



***Range Information and Casual Shooting Rules***  
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## Section 1 - Introduction

1.01. Purpose. In addition to the objectives specified in the By-Laws of the Escondido Fish and Game Association (“EF&GA”, “Association”, or “the range”), the following revised *Range Information and Casual Shooting Rules* are promulgated to ensure safety and discipline for Association members and their guests using the unsupervised range. Periodic revision of these rules will be promulgated in the Association’s monthly newsletter.

1.02. Wildlife Preserve. The range is a wildlife preserve. Shooting at or injuring wildlife is prohibited and may result in loss of membership privileges, either temporary or permanent.

1.03. Think Safety. As noted on the gate to the range, all persons entering the Association’s property should “**Think Safety.**” EF&GA has members with many years of shooting experience, and some with only minimal time behind a firearm. Gun safety is everyone’s responsibility, no matter your age or ability/experience level. If you see someone else violating the safety rules — no matter who it is — you should speak up immediately.

1.04. These Rules Control - Understand Them. These rules supersede the Casual Shooting Rules previously in effect, as well as those included in posted signage on the range.

a. All members and guests, and other range users (e.g. members of the public participating in a sanctioned event), shall read and understand these rules before using the range. Members shall follow these rules at all times, and are responsible for ensuring their guests understand and follow them. Shoot/Event Chairs are responsible for ensuring match participants have read and understand these rules.

b. Failure to follow these rules may result in the loss of membership privileges, either temporary or permanent.

c. Any questions concerning these rules shall be directed to any Range Master (RM), also known as a Range Safety Officer (RSO). The RMs/RSOs are appointed by the Chief RM/RSO and may be identified by their red hats that are marked “**E F & G RANGEMASTER**” in white, capitalized letters. These volunteers are identified as “designated RMs/RSOs.”

1.05. Use of Range. Only EF&GA members and guests in their company may use the range, except in the event of an Association event or function which is open to the public.

a. Sign-In/Sign-Out Required. Members and guests shall sign in after entering the property at all ranges used, and shall sign out when leaving. Sign in procedures are discussed further below.

b. Two Guest Maximum. A member may sponsor a maximum of two guests during a range visit. For additional guests, advance written permission (e.g., email) is required from the EF&GA Recording Secretary. If the EF&GA Recording Secretary is not available, such permission shall be obtained from the EF&GA President or Vice-President.

c. Members are Responsible for their Guest(s). Members are responsible for their guest(s), and shall stay with their guest(s) at all times while on the range, except for

trips to the restrooms. Guests who are 17 years old and under shall stay with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) at all times, even in the primitive camping area.

1.06. Identification Required. Members are required to have their EF&GA membership card in their immediate possession at all times while on the range. Any member or RM/RSO may ask a person for his/her membership card and photo ID. These documents must be produced; no exceptions.

1.07. Authorized Activities. The range supports unsupervised casual shooting and sanctioned events.

a. Casual Shooting. Casual shooting is open daily from 7:00 a.m. until sunset for members and their guests only. The Association's website's home page (<https://escondidofishandgame.com>) displays the exact time for sunset in order to eliminate confusion as to when the range closes. However, in the Fall/Winter months the Sun sets early and the shadows are across the 150-Yard rifle range around 4:00–4:30 p.m. In the Spring/Summer it is light until 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. or later and there is more shooting time. When dusk is approaching and the shadows are moving across the range, shooting should cease.

b. Sanctioned Events. Sanctioned events include shotgun, pistol, and rifle competitions. Such events held on weekends, Tuesday mornings, and Wednesday nights are **open to the public**. When the trap range is used during a sanctioned event beyond sunset, it will close at approximately 9:00 p.m., or as otherwise directed by the Trap Shoot/Event Chair. Shoot/Event Chairs are also considered to be RMs/RSOs for their sanctioned events.

c. Training is offered for National Rifle Association (NRA) certifications and clinics. The Association's website's home page describes the scheduled events and training held on the range.

