TEMPLE GUN CLUB

Rules of the Range

------Open Daily------

Shooting Hours are 0800 until official sunset daily.

Website [www.templegunclub.com](http://www.templegunclub.com)

### Emergency Medical Procedures.

### Call 911 and tell the Emergency Operator your location is:

• The Temple Gun Club, 3924 FM 438 Loop Road Temple Texas.

* The entrance is located about 2 miles east of Loop 363 on Hwy 438, turn left onto 438 loop road to signage Temple Gun Club.
* You will have someone meet emergency personnel at the gate to let them in and direct them to the location of the emergency.

The 911 operator will first ask you the nature of your emergency. If the reason that you are calling involves an accidental gunshot wound, it is important to state the following:

* **There has been a firearms accident — gunshot wound.**
* All range activities have been halted.

If the emergency is other than gunshot wound, state the reason for the emergency.

Render first aid, if you can.

As soon as possible, inform the Club President.

Document the incident, as best as you can and submit this information the Club President.

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| Contact | Phone Number | Contact |  | Phone Number |
| EMS | 911 | President |  | See “Contact us” website |
| Fire | 911 | Sheriff |  | 254-933-5412 |

# TEMPLE GUN CLUB RANGE RULES

Violation of any of the following rules may result in disciplinary action to include revocation of membership.

SAFETY RULES

1. Eye and hearing protection are *required* for everyone. Hats are encouraged.
2. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.
3. Targets must be placed so that when the round passes through the target it goes directly into a berm.
4. Automatic fire is not allowed which includes automatic firearms and manipulating or modifying any firearm so it fires automatically.
5. Cease fire procedures.

* Insure all on firing line know cease fire has been called.
* Clips, magazines removed, tubular magazines emptied.
* Action open
* Weapon on the table facing down range.
* No touching weapon
* In the tactical bay’s pistols will be holstered and not touched until cease fire is lifted.

1. Four international safety rules.
   * Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
   * Never point the muzzle at anything you do not want to destroy.
   * Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire the weapon.
   * Be aware of your surroundings – what’s in the line of fire, behind or either side of the target, on you left and right and behind you.
2. Permissible targets include:
   * Paper
   * Cardboard
   * Polymer targets – plastic or rubberized material that allow the bullet to pass through.
   * Steel target plates manufactured for shooting (Certification Required\*\*\* See USE OF STEEL TARGETS)
   * Shotgun clays
3. Specifically Excluded targets:
   * Mild steel
   * Targets that sit directly at ground level (Ricochet Hazard)
   * Glass or other materials that shatter and not biodegradable
   * Explosives (example: Tannerite)
   * Anything else that seems questionable!
4. Permissible weapons include:
   * Semiautomatic and below pistols
   * Semiautomatic and below rifles
   * Semiautomatic and below shotguns
5. Permissible ammunition includes anything but:
   * Armor piercing
   * Tracer
   * Explosive

