

Armed Texans Member Information and Safety Rules

***RANGE RULES POSTED ON FACILITY:***

NO LOADED FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM

DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS IN PARKING LOT

LOADED FIREARMS WILL BE CLEARED AND MADE SAFE ON SHOOTING RANGE WITH RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

NO TRACERS, INCENDIARY GAS OR EXPLOSIVE AMMO

KEEP OF BERMS

HEARING AND EYE PROTECTION AT ALL TIMES

SHOOTERS ONLY PERMITTED WITH AN INSTRUCTOR OR RANGE SAFETY OFFICER

PICK UP YOUR BRASS

EMERGENCIES CONTACT THE WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE, 911

**FIREARM SAFETY RULES**

1. ALL FIREARMS ARE ALWAYS LOADED

2. NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU’RE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY

3. KEEP YOUR FINGER STRAIGHT OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL SIGHTS ARE ON TARGET

4. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND ITS BACKSTOP

Scheduled events are subject to change without notice, member should check periodically to confirm. Certain bays will be unavailable at certain times for classes and reservations. Schedule is posted on the Armed Texans website.

Hours of Operation:

8-4 Tuesday-Saturday

 Closed Sunday-Monday

 (Sunday-Monday available with prior approval)

**Negligent discharges, dropping firearm, breaking the 180-degree line (not keeping gun pointed down range), failure to remove the finger from the trigger guard except when actually firing at a target, shooter covering himself or others during gun handling, and elevating the muzzle above the berms are SERIOUS shooter errors and are violations of the Armed Texans Safety Rules.**

**Members:**

* All members must fill out application and send check or money order with application
* All memberships are paid in advance and non-refundable
* Must have a minimum of LTC or Basic Safety Course
* All members will need to check in at arrival and we will appoint you a bay unless reserved prior or otherwise instructed
* Guests must be under the member's direct supervision at all times whether on the firing line or not. Do not allow guests to wander around on the range. The member is always directly responsible for the conduct of his guests, just as he is responsible for his own conduct. The member should explain Armed Texans Safety Rules to his guests before bringing them to the range. Children should not be brought to the range unless they can be constantly supervised.
* Armed Texans operates as a cold range at all times: which means **ALL** firearms must be empty, have any magazine removed, and have the action open at all times except when on the firing line.
* Any violence, threat of violence, confrontation, or continuation of unsafe practice will not be tolerated! Do not engage in any misconduct. Please report any serious incidents with you or other to an Armed Texans Range Officer.
* No drawing from holster or moving and shooting without prior approval.
* All members have watched link to safety video.
* All members must be permitted to possess a firearm by law.

**Additional Armed Texans Safety Rules:**

* It is Mandatory for everyone on range to wear eyes and ear protection at **ALL** times including guest and non-shooters in bay areas.
* Shoot only from the designated firing lane
* Never pass in front of or walk down lane when shooting in action
* Always be sure to safe shoot at your target including what’s beyond it
* If two people use the same firearm it must be placed on a table or barrel, unloaded with action open before next person proceeds to use it
* Must practice safe gun control at all times
* In bay one make sure and communicate with other shooters what lane(s) you are using
* Actions must be open when gun is unloaded at all times when not engaged in shooting
* Accidental or negligent discharge will result in immediate removal from the range
* Must keep a steel safe distance at 50 feet when shooting steel
* Do Not shoot over the berms
* Do Not move walls
* Do Not move steel targets
* Do Not shoot vehicles
* Do **NOT** shoot any range equipment if not authorized to do so
* If shooting steel must spray paint when complete and keep a minimum of 50 feet away
* No shotguns without prior approval- Absolutely no shotguns permitted on bay one at static target wall.
* Only paper and cardboard targets are allowed
* NO calibers larger then .308

Rifle Bay rules:

* No Prone shooting (Use shooting benches)
* All actions must be open when gun is not in use
* The muzzle is to be pointed down range at all times
* No shooting steel targets with Rifle; no exceptions

NOTE: VIOLATIONS OF RANGE RULES COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP

* In signing this document, I certify that I have read this document; and, I understand its content.

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Member Name (Print)

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Member Signature Date

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Signature of parent or legal guardian if member is under age 18