1.08. Available Ranges.

a. There are four unsupervised ranges available for use of firearms at EF&GA: pistol, 100-Yard rifle, 150-Yard rifle, and trap. There is also an unsupervised archery range.

b. The firearm ranges support casual shooting and sanctioned events, as well as NRA training. On scheduled range clean-up days (four times per calendar year), the use of any range, whether for casual shooting or a sanctioned event, is prohibited.

c. The firearm ranges each have a firing line (marked in red), a safety line (marked in yellow), and seating benches for spectators. The pistol range also has a spectator line (marked in blue). Spectators shall remain behind the blue line.

d. The pistol range also has tables for equipment placement (behind the yellow safety line). The rifle ranges have shooting benches (between the red firing line and the yellow safety line) and racks for placement of rifles maintained in a safe condition (behind the yellow safety line near the edge of the concrete pad).

e. Except during sanctioned events, the shooting benches, seating benches, equipment tables, and rifle racks shall not be moved from their existing locations.

1.09. RM/RSO Duties and Authority.

a. Duties.

(1) Except for sanctioned events, the Association does **not** maintain scheduled or “duty” RMs/RSOs. All designated RMs/RSOs are members who volunteer their time to support the Association’s mission. Accordingly, there will be days for which there are no designated RMs/RSOs on the range and all casual shooting is unsupervised. Because of this, where no designated RM/RSO is available, all members present on the range must serve as an undesignated RM/RSO and ensure that these rules are followed.

(2) During sanctioned events, the Shoot/Event Chair serves as the primary RM/RSO, and other shooters may also serve as RMs/RSOs.

(3) When designated RMs/RSOs are available to supervise casual shooting, they are tasked with:

(a) Ensuring that all Association members and guests, and other range users, follow these rules.

(b) Stopping and addressing any and all unsafe handling of firearms or other unsafe behavior. The unsafe handling of firearms shall be reported as soon as possible to a designated RM/RSO. The RM/RSO will address an individual to inform and point out all unsafe behavior and ensure that they are aware of any safety concerns. The RM/RSO may call a “Cease Fire” and address the entire line at his/her discretion. (Cease Fire procedures are addressed further below.)

(c) Escorting anyone (to include members) off the range if the person(s) are deemed a safety risk to others on the range.

(d) Reporting to the Board of Directors any incidents on the range to include:

(1) Accidental discharges.

(2) Personal injuries to members, guests, or other range users.

(3) Trespassers, to include pets, and unauthorized people.

(4) Any other incidents deemed reportable.

(5) Refer to the Board of Directors anyone who might need additional training.

(e) Other duties as established by the Board of Directors or Chief RM/RSO.

b. RM/RSO Authority.

(1) The direction/guidance provided by a designated RM/RSO is final; no exceptions. If disagreements arise, members, their guests, and other range users, shall follow RM/RSO instructions. Thereafter, a complaint may be submitted to the Board of Directors, if so desired.

(2) Designated RMs/RSOs may confiscate an EF&GA membership card for a serious violation of these rules. The confiscated membership card may be returned to the member pending Board of Directors' review.

1.10. Categories of Rules. This *Range Information and Casual Shooting Rules* are divided into the following categories: Section 2, *Gun Handling Rules*; Section 3, *General Range Rules*; Section 4, *Specific Range Rules* (according to the type of range or shooting event); and Section 5, *Administrative Rules*.

## **Section 2 - Gun Handling Rules**

2.01. NRA's Gun Safety Rules. The EF&GA is affiliated with the NRA and its members are required under the Association's By-Laws to be current NRA members. The NRA's Gun Safety Rules are fundamental to safe gun handling, and are incorporated into these rules. They shall be followed at all times. Under these safety rules, **a shooter must ALWAYS:**

a. **Keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.** This is the most basic safety rule. **ALWAYS treat a gun as if it were loaded and NEVER point a firearm at anything you don't want to destroy.** Even if you just checked the firearm and you're sure it's empty, never point the muzzle at yourself or others. When on the range, always point your firearm down range.

b. **Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.** There is a natural tendency to place your finger on the trigger when holding a gun. Avoid it! That is what trigger guards are made for, to enable you to hold the gun comfortably with your finger off the trigger.

c. **Keep your gun unloaded until ready to use.** Whenever you pick up any gun, immediately open the action and check (visually if possible) to see that the chamber is unloaded. If the gun has a magazine, remove it and make sure it is empty. If you do not know how to open your gun, you should not be using it on the range. In such cases, consult with a designated RM/RSO.

