

Southwest Florida Sportsman's Association P.O. Box 100691 Cape Coral, FL 33901 RANGE
RULES AND REGULATIONS OF OUR CLUB (updated 10-2-2025)

1. Shooting hours: 9:00 AM to sunset, 7 days a week. (1)
2. The gate must be locked at all times. Be sure to set the numbers. If a member asks to follow you through the gate ask to see their membership card OR ask them for the gate combination.
3. Membership ID card must be visibly displayed on the person at all times while you are on the range. Life and Senior Life members can wear a club approved shirt in lieu of wearing their card. Card shall still be available if needed.
4. No children under 18 are allowed on range property without parent or under adult supervision.
5. No alcoholic beverages are permitted prior to or after entering the Club's property. Not even in your vehicle. (1)
6. No Fully automatic weapons, "Bump Stock Type" or those altered to mimic automatic fire under FSS 790.222 are allowed on Club property. All other legal firearms are allowed. (1)
790.222 Bump-fire stocks prohibited. —A person may not import into this state or transfer, distribute, sell, keep for sale, offer for sale, possess, or give to another person a bump-fire stock. A person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. As used in this section, the term "bump-fire stock" means a conversion kit, a tool, an accessory, or a device used to alter the rate of fire of a firearm to mimic automatic weapon fire or which is used to increase the rate of fire to a faster rate than is possible for a person to fire such semiautomatic firearm unassisted by a kit, a tool, an accessory, or a device.
7. No tracer or armor piercing ammunition allowed on Club property. (1)
8. No shooting except in the shooting bays.
9. The direction of all shooting shall be from west to east at all times. (1)
10. No hunting on club property.
11. COLD RANGE: A cold range is to be a safe range! SHOOTING STOPS. Guns are put down. All uncased firearms are unloaded, with magazines removed and have the action open. NO GUN IS HANDLED during a COLD RANGE. Shooters may go down range to score or change targets, all others must remain on the COLD side of the yellow line. The SWFSA range is a COLD RANGE, all firearms shall be unloaded unless at the firing line or as directed by a RSO.

12. HOT RANGE: Guns are handled and fired. Everyone remains behind the FIRING LINE. Wear eye and ear protection at all times, whether shooting or observing, in the vicinity of the firing line.

13. Shoot at proper targets only! NO glass, bowling pins, exploding targets, metal targets, or flying targets, trap/skeet, are allowed. Metal targets and flying targets may be used at Club Sanctioned Matches only. (1)

14. All firearms must be in a case unless at the firing line. This includes moving from vehicle to the bay.

15. Keep firearms pointed down range (east) at all times.

16. Mis-fired, live ammunition is to be placed ONLY in buckets provided.

17. All rounds must impact the east berm. Ground targets must be placed directly at the base of the east berm. All other targets must be placed at the shooter's eye level.

18. You are responsible to remove all items you bring to the Range property. That means all your trash as in: ammo boxes, targets, cardboard target backing, cups, cans, bottles, lunch bags. EVERYTHING YOU BRING. The five-gallon buckets at the range are for BRASS ONLY! (2)

19. Any violation of the Posted Range Rules or unsafe gun practices must be reported to an Executive Board Officer immediately.

20. Guest passes/waivers are stored at each bay. An individual can only be a "guest" 12 times in a year (Jan –Dec). The Guest Pass must be filled out and put in the mail slot located between bays 4 and 5, with the \$5.00 Guest fee.

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(1) Charlotte County mandate.

(2) The garbage company will not come down the dirt road.