

BAYOU RIFLES, INC.
RULES & PROCEDURES FOR ALL FACILITIES
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**** NOTE -- Throughout this document RED text indicates something significantly different or new.**

Bayou Rifles, Inc (BRI) is a private club operating two shooting ranges, the Addicks Range and the Juliff Range. Our primary goal is to provide a safe and enjoyable shooting experience. Bayou Rifles members and their guests are friendly and always display courtesy and respect for others. This document specifies the rules and procedures which must be strictly followed by all members and all guests while using our ranges.

We encourage any member or guest with special needs to contact the Board of Directors if they have suggestions about how we can make our facilities more accessible to all.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

General Emergency Procedures

1. Call 911 and/or appropriate law enforcement agency. See details below.
2. Render aid to the best of your ability.
3. Send someone to meet the responders at the road outside the front gate and direct them to the location of the emergency.
4. If someone requires medical transport from the range:
 - Determine if anyone who was with the transported person can take possession of the items left behind, including vehicle and firearms.
 - If no such person is available, then the RSO or a Board member or another member should collect possessions left behind. Create a written or photographic inventory with a witness, and take these items from the range.
 - A vehicle may be locked and left at the range if necessary.
 - Call the person's emergency contact (shown on membership card) to inform them about the situation and describe how the transported person's possessions were handled.
 - Do NOT leave any of the transported person's items in the RSO building.

Juliff Information

Juliff Range Address: 1803 County Road 57, Brazoria County, Rosharon, TX 77583 (correct for Google maps)

Juliff Gate GPS Coordinates: 29.4534, - 95.4500 (correct for Google maps and Apple maps)

EMERGENCY: 911

Non-Emergency: Brazoria County Sheriff's Dept. (281) 331-9000

Addicks Information

Addicks Range Address: 1300 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77084 (correct for Google maps)

Addicks Gate GPS Coordinates: 29.7929, - 95.6172 (correct for Google maps and Apple maps)

EMERGENCY: 911

Non-Emergency: Houston Police Dept. (713) 884-3131 & Harris County Sheriff's Dept. (713) 221-6000

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DEFINITIONS

BRI -- Bayou Rifles, Inc.

Cease Fire -- A command or condition where all shooting stops immediately and the range is made “safe” by following Rule 2.6.

ECI / Empty Chamber Indicator -- An Empty Chamber Indicator is a visible brightly colored object placed in the chamber of a firearm to indicate that it is unloaded.

Firing Line -- A clearly established firing location for a single shooter or a straight line of side-by-side shooters sharing the same shooting range. The muzzle of any firearm being shot must never be behind the firing line of shooters.

RSO / Range Safety Officer -- The Range Safety Officer is in charge of maintaining safety on the range. All shooters must always obey all instructions from the RSO at all times.

Sunrise and Sunset -- Official NOAA sunrise and sunset times are available in most weather forecasts and smartphone weather apps. At all BRI ranges shooting begins at sunrise, and shooting must stop at sunset.

Variance -- Any club member can ask the Board of Directors for an individual exception to any rule using mail or e-mail to variance@bayourifles.org. If this request is approved, a variance letter issued by the Board will be provided for the member to carry while at the range. Upon request this variance letter must be displayed to any interested party so that members and guests will know the Board has approved the exception to the rule as described in the letter.

PART 1: GENERAL SAFETY RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOTH RANGES

1. Range Procedures

- 1.1. Both the Juliff Range and the Addicks Range are considered “cold” ranges. All firearms on the property must be unloaded with the chamber and **any installed** magazine empty. The only three exceptions are (1) a firearm in use on a firing line that is “hot”, (2) a firearm carried by a Law Enforcement Officer in uniform or displaying their agency badge, and (3) a concealed carry firearm. **See Rule 1.2 below for handling concealed carry firearms.**