2.02. Fundamental Gun Safety Rules.

- a. Know your target and what is beyond.
- b. Be sure your gun is safe to operate.
- c. Know how to use your gun safely.
- d. Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- e. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- f. Always wear eye and ear protection. Members shall be aware that most ear and eye protection may not fit children properly. At EF&GA, eye and ear protection is required for all shooters, coaches, spotters, spectators, and RMs/RSOs.
- g. Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

2.03. Key Range Commands. The purpose of range commands is to provide concise, clear and standard methods of range operation. This provides shooters with easy to understand guidelines and enhances safety. For casual shooting and some sanctioned events, the terms “**Hot**” and “**Cold**” are commonly used in describing the condition of the range. The command “**Cease Fire**” describes a specific range condition that immediately affects all shooters. Sanctioned events and matches also have standardized range commands which may supplement the commands described below.

a. “**CEASE FIRE**”

(1) Purpose: To immediately stop all shooting routinely, or in the case of emergency.

(2) Action:

(a) Overview. Shooters should immediately stop shooting, remove their finger from within the trigger guard, clear their firearms, open their actions, and await further instructions from the person(s) who called the Cease Fire. Shooters should continue to keep the muzzle pointed down range. When the reason for a Cease Fire is prolonged, the blue blinking lights are turned on, and shooters should step behind the yellow safety line. NO firearm shall be handled during a Cease Fire.

(b) Clearing/Unloading Firearms and Use of an ECI. A “clear” firearm means actions are opened, magazines or clips are removed, safeties on (if possible), and an “empty chamber indicator (ECI)” or “chamber flag” (if available) is inserted into the action. An ECI is an essential tool **to indicate the status of a gun**. It is usually made of fluorescent orange or yellow plastic and gives a clear visual signal that a firearm action is not in a condition to be discharged. Not only is it handy for the person handling the firearm, but it also demonstrates to others in the vicinity that the gun is not loaded. While EF&GA does not require the use of an ECI or chamber flag on the range, **it is a “best practice” and is**



**strongly encouraged.** After clearing the firearm, it is placed on the shooting bench with the barrel pointing down range. After shooters clear their firearm, they shall move behind the yellow safety line, and await further instructions from the person(s) who called the Cease Fire.

(3) Anyone may call a Cease Fire at any time for a legitimate reason, including a safety issue, wildlife or human encroachment, or anything reasonably deemed unsafe.

b. **"RANGE IS COLD"**

(1) Purpose: To alert all shooters that travel beyond the firing line for purposes of target change or retrieval, or the removal of brass and trash, is approved.

(2) Action: The blue blinking lights are turned on and all shooters should move off the firing line and behind the yellow safety line. The range is declared "COLD" and shooters may go down range; non-shooters shall stay behind the yellow safety line. While the range is "COLD", shooters shall not handle any firearm or equipment, or load or unload vehicles. Shooters may also sweep up brass behind the yellow safety line and in front of the red firing line. When the range is declared "HOT", the blue blinking lights are turned off, shooters may move to the red firing line in front of the yellow safety line and shooting activities may begin/resume.

c. **"RANGE IS HOT"**

(1) Purpose: To declare the ranges formally open for live fire.

(2) Action: The blue blinking lights are turned off and shooters may begin/resume shooting. While the range is "HOT", shooters may handle firearms and equipment, may load or unload vehicles, and may sweep up brass behind the red firing or yellow safety line. No one shall advance in front of the red firing line (i.e., down range) when the range is **Hot**.

d. If a member and their guest(s), if applicable, are the only shooters on a particular range, they control when "Hot" and "Cold" conditions are called. All rules described above regarding such range conditions apply.

2.04. Specific Gun Handling Rules.

a. Raised or vertical muzzles on rifles and/or pistols when loaded ARE NOT ALLOWED.

b. All muzzles shall be pointed down range and toward the backstop/berm when loading, unloading and firing the firearm. Exceptions: (1) Loading of muzzle-loading guns, when muzzles may be pointed upward; (2) When sanctioned event rifle shooters are preparing to shoot offhand (standing), the firearm may be loaded and pointed upward but the trigger finger will not be on the trigger until firearm is on target and ready to fire.

c. Firearm safety mechanism shall be on when loading, handling or preparing to fire (when firearm safety will accommodate this procedure).