USE OF RIFLE RANGE

1. Training/Certification is required prior to use of 300/500 yard lines.
2. No pistol caliber carbines can be shot from the 300 or 500 yd firing lines.
3. “Red Dot Sites” are not authorized for use on the 300 or 500 yd Lines during competitions or sanctioned matches.
4. Only one firing line can be used during one period of time.  The firing lines will be first come first use.  This will limit the use of the rifle firing lines, so members are asked to be respectful of other shooters and not engage in long shooting sessions. When appropriate, time should be shared by all shooters and time yielded to others so everyone has a pleasant experience.  Respect and courtesy should prevail. This applies to the use of Shotguns and Clay Throwers located at the 100/200 yd line. Simultaneous use is NOT authorized.
5. Upon entry, shooters will need to look at all firing lines to see if any one of them is occupied and look for a red flag indicating a firing line is in use.  For example: if the 300 yd firing line is occupied, no one can proceed to any other rifle firing line.  Shooters should also check to make sure no one is down range placing targets.
6. When entering the range with no firing line occupied, a shooter who wishes to shoot at 300 or 500 yds should use the barricades provided and close the road at the 200 yd firing line.  The barricade has a sign which reads, “DO NOT PROCEED BEYOND THIS POINT. “There is also a barricade to close the 300 yd firing line road if a shooter wishes to shoot at the 500 yd firing line.  This will prevent anyone from proceeding to the 200 or 300 yd firing line.  When shooters go down range to check or replace targets, they should place the barricades across the road behind them to prevent someone from setting up at the 200 yd firing line.
7. There are flag poles at the 200, 300 and 500 yd firing lines.  There is a red flag in the box on each flagpole.  When shooters are going to use one of these firing lines, they should raise the red flag to indicate the firing line is being used and firing is taking place.
8. When barricades are placed across the road, no one is allowed to proceed beyond those barricades.  If someone desires to shoot at the 200 yd firing line, they should go to the occupied firing line and determine when that shooter will be finished.
9. Targets can be placed on the two backer boards at targets frames 7 and 9 or on the backer boards at the two metal target frames.  Do not place targets on the 4X4 uprights or cross members.
10. After you have finished firing, lower the flag, and secure it back in the box.  Also remove barricades from across the road.  Be sure to police the area you were using, pick up any brass and remove targets.

USE OF STEEL TARGETS

1. Training/Orientation is required prior to use of steel targets.
2. Target Types

Only hardened steel targets intended for shooting can be used. Manufacture’s guidelines will be followed regarding proper caliber and distance. NO mild steel that can be dented or penetrated by shooting. Any shape or size of steel is allowed provided it is manufactured for shooting, in good condition. Meaning no excessive concave or dimpling/pitting of the impact surface.

1. Locations:

Tactical/Pistol Bays

* Use: Proper steel targets can only be used with pistols, pistol caliber carbines and Shotguns in the Tactical bays. Location and position: see note below.

Rifle Range

* Use: Proper steel targets can only be used with rifles and pistol caliber carbines at the rifle range at proper distances. Location and position: see note below.

Covered Pistol Area

* No Steel targets can be used in the covered pistol shooting areas.

1. Minimum Distances

Pistol calibers minimum distance is 7 yards or manufacture’s guidance.

Rifle calibers minimum distance is 100 yards and allow for manufacture’s velocity limit. Max bullet velocity at the target is generally 2850 Feet Per Second.

Shotgun bird or buck shot (lead only) - minimum distance is 10 yards.

Shotgun slugs - minimum distance is 100 yards.

1. Procedures

Targets will be positioned close to the berm in a manner that allows missed shots to impact the berm and not ricochet off the ground.

Steel targets will be mounted on an angle or swivel to help direct splatter downward (15 degrees is best).

Steel targets will be positioned to prevent splatter for damaging anything around them.

If using multiply steel targets, ensure that targets are outside the splatter zone of other targets.

* ALWAYS, wear eye protection, shooters and non-shooter!
* ALWAYS inspect the target for damage, functionality, stability, etc., before using.
* ALWAYS place the target over a soft surface free of large rocks or other secondary ricochet hazards.
* ALWAYS stand at least 7 yards from the target when using pistol calibers.
* ALWAYS stand at least 100 yards from the target when using rifle calibers.
* NEVER shoot BB's, steel shot, or air gun pellets at steel targets.
* NEVER shoot on steel that is excessively cratered, pitted, or damaged in any way.
* NEVER exceed a 20-degree angle of engagement.
* NEVER use ammo with Steel in it or on it.
* NEVER use ammo that travels slower than 400ft/sec.

1. Strongly recommend long sleeve shirts and long pants for all shooters and personnel on the range where steel targets are being used to reduce potential injury from lead and jacket particles.

OTHER RULES

1. Members must be display TGC membership card on their person while on the range.
2. Gate FOB is not to be given or loaned to anyone!
3. Clean Up After Yourself:
   * Take down and home your used targets.
   * Pick up your brass and other trash in your area.
   * Replace any equipment/range property you have used.
   * Replace backer boards if needed.
4. Pattering of shotguns may ONLY be done in the Tactical Bays and you must bring your own target and frames.