- 1.2. Drawing and firing from a holster is prohibited except at events approved by the Board of Directors. Concealed pistols may be removed from the holster only at a “hot” firing line. After removal from the holster, they must immediately be completely unloaded (including the chamber) and then placed on the bench and handled like all other unholstered pistols. Upon completion of firing, the pistol may be re-holstered with it always pointing downrange or at the immediate ground. Re-holstering is prohibited when the line is “safe”. All concealed handguns, even if they are not in a holster when concealed, are considered loaded and are subject to the restrictions in this rule.
- 1.3. When a RSO is on duty, at Juliff or at Addicks, all members and guests must check in with the RSO before shooting. At Addicks, a RSO must be present whenever members or guests are shooting.
- 1.4. Matches and approved events sometimes operate under different temporary rules and procedures. See the Definitions section above for additional information about rule variances.
- 1.5. Firearms may be discharged only from sunrise to sunset. Sunrise and sunset are defined according to NOAA published times, which are available in most weather forecasts or smartphone weather apps.
- 1.6. A **printed** BRI membership badge **with a recognizable photo of the member** must be worn by all members while at all BRI facilities, and it must be visible for inspection by any RSO or member. **An electronic copy of the membership badge is not allowed as a substitute for the visible printed badge.**
- 1.7. Padlocked gates at Addicks or Juliff must be relocked when entering or leaving the range, and the lock must be reset to 0000 immediately after unlocking. **The gate codes must not be shared with anyone.** Note that gates may remain open for club-approved matches.
- 1.8. For the electrically operated gate at Juliff, carefully follow the published procedures. You must **STOP and verify that the gate has fully closed behind you when entering and when exiting. Do not leave the gate open.** If the gate fails to close or you have any other problem with the electric gate, call one of the phone numbers listed in the published gate procedures to report the problem. **The gate codes must not be shared with anyone.** **Temporary gate codes may be issued for non-member use only for specific approved matches or events.**
- 1.9. Deliberately damaging BRI property, equipment, or facilities will result in permanent loss of membership and criminal prosecution.

2. Firing lines

- 2.1. Eye protection and hearing protection are required on or near all firing lines for all shooters and bystanders and in all pit areas. Smoking or vaping is not allowed on any firing line.
- 2.2. All firing lines are considered either “hot” or “safe”. In the absence of a RSO or Match Director to declare the condition, the shooters present must agree and communicate the condition to everyone on the firing line. Anyone approaching a firing line must always first determine whether the firing line is “hot” or “safe.”
- 2.3. Any person on the range should loudly call “cease fire” if an unsafe situation or emergency is observed. All shooters must immediately stop shooting and make the firing line “safe” as specified below in Rule 2.6.
- 2.4. **BRI requires using an ECI to easily verify that firearms are unloaded and safe.** If inserting an ECI into the empty cylinder or chamber of the firearm is difficult or impossible without significant disassembly, the firearm should be thoroughly confirmed to be clear, placed in a case or compartment to make the line “safe”, and remain cased until the line is “hot”. One example of this is a single action revolver that does not have a swing out cylinder.

2.5. WHEN THE FIRING LINE IS “HOT”

2.5.1. NO ONE MAY GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE FOR ANY REASON.

2.5.2. The muzzle of any firearm being shot must never be behind the firing line of shooters.

2.5.3. Any uncased firearm **left unsupervised** must be unloaded with the magazine removed or cylinder open **and empty** and a visible ECI must be inserted in the empty chamber or cylinder.

2.5.4. Shooters may handle, load, or discharge firearms always keeping muzzle pointed downrange.

2.5.5. Uncased firearms may be brought to the firing line if they are unloaded, have an ECI in the chamber, and are always pointed in a safe direction. Cased firearms brought to the firing line may be uncased at the firing line, keeping muzzles pointed down range.

2.5.6. Cleaning or working on a firearm is permitted, but only on a bench or table located on a “hot” firing line with the muzzle always pointed in a safe direction.

