

# Green Country Safe Shooters Gun Range

## *Range Rules*

Definitions:

**Berm** – The soil built up to provide a backstop behind the targets.

**Firing line** – the area of the range from where shooters stand, sit, lie, or kneel while firing their guns. At GCSS it is the part of the covered shooting area closest to the berms.

**Firing Area** – any part of the covered shooting area between the two berms.

**Range Master** – The person who manages the firing line. The Range Master tells shooters when to begin shooting, when to stop shooting, and points out violations of safety issues (written and unwritten). The Range Master has the authority to demand compliance to the adherence of the rules and the authority to expel people from the facility.

In an effort to provide a safer environment and conditions that help to ensure safety for all shooters, we have established the following rules.

1. Enter the property only when the blue pole gate is open. Do not climb over gates or fences. Park in the front of the property; do not go past the “No Vehicles” signs. Do not cross orange fencing.
2. Upon arrival check in with the Range Master. Do not enter any part of the shooting areas and firing line until you have checked in.
3. Obey the Range Master. The Range Master has the final word on all matters. If you want to complain about a Range Master or a Range Master’s decision, contact the manager at (918) 688-9314 or the Director, in writing, at Green Country Safe Shooters Gun Club, 14400 South 4080 Road, Oologah, OK 74053-3531 or [director@greencountryshooters.com](mailto:director@greencountryshooters.com).
4. All firearms brought to the range must be unloaded and are to remain unloaded until ready to fire, on the firing line. Concealed carry licensees may carry a properly holstered gun onto the property provided it remains holstered until the shooter gets to the firing line. It can then be un-holstered and fired. When leaving the range it must be re-holstered before moving off the firing line and it must remain holstered while on range property.
5. Make each of your guns are safe before leaving the firing line. Unload each gun and put it in its case in a safe condition.
6. Handle your firearm only while on the firing line.
7. Load only one gun at a time.
8. When “cease fire”, “stop firing”, or any commands indicating a no fire situation are given, put your gun down on the bench after opening the action, and unloading the firearm. Opening the action consists of locking the slide back, opening the bolt, opening a hinge-action, opening a swing out cylinder, opening a falling block, or opening a loading gate (with hammer down) on a single-action revolver.
9. When leaving the firing line temporarily, unload the gun, and set the gun down with the action open.

10. You may go downrange only after the “Ceasefire” command has been given, the line has been cleared and the Range Master gives the OK to go downrange.
11. Only when the “Commence Firing” command has been given and the range is “hot” can you pick up your gun to load and fire. At all other times, keep your hands off your gun(s).
12. ALWAYS keep your gun pointed in a safe direction. At a range, a safe direction is downrange. Keep it pointed in a direction that, in case of an accidental discharge, it would not hurt anyone or damage any property. Never point it anywhere else.
13. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire. Have your target acquired in your sights **before** you put your finger on the trigger.
14. Call out “Ceasefire” and continue to call out “Ceasefire” until all shooting has stopped if you see an unsafe condition on the range. Communicate the concern to the Range Master and any others and make certain the condition has been rectified before you go on.
15. Do not shoot at any target that is not in front of the berm/backstop.
16. Make sure your eye and ear protection is on before you enter the firing area.(NOTE: Reasonably priced eye/ear protection will be available in the office.)
17. Shooters are responsible for bringing safe-working guns to the range. If there is any question about the safety of your gun, take it to a gunsmith to be checked.
18. Shooters are responsible for the safe operation and handling of the guns they use at the range.
19. If you have a misfire, keep the gun pointed down range and wait 30 seconds. (just in case it’s a “hangfire”) Then you can eject the round.
20. If you have a squib load, do not fire a 2<sup>nd</sup> round through the gun until you’ve checked the gun to make sure you don’t have a barrel obstruction.
21. Pick up your trash. Don’t leave it for others to have to deal with. You are responsible for your targets. When you’ve finished shooting, pick up what’s left of your targets and throw them away.
22. Be courteous. No abusive behavior or language will be tolerated. If you have trouble with another shooter, see the Range Master.
23. Drug use and alcohol use will not be allowed on the premises.
24. You are responsible for any property you damage/destroy.
25. No exploding targets are permitted.
26. No tracer or incendiary ammunition is allowed.
27. Children allowed (under 18 yrs. old) when accompanied by parent.
28. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone at any time.
29. Cease-fire may be called during inclement weather conditions or during a funeral service at the nearby cemetery. (Note: this is a small cemetery and rarely will there be a graveside service on a weekend. If it does occur, we will have a cease fire in respect for those services. It may last up to an hour before firing resumes.)
30. These rules are subject to change and shooters are responsible for understanding and adhering to them.
31. Do not exit the canopy during red light
32. Do not handle guns during green light
33. When sharing a pistol, do not hand the pistol back and forth. Place the pistol on the bench, pointing toward the targets and step away.

*By signing this document below I acknowledge that I have read the above range rules.*

*I understand them and will obey them*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_