

Lewiston Pistol Club
RANGE RULES & USE POLICY
(updated 2014)

Range hours: Sunrise to Sunset

New members must attend a range orientation conducted by a designated LPC officer before range access is granted.

New for 2014 - Use of Lewiston Pistol Club facilities to conduct unsanctioned trainings or representation of sanctioning without formal designation by the Lewiston Pistol Club **shall be cause for cancellation of club membership** and forfeiture of access to any and all Lewiston Pistol Club facilities. See the [Lewiston Pistol Club Training Policy](#) for more information.

1. No responsibility is assumed by the Lewiston Pistol Club for any injuries sustained while on Club Property. You are an American; you are responsible for yourself and your children! Firearms Handling Safety Rules for all ranges are posted, and distributed to all members. Strictly adhere to all safety rules. Only **YOU** can assure the safe use of these facilities.

2. Range Props are NOT target stands. DO NOT SHOOT RANGE PROPS. This means any wooden, metal or plastic equipment that you did not bring to the range yourself.

3. Bring your own targets to the range. Remove all the targets and target frames you brought to the range when finished shooting. Do not use glass bottles, old TVs, radios, car parts or rocks as targets. Clean up after yourself! This includes picking up empty shell casings larger than 22 long rifle regardless of whether they are brass, plastic, steel or any other material. Place them in the buckets provided under the range cover). DO NOT put them in the fire barrel.

Shooting at any living creature on Club property is strictly prohibited. The only exemption is for licensed hunters with permission of the landlord or when a dangerous animal threatens a person.

4. Burning is expressly forbidden except in conjunction with LPC sponsored events.

5. DO NOT shoot at the covers, storage trailer, target stands, signs or other club property. Anyone caught destroying club property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

6. Eye and ear protection are mandatory while on club property.

7. Keep gate closed and locked after entering or leaving. The gate will be left open during club events.

8. ALL SHOTS on the rifle and pistol ranges must IMPACT on a berm. Firing in any other direction is strictly prohibited.

9. Members must show their club ID-card while at the facility except during LPC sponsored activities. If you find someone using the range that does not have a club ID - card visible, ask them to show it. If

they do not have it and you are not certain they are members, politely ask them to leave.

10. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests. A member must accompany all guests and children at all times. Guests can shoot only under the direct supervision of a member. Members are limited to three guests at any one time. With the exception of LPC sponsored competitions which are open to the public, any guest that uses the range in excess of three times per year must apply for club membership.

11. Any member observing misuse of the range or dangerous practices must report the incident immediately to the designated range custodian and/or the Latah County Sheriff.

12. Removal of any item of range property from the range is forbidden without the express WRITTEN consent of LPC.

13. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the range except in conjunction with LPC sponsored events after all shooting for the day is finished. Recreational drugs are forbidden on the range.

14. A shooting range is not a good place for pets. Leave them in vehicles or leave them at home.

15. Be aware of those around you. Pointing or allowing the muzzle of a firearm to point in an unsafe direction, unloaded or not, will result in your being asked to leave the range property immediately. Multiple or egregious infractions will result in the permanent revocation of range privileges.

16. Persons under the age of 18 are not allowed on range property except under the direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian or a firearms instructor during a LPC approved class.

17. Use of explosive, incendiary or other reactive targets, other than falling or static steel, is not allowed.

18. Steel jacket and steel core ammo are only allowed seasonally when there is no risk of fire. Tracer or incendiary ammunition is not allowed at any time.

19. The visible presence of equipment and/or workers in the fields behind the berms means the range is CLOSED!

20. During LPC sponsored matches the range will be under the control of a designated range officer. All persons on the range (including spectators) must obey the commands of the range officer. Failure to do so will result in ejection from the range. At all other times the first person using a bay is designated as range officer of the bay. He/she will supervise the loading and unloading of guns and movement downrange to set targets, etc.

21. This is a cold range. All guns are to be unloaded except when on the firing line or in one of the pistol bays.

Lewiston Pistol Club Firearms Handling Safety Rules

1. **ALWAYS** treat and handle all firearms as though they are loaded.
2. **NEVER** point the muzzle of a firearm at anything that you are not willing to destroy.
3. **BE SURE OF YOUR INTENDED TARGET**, and be sure that the backstop beyond the target will stop the round you are firing.
4. **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF OF THE TRIGGER** and outside the trigger guard until the sights are on the target you intend to shoot.
5. **NO Alcohol** may be consumed on Club property. Use of any drug, which might adversely impair judgment or reaction time, is strictly prohibited on Club facilities.
6. **Only controlled fire** is permitted on the range! You must be certain that all rounds safely impact the berms. This rule does not apply to number six and smaller shot fired in a safe direction.
7. **Eye and ear protection MUST be worn at all times** during all shooting activities in the shooting areas.
8. **Firing line breaks** to set and score targets are to be established by agreement of the shooters present or the range officer if is one present.
9. **Steel targets** are for use with non-destructive ammo. This normally means standard velocity common pistol calibers.
10. **When in doubt** -- err on the side of common sense and safety.

I understand that the use of this facility is undertaken at my own risk. I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by all the Firearms Handling Safety Rules. I further understand that the Rules are absolute, and are not merely rhetorical. I have signed this document of my own free will.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____