2.5.7. On firing lines that have safety lights, the red lights must be turned OFF when the line is called “hot”.

2.6. WHEN THE FIRING LINE IS “SAFE”

2.6.1. **NO UNCASSED FIREARM MAY BE HANDLED OR TOUCHED FOR ANY REASON, EITHER ON THE FIRING LINE OR AWAY FROM THE FIRING LINE. WHILE THE LINE IS SAFE, ALL SHOOTERS SHOULD STEP AWAY FROM THE FIRING LINE AND SHOULD NOT SIT AT BENCHES WHERE FIREARMS ARE PRESENT.**

2.6.2. Cased firearms may be transported to or from the firing line, **but the case must not be opened.**

2.6.3. All uncased firearms at the firing line must have **removable** magazines out or revolver cylinders open **and empty**.

2.6.4. Actions of uncased pistols, rifles, and shotguns and cylinders of revolvers must be open with a visible ECI in the chamber or cylinder.

2.6.5. Firearms must be on the bench or table with muzzles pointing downrange or placed in a gun rack.

2.6.6. When shooters are satisfied that all requirements for making the line “safe” have been followed, they may go forward to work with targets, pick up brass, adjust chronographs, etc.

2.6.7. On firing lines that have safety lights, the lights must be turned ON (flashing red) to indicate that the line is safe.

3. Discharging firearms

3.1. The only discharge of a firearm permitted on BRI property is from a designated firing line when line is “hot”.

3.2. The firearm must be aimed at an approved target in an approved frame in front of a berm or backstop at approximately a 90° angle to the firing line. Approved targets are specified in the specific rules for each range. To prevent damage to wooden frames, the outer edge of targets should be placed at least 4 inches from the wood.

- 3.3. All firearms must be brought to a position that allows the shooter to align their eye with the sights down the barrel to the intended target. Shooting from the hip is prohibited.
 - 3.3.1. Rifles and shotguns may only be fired from the shoulder using 2 hands, with only two exceptions: (1) Rule 3.4 below applies, or (2) shotguns *not* intended to be fired from the shoulder (for example the Mossberg Shockwave) can be fired only at the patterning board on the Juliff 25/50 Range.
 - 3.3.2. Pistols may be fired using either one or two hands.
- 3.4. Use of a machine rest, lead sled, gun vise, bags, bipod or other method that securely holds a rifle or pistol for aiming and firing is permitted.
- 3.5. Excessive rate of fire is strictly prohibited. Shooters must limit their rate of fire to ensure that all shots hit the target and berm or backstop behind the target. RSO's and Board members have the authority to identify and correct unsafe rates of fire.
- 3.6. Only approved firearms and ammunition are permitted as shown in the specific rules for each range.
- 3.7. Pistols and rifles firing shot pellets, **but no shotguns**, are allowed in the Juliff pistol bays.
- 3.8. **For safety reasons**, when installing sights or scopes, always test at short ranges **to make sure you are on target** before shooting at longer ranges. **For example, test a rifle with a new scope at the 25/50 yard range prior to shooting at the 100 yard range.**
- 3.9. The use of legally owned sound suppressors or short barreled rifles is allowed. Appropriate federal paperwork must be available for inspection by any club member upon request. The device must be in compliance with all local, state, and federal rules and laws related to possession and use of such device. Any other firearm or device that requires federal approval with a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives tax stamp to own or use is prohibited.

4. Member Obligations

- 4.1. Members and all guests will at all times comply with the commands and directions of the Range Safety Officer. During matches members and guests will comply with range commands of the Match Director.
- 4.2. Members may have no more than 6 guests total with no more than 2 guests shooting at the same time. Members may not combine guests to create a larger group of guests. Approval for larger groups or organized events can be requested from variance@bayourifles.org. If two guests are shooting simultaneously the member may not shoot. If the shooting line is full, members have priority over shooting guests.
- 4.3. The member is fully responsible for their guests' compliance with all rules of Bayou Rifles, and the member must closely supervise all guests at all times. Members must actively ensure that all guests can safely handle and control firearms. Members may not bring a guest who is a suspended BRI member or an expelled former BRI member.
- 4.4. Members and guests are responsible for the safety of any firearms and ammunition they use at the range.
- 4.5. Members and guests must collect spent cartridge cases, shotgun hulls, targets, ammo boxes, etc. and remove them from the vicinity of the firing line or target frames. Recycle all unwanted spent cartridge cases into marked containers where available. Misfires (duds) should be removed from the range for proper disposal.
- 4.6. Any member or guest who is under the influence of alcohol or any drug (legal or illegal) that impairs judgement or coordination is not permitted to discharge a firearm at any BRI range.

