

Wake County Firearms Education and Training Center Rules

Range Rules:

- Prior to entering the range, all patrons (shooters and spectators) must:
 1. Sign in
 2. Attend a safety briefing
 3. Complete and sign a range waiver
 4. Complete the range registration form to receive your NCWRC range pass
- The RSO may inspect firearms or ammunition for safety considerations.
- All firearms must be cased (not holstered) and unloaded when entering or leaving the range.
- Patrons must wear eye and ear protection while on the range. Open-toed shoes, low-cut shirts, or any articles of clothing presenting a safety hazard are NOT permitted on the firing line.
- Patrons may be limited to 1-hour of range time at the RSO's discretion.
- Paper or cardboard targets ONLY.
- Outside target stands are NOT allowed.
- No rapid fire or uncontrolled firing on any range.
- No animals on range property, except service animals.
- No muzzleloaders.
- Only single projectile rounds from shotguns.

The Following are Prohibited:

- **Firearms:** Fully automatic and automatic simulated, including bump stock firearms and firearms equipped with binary triggers.
- **Targets:** Incendiary, explosive, and steel.
- **Ammunition:** .50 caliber (BMG) or greater firearms, tracer, incendiary, armor piercing, steel core, steel plated and bi-metal rounds, and any other ammunition deemed unsafe by the RSO.
- Holstered firearms and drawing from holsters.
- Eating, drinking, smoking, vaping, illicit drugs, and alcohol. Individuals under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol are not permitted on range property.
- Any activity that presents a safety hazard, such as climbing benches and horseplay.

Age Restrictions

- **YOUTH PATRONS 12 YEARS OF AGE TO 17 YEARS OF AGE:** All patrons 12 years of age to 17 years of age may participate in shooting activity under the direct supervision of an adult 18 years of age or older provided minor's parent or legal guardian has signed the shooting range waiver. If the supervising adult is accompanied by more than one minor (12 to 17 years of age), the supervising adult must control all accompanying minors

When the range is “HOT,” patrons may only:

- case or uncase firearms to enter or exit the range. Firearms must be cased or uncased at the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range.
- step forward of the “Cold Line,” load their firearms and engage in a shooting activity.
- Shoot only from designated benches.
- Shoot only targets in your lane.
- Clean up your area, including brass and shotgun shells. Brass that falls in front of the firing line may not be collected unless authorized by the RSO.

When the range is “Cold,” patrons shall:

- Place firearms on the shooting bench or in a gun rack with the firearm unloaded and the action open with an open chamber indicator inserted.
- Step behind the “Cold Line” and await further instructions from the RSO before going down range to retrieve or hang targets.
- Not touch or handle any firearms during cold a range
- Not move firearms on or off the range.

When “Cease Fire” is called, patrons shall:

- Stop shooting immediately.
- Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Await further instructions from the RSO.

Unsafe handling of firearms and/or failure to follow these rules may result in removal from the range.

Patrons shall follow shooting range commands called by the RSO immediately and without question.