- d. All cased and uncased firearms shall be cleared/unloaded, with safety on (if possible), and magazines out before entering a firearm range.
- e. No firearms shall be handled while anyone is down range.
- f. Upon the command "**CEASE FIRE**", all firearms shall immediately be cleared/unloaded, actions opened, safeties on (If possible), magazines out, ECIs inserted (if available), and placed on the bench or racked. (See the above rules on the Cease Fire command.)
- h. During firing, all muzzles shall be forward of the red firing line
- i. Firearms will not be loaded until the shooter is on the red firing line and the firing line is Hot.
- j. Holstered guns are not permitted. Exception: Designated RMs/RSOs and Shoot/Event Chairs may suspend this safety rule in sanctioned events and while shooters are under their direct supervision. (Holster draw is permitted in several special shooting events.)
- k. Casing and uncasing of firearms shall be done only on the shooting benches on the firing (red) line and not behind the yellow safety line. (Muzzles must point down range when handling.) **ALL firearms shall be unloaded, cased, or with actions open when taken to and from the shooting benches on the red firing line.**
- l. Cleaning and repair of firearms shall only be done on the red firing line. (Muzzles must point down range when handling.)

2.05. Firearms Authorized on Range.

- a. Only firearms in good condition with the proper ammunition shall be used.
- b. There are no firearm limitations other than the firearm must be legal according to applicable laws. (Shooter is responsible for legal application.) If your firearm is on the banned list and you do not have the legal paperwork to possess it, leave it at home.

2.06. Ammunition.

- a. There are no caliber limitations.
- b. Use of incendiary, explosive, tracer, armor-piercing, or steel-core ammunition is not allowed.
- c. Shotgun slugs are permitted on the rifle ranges, but they must impact the backstop.
- d. Shooters shall ensure that their ammunition is correct and safe for use in their firearms.

## Section 3 - General Range Rules

3.01. Rules Applicable to All EF&GA Firearms Ranges. The following rules apply to all of the Association's firearms ranges.

3.02. Equipment Unloading/Loading Procedures.

a. Sign-In. After parking your vehicle at the range to be used and before unloading it, the member and guest(s) **MUST** sign in on the green EF&GA sign-in sheet. Please check to ensure the sign-in sheet is correctly dated for that day's activity. Sign-in sheets for previous days shall not be used and will normally be collected by a designated RM/RSO. Sign-in for the pistol range, the trap range (except for sanctioned events open to the public) and the archery range shall be done at the pistol range.

b. Unloading equipment and firearms shall be done only while the range is HOT; members actively engaged in shooting on that range. Do not handle any equipment or firearms while a range is COLD for any reason; that means when shooting has stopped, firearms are down, or when people are down range.

3.03. Specific Firing Line Rules.

a. Inexperienced shooters shall be accompanied by experienced shooters and shall advise a designated RM/RSO if assistance is needed.

b. All shooting shall be done only from the red firing line. No casual shooting beyond red firing line is allowed. Once on the red firing line, a loaded firearm's muzzle must be pointed down range with barrel horizontal at all times.

c. To avoid the inadvertent loading of incorrect ammunition, EF&GA recommends that only one firearm and matching ammunition be placed on the bench at one time.

d. No "long guns", shotguns, or rifles may be used on the pistol range, except for events sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

e. Targets and their placement. (See Appendix A, attached below.)

(1) Acceptable targets are made of paper and shall be placed in a specific location on the target backers (i.e., the 24x24-inch mounting surface and frame). Only target backers provided by EF&GA shall be used on the range, and only one target backer is allowed. Target backers authorized for use on the range include unpainted wood backers and green-painted wood ("green frame") backers. The green-painted wood target ("green frame") backers shall only be used on the pistol range, as described below.

(2) Shooters shall place their paper targets on the target backer to ensure their rounds are impacting the backstop. Berms in front of the target backers are not considered the backstop. Shooters shall not shoot at any elevation that will allow a bullet to travel over the backstop. If your rounds are not going to hit solidly in the backstop - **DO NOT FIRE!**

(3) On all EF&GA ranges, paper targets shall be mounted within the 18x24-inch target placement area indicated on the target backer. This means that the usable area on the target backer is within the two vertical lines marked on the backer. These vertical lines are placed on the target backer to ensure that paper targets do not exceed 3" in from the left and right edges of the backer.

(4) Depending on a shooter's shooting distance and height, the shooter may need to adjust their target up or down or right or left within the target backer's vertical lines. This is especially important on the pistol range.

(5) Provided a target is properly mounted within the 18x24-inch usable area on the target backer, the target may include multiple shapes or bulls-eyes, including silhouettes. This means that a single sheet of "paper" that has multiple bulls-eyes is considered one target. No political figures or likeness of any person living or dead may be depicted on targets. If questions arise about targets, consult a designated RM/RSO.