- 4.7. The trash cans and dumpsters at the ranges are only for trash generated at the range. Using the dumpsters or trash cans for any non-range trash or personal trash is strictly prohibited.
- 4.8. No one participating in a scheduled match is allowed to carry a firearm on their person either open or concealed, **unless explicitly allowed in the match program.**
- 4.9. Members must report any observed infractions of these rules as soon as possible to any RSO present or to any member of the Board of Directors with the following information: date, time, facility, vehicle license plate, and identification (name if possible) of the violator. Avoid any confrontation. If necessary, leave the range and then report the infraction. If serious or life-threatening call law enforcement.
- 4.10. Members may not use any Bayou Rifles facility for any type of business activity without prior approval from the Board. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, commercial firearms instruction, LTC classes, NRA certification, and using pictures or videos taken at our ranges for advertising. Unless approved by the Board no formal certified training classes are allowed, even if they are provided without charge. Only informal instruction for family members or close personal friends will be permitted without prior written approval from the Board. For clarification of this rule, or any other rule, send an email to variance@bayourifles.org.
- 4.11. No signs or literature that is commercial or political may be posted or distributed at any BRI facility. This restriction applies to all commercial advertising as well as to any campaign material for elections, including national, state, local, and club elections.
- 4.12. Vehicle speed limit on all BRI property is 10 MPH.

5. The following are expressly prohibited for all BRI facilities.

- 5.1. The 50 BMG and cartridges based on the 50 BMG are prohibited.
- 5.2. **Shooting a cartridge with a muzzle energy greater than 5200 ft-lb is prohibited, unless a variance to do this has been approved by the Board of Directors. To find the muzzle energy of any bullet, go to www.shooterscalculator.com, click on Bullet Kinetic Energy Calculator, and then enter the appropriate data. For example, a .308 Winchester 175 gr bullet going 2700 fps has only 2833 ft-lb of muzzle energy.**
- 5.3. Fully automatic firearms, **fully automatic air guns**, and all belt-fed firearms are prohibited.
- 5.4. Armor piercing ammunition, tracer ammunition, and explosive ammunition are prohibited.
- 5.5. Fireworks and any explosive devices (including explosive targets such as Tannerite) are prohibited.
- 5.6. Aiming at, firing at, or killing animals is prohibited.
- 5.7. Wearing a visible holstered firearm (open carry) is prohibited on all ranges at all times, except for Law Enforcement Officers in uniform or displaying their agency badge **or during events approved by the Board of Directors.**
- 5.8. Drawing and firing from a holster (either open or concealed) is prohibited at all times on all ranges **except during events approved by the Board of Directors.**
- 5.9. Overnight camping is prohibited unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- 5.10. Using any device or technique that emulates full auto firing is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, slide fire devices, bump fire stocks, and Hell-Fire triggers.
- 5.11. Binary triggers that fire when the trigger is pulled and also fire when the trigger is released are prohibited.
- 5.12. Adapters allowing shotguns to fire centerfire or rimfire cartridges rather than shotgun shells are prohibited.

