

Delaware State Pistol Club, Inc. RANGE Rules

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Range Rule	Date Adopted
Eye and ear protection is required on the range at all times.	Oct 2008
Always sign in, note your firing position, and report all damage caused or found by you in the sign in book and to a club officer.	Oct 2008
When the “cease fire” order is given, all shooting must stop immediately and firearms must be unloaded and “benched” immediately.	Oct 2008
Use All of the ventilation fans when shooting any firearm.	Oct 2008
No handling or un-casing of firearms when people are downrange.	Oct 2008
Maintain muzzle control at all times.	Oct 2008
A “benched” firearm must be unloaded with the action open, magazine out, cylinder open and chamber(s) empty, Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) installed, and muzzle pointed downrange.	Oct 2008
No moving about the club house or range with a loaded weapon unless it is holstered. No moving around the clubhouse with closed action unless the firearm is cased. NO HANDLING LOADED FIREARMS IN THE CLUBHOUSE.	Nov 2015
The only allowable center fire ammunition consists of any standard handgun caliber fired in a hand gun or rifle with a maximum velocity of 1500 feet per second. All .22 caliber or smaller rim fire ammunition is allowed and not subject to the above velocity restriction.	Oct 2008
Black powder, shot shells, steel core , incendiary rounds, or paint balls are prohibited.	Oct 2008
Use only Club approved targets, properly mounted so that your bullet strikes the backstop without deflection.	Oct 2008
Combat style shooting: Targets must be hung at the backstop.	Nov 2015
No shooting closer than 7 yards (21 feet) from the backstop. No exceptions.	July 2019
When moving to and from the firing line your firearm must be unloaded, ECI installed, and the action open, magazine out or chamber(s) empty and muzzle straight up or the firearm can be unloaded and in it’s case.	Oct 2008

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Un-cased firearms in the club room must be unloaded, ECI installed and placed in the Safe Handling Area.	Oct 2008
No ammunition in the "safe handling area".	Oct 2008
Dispose of defective live rounds in the marked red can. Do not throw live rounds or other debris in the backstop area or in the brass buckets.	Oct 2008
Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are PROHIBITED in the Club house.	Oct 2008
Guests must be with a member who shall be responsible for their conduct.	Oct 2008
Clean up after yourself including all down-range debris created by hits on your target and pick up all spent brass.	Oct 2008
With prior Board approval, Match or Event Director may modify these rules to conduct the specific match or event.	Oct 2008
When requested by another key holding member, shooters shall agree to move the firing line within 60 minutes.	Aug 2017
Only club provided target hangers shall be used unless at approved club events or if prior approval has been obtained from the Director of Safety and Education.	Dec 2018