(6) Please remove your targets from the target backers and return the target backers to their designated area when finished with the shooting session.

f. Each firing position is labeled and matched with a corresponding target stand position. Shooters must only shoot in their prospective shooting lane and shall align their shooting position number and corresponding target butt number. No "cross lane" shooting is allowed.

g. Shoot only at designated targets, and shoot at your target only. No shooting is allowed at clay birds, cans, bottles, rocks, or range buildings/facilities.

h. Handguns on the rifle ranges.

(1) Handguns of any caliber may be used from any distance on the 100-Yard rifle range. This means a shooter may fire at a target from 15 yards to 100 yards, including the steel targets on the right side of the bank. Shooters shall ensure their rounds are impacting the backstop in the correct area.

(2) Handguns shall not be used on the 150-Yard rifle range during casual shooting. Handguns may only be used on the 150-Yard rifle range during sanctioned events.

i. Rapid fire is not permitted; this is defined by the NRA as shots fired faster than one shot every one to two seconds.

j. Offhand, sitting, and prone shooting of centerfire rifles is only allowed on the 100- and 150-Yard rifle ranges in shooting bench positions.

k. Police up your own brass and spent caps when finished shooting. Do not pick up another shooter's brass; they may intend to use it for reloading. All targets are to be removed from down range when finished shooting.

l Spectators must stay behind the yellow safety line, or at the back of the concrete pad. On the pistol range, spectators must stay behind the blue “spectator” line.

m. All shooters on the red firing lines, and spectators in the staging areas behind the yellow safety lines and to the back of the concrete pad, shall wear eye and ear protection. Wearing of eye and ear protection within 25 feet of the red firing line is preferred.

n. A shooter must be in complete control of their firearm at all times. Shooting in a careless manner will not be tolerated. The unsafe handling of firearms shall be reported as soon as possible to a designated RM/RSO, and to the Chief RM/RSO.

o. After a misfire or jam, the firearm must be cleared. A misfire is when a cartridge does not fire after the primer has been struck by the firing pin. A hang-fire is a perceptible delay in the ignition of a cartridge after the primer has been struck by the firing pin. The normal procedure for handling misfires or hang-fires is to:

(1) Keep the gun pointed down range (safe direction).

(2) Wait at least 30 seconds in case it is a hang-fire. With muzzle-loaders, wait at least two minutes.

(3) A squib load is when there is less than normal pressure or bullet velocity after ignition of the cartridge and the bullet gets lodged in the barrel. The normal procedure for handling a squib load is:

(a) Stop firing immediately.

(b) Keep the gun pointed down range.

(c) Unload the gun - make sure the chamber is empty.

(d) Insert a cleaning rod down the barrel from the chamber end (if possible) to make sure the bullet is not lodged in the barrel.

(4) Please do not discard bad cartridges in the trash, on the ground, in the cigar/cigarette receptacle, or in the brass collection buckets. Instead, use the red “Dud” cannister.

3.04. Duties of Shoot/Event Chairs in Sanctioned Events.

a. Shoot/Event Chair(s) in Charge of Their Event(s). A designated RM/RSO is in charge of all firearm-related activities on Association property. If the Shoot/Event Chair is the only RM/RSO present, then the Shoot/Event Chair has jurisdiction over all firearm-related activities on Association property.

b. Evaluation of Participant's Experience and Competency. Shoot/Event Chair(s) shall evaluate the experience level and competency of all event participants. If needed, before allowing a shooter's participation the Shoot/Event Chair will explain all specific event rules and regulations, as well as the course of fire.

**Section 4 - Specific Range Rules**

4.01. The following rules apply based on the specific range involved.

4.02. Pistol Range.

a. Targets. Targets located on the five, seven and ten yard lines shall be mounted on green frame backers. Green frame backers may be used on targets located at the 15 and 25 yard lines if the shooter is firing from a seated position. Target placement is designed to ensure bullets impact the backstop. Shooters shall continuously check to ensure their bullets make it to the backstop.

b. No shooting is allowed at clay birds, cans, bottles, rocks, or range buildings/facilities.

4.03. 100-Yard Rifle Range.

a. Steel Targets.

(1) The target enclosure is intended for the use of shooters on four shooting positions (four benches) on the far right side of the range.

(2) Targets are designed for use with .30 caliber and smaller rifle rounds only. Any pistol caliber is allowed.

b. No shooting is allowed at clay birds, cans, bottles, rocks, or range buildings/facilities.