PART 2: ADDICKS RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

- Addicks 1. The only firearms allowed at the Addicks Range are rimfire firearms, air guns, black powder firearms, and any firearm meeting the conditions specified in Rule Addicks 3 below. No other firearms are allowed.
- Addicks 2. Rimfire .22 caliber conversion devices for larger caliber firearms are permitted, provided no prohibited centerfire ammunition or prohibited centerfire magazines are present at the facility.
- Addicks 3. **Smokeless powder firearms with barrel length less than 10 inches are permitted if they are chambered in an approved caliber listed in Rule A5.2 below. Smokeless powder firearms with any barrel length are allowed if chambered in 9mm Luger or 45 ACP or any rimfire caliber.**
- Addicks 4. No shotguns are allowed at Addicks, and no shotgun shell can be fired from any type of firearm at Addicks.
- Addicks 5. Approved Pistol Calibers -- Only the following pistols and ammunition shall be allowed:
- A5.1. Black Powder – Approved black powder pistols include muzzle loaders, **cap and ball percussion revolvers**, and pistols firing straight-wall pistol cartridges. See Rules Addicks 8 – Addicks 10 below for approved shoulder-fired black powder firearms.
 - A5.2. Smokeless Powder – Approved cartridges include all rimfire calibers and any straight-wall pistol cartridge (designed for pistol) not larger than .50 caliber. The following bottleneck pistol cartridges are also approved: All bottleneck rimfire, .30 Mauser (.30 Tokarev), .30 Luger, 8mm Nambu, .30 Carbine (pistol), .32-20, .357 Automag, .357 SIG, .357/45 GWM, 38-40 and 44-40.
- Addicks 6. Fire only at the targets in front of your shooting position. Cross firing is prohibited.

**** Addicks: Permitted Firearms, Cartridges and Targets Listed by Range ****

Addicks 7. Small-bore Rifle and Silhouette Range (Range 1)

- A7.1. Firearms
 - A7.1.1. Pistols are prohibited.
 - A7.1.2. Only rifles chambered for .22 Short, Long, and Long Rifle are allowed.
- A7.2. Air guns -- Any air rifle .25 caliber or smaller
- A7.3. Targets
 - A7.3.1. Paper attached to an approved target frame, club-supplied metallic silhouettes, and club-approved silhouettes on approved stands. To use personal silhouettes, contact the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Division Chairman for written approval (which shall be in the member's possession when shooting).
 - A7.3.2. Air guns larger than .22 caliber must use small-bore silhouettes, not air-gun silhouettes.

Addicks 8. Pistol Bullseye Range (Range 2)

- A8.1. Firearms
 - A8.1.1. Smokeless powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.2.
 - A8.1.2. Black powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.1 above
 - A8.1.3. Rifles chambered for rimfire cartridges only, and firearms meeting the conditions in Addicks 3 above

A8.1.4. Black powder shoulder-fired rifles or muskets firing a single soft lead projectile (spherical ball or conical lead Minie ball)

A8.2. Air guns -- Any air gun

A8.3. Targets -- Paper attached to a cardboard insert placed in an approved frame

Addicks 9. Pistol 15 yd. Short-Work Range (Range 3)

A9.1. Firearms

A9.1.1. Smokeless powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.2.

A9.1.2. Black powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.1 above

A9.1.3. Rifles chambered for rimfire cartridges only, and firearms meeting the conditions in Addicks 3 above

A9.2. Air guns -- Any air gun

A9.3. Targets -- Paper attached to plastic webbing or attached to cardboard and pinned to plastic webbing, with the outer edge of targets placed at least 4 inches away from wood frames

Addicks 10. Pistol Silhouette Range (Range 4)

A10.1. Firearms

A10.1.1. Smokeless powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.2.

A10.1.2. Black powder pistols firing approved calibers in Rule A5.1 above

A10.1.3. Rifles chambered for rimfire cartridges only, and firearms meeting the conditions in Addicks 3 above

A10.1.4. Black powder shoulder-fired rifles or muskets firing a single soft lead projectile (spherical ball or conical lead Minie ball)

A10.2. Air guns -- Any air gun

A10.3. Targets -- Club-supplied metallic silhouettes, paper attached to an approved frame, and club-approved silhouettes placed on approved stands. To use personal silhouettes, contact the Smallbore Pistol Silhouette Division Chairman for written approval (which shall be in the member's possession when shooting).

