearing protection must be worn when shooting. Spectators and range officials must also wear hearing and eye protection.
3. Pistols must be kept in a holster or case and unloaded until at the firing line and the command to load is given. At all other times, all semi-autos must be kept holstered with the hammer down and the magazine removed.
4. Match disqualification for unsafe gun handling (including, but not limited to – failure to control muzzle, sweeping any person/self with muzzle, reloading, moving, clearing malfunction with finger on the trigger, negligent discharge, dropping firearm during course of fire, or while loading/unloading).
5. These matches will be conducted on a "COLD RANGE" which means that there will be no loaded firearms carried on the range. The only time a gun will be loaded will be on the line as commanded by the Range Officer.
6. There will be a designated "Safe Area" on the range where shooters will be able to bring their unloaded gun in their range bag and place into their holsters. At the end of the match the shooters will return to the "Safe Area" where they will unholster and bag their guns. (Note – the trunk of your car, is not the "Safe Area").
7. All commands will be given by the Range Officer.
8. When called to the line a competitor should take up his position in the firing box, facing downrange and await instructions.
9. If at ANY time the Range Officer issues the command "STOP", the competitor must immediately cease all activity and await further instructions.
10. When the Range Officer verifies that the stage is ready and clear of personnel he/she will announce that "The range is going HOT, Eyes and Ears". The shooter may ask any questions that they might have at this point. RO may also use the command "Does the shooter understand

**#AB374R** - 200 Meter Action Range is to be a convertible Range used for Rifle Target shooting, IPSC/IDPA –Steel Challenge ( West U Backstop- East Modified 90 “L” backstop), Service Rifle (Run And Gun/Static Target Shooting). When not in use for a competition( Action Shooting) or dormant ( NO Range Safety Officer “RSO”) on the Range - it is a “Rifle Range” to be used for Rifle shooting up to the 338 Lapua Template into the Back Stops set at 100 and 200 yards. During competition (RSO present) it will be used for action Shooting Games. Law Enforcement Officers (CPS, RCMP, ECP etc) will be using this range for all their training programs. (Transitioning from carbine/Rifle/Shotgun to Handgun). 2x2’s Painted “RED” to indicate the Firing Line. All Groups will bring their own Targets/ “H” stands and insure that the bullets travel into the backstops’ / therefore not leaving the range.

1. Ranges are for use by members and invited guests only, except for events open to the public. Members must have guests read these range rules and supervise their guests during shooting.
2. All members and guests must wear APRA provided ID cards and sign the range log book when they visit the range.
3. PROVE firearms unloaded at a safety area immediately upon arriving at, and prior to departing, the range.
4. Do not handle ammunition in safety areas.
5. Firearms must be transported from a safety area to a firing line in a case or holster - not hand carried.
6. Firearms may only be handled on a firing line or safety area and may only be loaded at the firing line.
7. Eye and ear protection must be worn on firing lines by all.
8. Firearms requiring maintenance shall be removed from the firing line to a safety area.
9. When more than one shooter is on a range, appoint a Range Officer (RO). The declared RO is responsible for the safety of the range and gives the commands to "commence fire" and "cease fire".
10. The range officer shall ensure that all firearms are unloaded during a cease-fire and not handled.
11. Holstered handguns must be unloaded, uncocked, with any magazine removed, until made ready to fire.
12. Keep handgun muzzles and long gun muzzles pointed up while the guns are being moved.
13. Keep firearm actions open except when shooting or holstering.
14. Never shoot at target stands, props, cans, bottles, or anything that may cause dangerous debris or bullet ricochets.
15. Do not fire at targets positioned so that bullets will strike the range floor.
16. Only metal targets provided by the APRA may be used.
17. No horseplay, careless handling of firearms, nor any other distraction while shooting is in progress.
18. Shooters on the rifle range shall use only target holders erected by the APRA.
19. Range firing flags must be raised before commencement of firing on any range.
20. The green flag at the displayed on the flagpole located at the vehicle parking lot indicate that the range is occupied, but there is no firing. A red flag that the range is occupied and firing is underway.
21. No person impaired by alcohol or drugs may handle firearms

## ANNEX X

### SRD Emergency Numbers:

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