4.04. 150-Yard Rifle Range

a. No pistol shooting of any caliber is allowed.

b. No casual shooting on the 15- or 25-yard lines. This means that no targets may be placed at those distances.

c. No shooting is allowed at clay birds, cans, bottles, rocks, or range buildings/facilities.

d. When not in use, rifles shall be left in the gun racks, or in cases. All actions shall be open with no shell or cartridge in the rifles, and with an ECI inserted (if available). Non-fixed magazines shall be removed from all rifles.

4.05. Trap Range.

a. Sign-in. During sanctioned trap events, sign in first at the Trap Ramada. Sanctioned trap events are held on Tuesday mornings, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon/evenings, until approximately 9:00 p.m. For casual trap shooting, sign in at the Pistol range.

b. Trap Shooting Using Manual Trap Machine.

(1) Throw your own birds from the manual trap machine located between trap house one and two. Use of your own hand thrower is allowed and it shall be set up within five feet of the existing trap machine.

(2) Be aware of shooters on the Pistol Range and the 100-Yard rifle range who may be down range.

(3) There is a maximum of two (2) rounds loaded at any time in the shotgun, no exceptions.

c. Shotgun Hulls. EF&GA is no longer allowed to dispose of shotgun hulls in the trash. Shooters shall take shotgun hulls home with them and they shall not be left in any trash cans on the range.

d. How To Pattern Your Shotgun.

(1) Use the patterning stand at the end of the wall between the Pistol Range and the Trap Field.

(2) During trap sanctioned events, the Trap Master must approve use of the pattern stand.

(3) Check with shooters on the Pistol Range before going down range to the Patterning Stand. Do not go down range to the Patterning Stand when the Pistol Range is Hot.

(4) Pattern Stand Rules and Instructions.

(a) Pistol and Traps Ranges MUST Be Hot to Fire at Patterning

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(b) Only shotguns shall be used.

(c) No shot larger than #4 shall be used.

(d) Basic Instructions.

- bottom.
- (1) Lift front handle and pull paper down to bottom bar.
  - (2) Use clips to hold paper on sides; if windy, clip it to bottom.
  - (3) Use a black marker to place a 3" circle in center of paper. The marker is affixed with velcro to the bottom of paper holder, please put it back.
  - (4) Aim and shoot at the 3" circle.
  - (5) There are cement pavers at 30, 35, and 40 yards.
  - (6) Unclip and tear paper cleanly at top bar.
  - (7) Leave clips on side bars.
  - (8) Study your pattern at the tables or in the Trap Ramada, not in the field.

(5) During trap sanctioned events, report any malfunction or damage to Trap Master. During casual shooting, report them to a designated RM/RSO.

- e. Please clean up and sign out when you leave.

#### 4.06. Archery Range.

- a. Sign in at the Pistol Range.
- b. Crossbows are permitted at the designated distance(s) and target(s). Target tipped arrows only, no hunting-type tips, etc.
- c. No firearms are permitted.
- d. Please clean up and sign out before you leave.
- e. **Specific safety rules.**
  - (1) All shooters must shoot from the shooting line.
  - (2) No drawing of bows with arrows except at the shooting line.
  - (3) No one may move forward of the shooting line until all shooting has stopped and all arrows removed from bows.
  - (4) Only point the bow and arrow in a safe direction.
  - (5) Only nock an arrow when it's safe to shoot.



(6) Be sure of your target and what is in front of it, immediately behind it, and beyond it. Only shoot when you have a safe range or shooting area, and a safe backstop or background.

(7) Never shoot over a ridge.

(8) Do not shoot an arrow straight up in the air.

(9) Do not move target bales.

(10) Think safety first. Announce any problem or dangerous situation, and order all shooting to be stopped. Notify a designated RM/RSO.

4.07. Primitive Camping Area.

a. Sign in on the green sheet located in the box at the entrance to the area.

b. Permission to camp shall be requested in advance in writing or email from the Association Secretary. The Secretary will explain all rules and expectations.

c. Follow all posted rules for the primitive area and all ranges.

d. Adult supervision of those 17 years and under is mandatory at all times.

e. No firearms permitted.

f. Open fires permitted in the fire rings only and supply your own wood.

g. Use of the permanent BBQs located in the camping area is permitted.

h. Tents or primitive shelter only, no vehicles in camping area other than to unload and load. Vehicle or trailer camping permitted outside of the fence line.

i. Please clean up and sign out before you leave.

