

# Lewiston Pistol Club

## RANGE RULES & USE POLICY

**Range hours: Sunrise to Sunset or as Posted**

*No responsibility is assumed by the Lewiston Pistol Club for any damage, injuries or loss of life sustained while on Club Property. You are responsible for yourself and your guests. 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.*

*Members must have their current membership ID-card while at the facility except during LPC sanctioned activities. If you find someone using the range whom you suspect is not a club member, ask them to show their membership card. If they do not have it and you are not certain they are members, politely ask them to leave.*

*DO NOT LOAN OUT YOUR KEY – Loaning a key to anyone besides another current club member of the LPC will result in loss of range access and LPC club membership.*

### **Safety**

- Eye and ear protection are mandatory while shooting is in progress.
- This is a “cold range.” All guns are to be unloaded and secured in a safe manner except when on the firing line or in one of the pistol bays.
- ALL SHOTS must IMPACT on a berm. Firing in any other direction is strictly prohibited.
- DO NOT shoot at the covers, storage units, stage props, target stands, signs or other club property. Anyone caught destroying club property will permanently lose club membership and be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- 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.
- The visible presence of farm equipment, workers in the fields, and/or crop dusters behind the berms means the range is CLOSED!
- Keep gate closed and locked while using the range and be sure the gate is locked when leaving. The gate may be left open during club sanctioned trainings, matches and other events.

### **Guests**

- Members may bring up to three guests at any one time. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests and must supervise all non-members while on the range, including shooters, non-shooting observers, and children. A shooting range is not a good place for pets. Leave them in vehicles or leave them at home.

- Guests can shoot only under the direct supervision of a member. With the exception of LPC sanctioned events that are open to the public, any guest that uses the range in excess of three times per year must apply for club membership.
- 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 an LPC approved class or other sanctioned event.

### **Responsible conduct**

- Any member observing misuse of the range or dangerous practices must report the incident immediately to the LPC at [admin@lewistonpistol.org](mailto:admin@lewistonpistol.org) and/or the Latah County Sheriff.
- 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.
- Bring your own targets to the range. Remove everything 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, including 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.
- Removal of any item of LPC range property is forbidden without the express WRITTEN consent of LPC.
- Use of tracer, explosive, incendiary or any other chemically-reactive ammunition or targets is not allowed at any time.
- Steel jacketed and steel core ammo are only allowed seasonally when there is no risk of fire. Do not shoot at the plate racks or any other club-owned steel target with steel jacketed or steel core ammo.
- 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.
- Burning is expressly forbidden except in conjunction with LPC sanctioned events.
- Consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the range except in conjunction with LPC sanctioned events after all shooting for the day is finished. Use of any drug that might adversely impair judgment or reaction time is strictly prohibited on Club facilities.

### **LPC Sanctioned Events**

- During LPC sanctioned 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.
- 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.

**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 except in conjunction with LPC sanctioned events after all shooting for the day is finished. Use of any drug that 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. **This is a "cold range."** All guns are to be unloaded and secured in a safe manner except when on the firing line or in one of the pistol bays.
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.

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Keep a copy for your records \*\*

**Please sign, date and return this form to: LPC Inc., PO 9984, Moscow, ID 83843**