## **Section 5 - Administrative Rules**

5.01. Gate Entry/Exit. After entering/exiting the EF&GA range through the gate, STOP AND WAIT FOR THE GATE TO CLOSE. Members shall not provide access to Association property to any person not authorized to have access.

5.02. Range Speed Limit. On EF&GA property, the speed limit is five (5) mph, which is a "dustless speed."

5.03. Sign-In Procedure.

a. After parking your vehicle at the range to be used and before unloading it, the member and guest(s) **MUST** sign in on the green EF&GA sign-in sheet. Please read the information included on the sign-in sheet, because it addresses the shooter's assumption of risk, release, and indemnification agreement, as they apply to the use of the range.

b. Please check to ensure the sign-in sheet is correctly dated for that day's activity. Sign-in sheets for previous days shall not be used and will be collected by a designated RM/RSO.

c. Sign-in for the pistol range, the trap range (except for sanctioned events open to the public) and the archery range shall be done at the pistol range. Sign-in for the trap range for sanctioned events (Tuesday morning, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon/evenings) shall be done at the Trap Ramada.

5.04. Conduct of Members and Guests.

a. Members and guests shall:

(1) Respect the rules and rights of their fellow members and always maintain a good and positive attitude.

(2) Be responsible for their actions and their equipment while using the range, and ensure their firearms and ammunition comply with Federal and State laws.

(3) Be responsible at all times for the conduct, safety and supervision of their children and guests when they are under 18 years of age, with regard to firearm use and possession. No one under 18 years of age shall be allowed to fire on the range unless under the supervision of an adult over 21. If you are accompanied by children under the age of 7, you should be aware that most ear and eye protection may not fit children properly.

(4) Clean up after themselves. This includes returning range equipment and target backers, as well as placing targets, brass, and other refuse into the appropriate containers. Shooters shall take shotgun hulls home with them and they shall not be left in any trash cans on the range. Remember: this is your range. Please help keep it clean and neat.

(5) Maintain active control at all times of any dog brought to the range.

5.05. Junior Members. Junior Members, those shooters under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or an adult with a signed permission slip from their parent or legal guardian. Junior members may not use a rifle, shotgun, handgun or archery without direct supervision of a parent or legal guardian or an adult with a signed permission slip from their parent or legal guardian. Junior members may not bring guests, except for their parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or an adult with a signed permission slip from their parent or legal guardian.

5.06. Youth Members. Youth Members, ages 18-21, may not be in possession of a handgun unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or an adult with a signed permission slip. Youth members may shoot rifles, shotguns and archery without a parent or legal guardian, at sanctioned events only.

5.07. Open/Concealed Carry of Firearms. Except as noted below, open or concealed carry of any firearm is not permitted on Association property. Exceptions: (1) California Peace Officers in uniform attending events sanctioned by the Association; (2) Concealed carry is permitted for those persons with proper, current concealed carry permits.

5.08. Important Emergency Information.

a. Emergency Telephone Numbers. These numbers are posted on Trap Ramada wall and kitchen, by the telephone.

b. EF&GA's Evacuation Plan. The EF&GA's evacuation plan is posted in the club house and Trap Ramada.

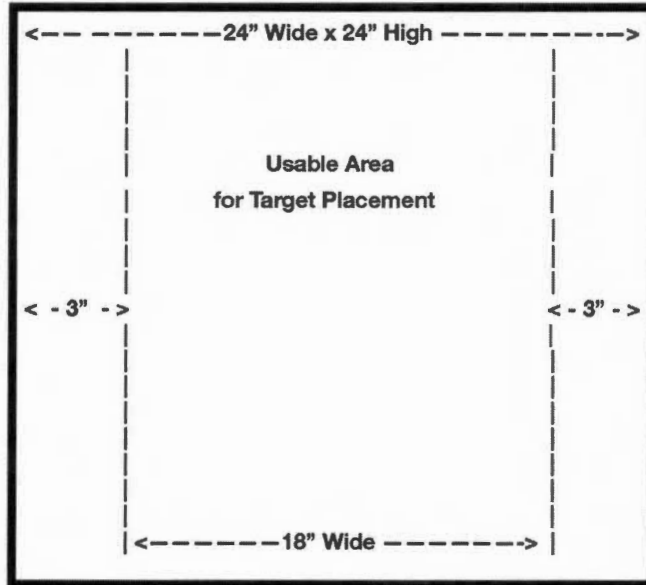
c. Fire Extinguishers. Fire extinguishers are located in the Trap Ramada and club house kitchen.

d. Nearest Fire Hydrant. The nearest fire hydrant is on the southeast corner of Lake Wolford Road and Guejito Road.

e. First Aid Kits. First aid kits are located on the Pistol and Rifle Ranges, in the Trap Ramada, and in the club house.

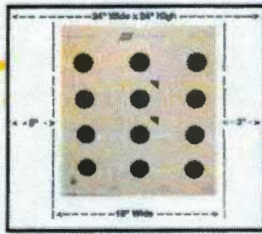
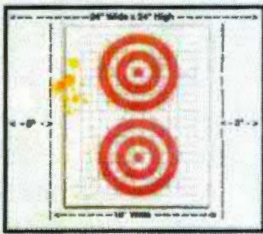
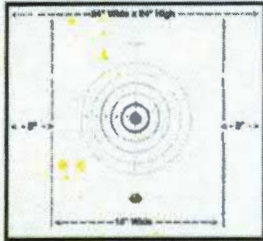
# Appendix A

## Sample EF&GA Target Backer



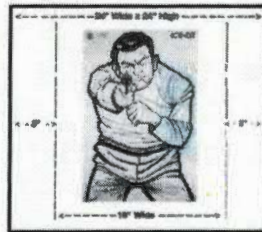
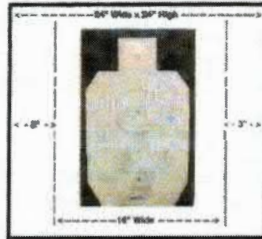
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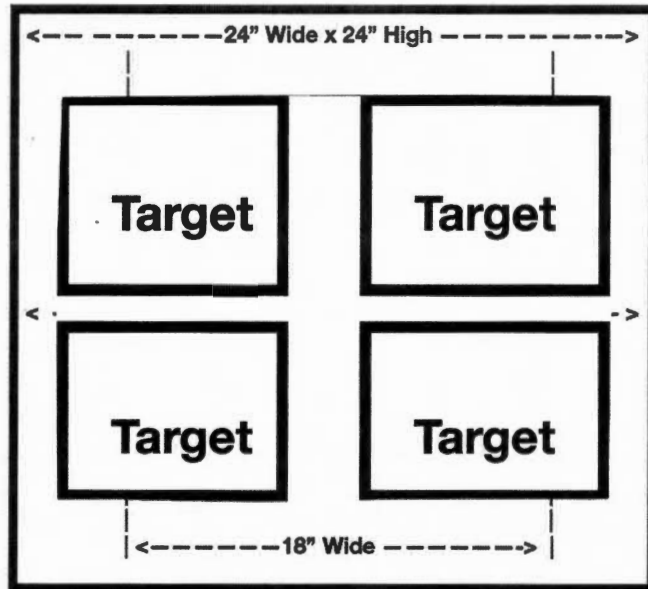


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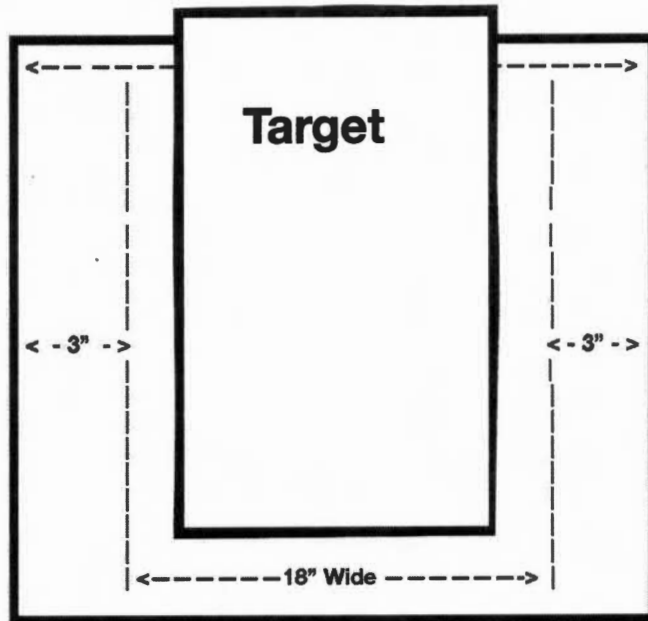
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