PART 3: JULIFF RANGE SPECIFIC RULES

Juliff 1. Permitted Calibers & Cartridges

J1.1. Rifle

J1.1.1. Smokeless powder ammunition, except as prohibited in General Rule 5.1 above and the pistol bay restrictions in Rules J5.1 and J5.2 below.

J1.1.2. Any black powder rifle or musket

J1.2. Pistol

J1.2.1. Firing any smokeless powder ammunition, except for pistol bay restrictions in Rule J5.2.

J1.2.2. Approved black powder pistols include muzzle loaders, **cap and ball percussion revolvers**, and pistols firing straight-wall pistol cartridges.

J1.3. Shotgun with 18" or longer barrel fired from the shoulder

J1.3.1. See below rules J3.3.2 (for 100 Yard Range) and J4.2.2 (for 25/50 Yard Range).

J1.3.2. Only size 7½ or smaller shot is allowed at flying clay targets on the Shotgun Range.

J1.4. Shotgun not intended to be fired from the shoulder

J1.4.1. Can only be fired at the patterning board on the 25/50 Yard Range.

J1.4.2. Any size shot (but no slugs) allowed at the patterning board on the 25/50 Yard Range.

**** Juliff: Specific Rules Listed by Range ****

Juliff 2. 300/200 Yard Rifle Range and 1000/600 Yard Rifle Range

J2.1. **In addition to this Rule J2 which follows, also see Rules J7 - J10 below** for important additional information about priorities and procedures for using these ranges.

J2.2. Firing line procedures

J2.2.1. These two ranges have a total of eight firing lines: 200, 300, 600, 800, 900 and 1000 yards on the 1000/600 yard range, plus 200 and 300 yards on the 300/200 yard range. Only one of these eight firing lines may be used at any one time. When any one of these eight firing lines is active, no firearms or ammunition is allowed at any of the other seven firing lines.

J2.2.2. On the 1000/600 yard range, the 200, 300, 800, & 900 yard competition firing lines are used only for special approved matches. They are not used for practice.

J2.3. Firearms -- Smokeless or black powder shoulder-fired centerfire rifles only. No shotguns, pistols or air rifles are allowed. Also see Rule J7 - Special Ammunition Rules for Long Range Shooting.

J2.4. Targets

J2.4.1. Paper targets (or paper targets backed with cardboard or similar material) attached to plastic webbing with the outer edge of targets placed at least 4" away from wood frames.

J2.4.2. Electronic targets are allowed on the 300/200 and 1000/600 yard ranges.

J2.4.3. **When shooting at the 1000/600 yard range, either electronic targets or target camera systems must be used to ensure that the shooter can confirm each shot is on the target. Shooting at a target without being able to immediately confirm that the shot hit the target is not allowed.**

J2.5. Pits **and target line** procedures

J2.5.1. Members may be in the pits at the 300/200 yard range when the line is "hot" as long as communication has been established with the firing line.

J2.5.2. Members may enter and leave the pits at the 300/200 yard range while the line is "hot" as long as they remain on the walkway directly behind the safety berm located in front of the target line. All vehicles must be parked on the side of the road and not behind the safety berm while the line is hot.

J2.5.3. No one may travel to or from or be at the 1000/600 yard target line until it has been confirmed the line is “safe”. The firing line will remain “safe”, and no firearms may be handled for any reason, until all persons have returned to the firing line and been accounted for.

Juliff 3. 100 Yard Range

- J3.1. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete walkway, and no one is allowed to establish a forward firing line.
- J3.2. Three benches on the 100 Yard Range have part of their top painted red. Do not shoot from these red zones.
- J3.3. Firearms
 - J3.3.1. Smokeless or black powder shoulder-fired rifles and air rifles
 - J3.3.2. Shotguns fired from the shoulder firing only slugs
 - J3.3.3. Smokeless or black powder pistols capable of shooting accurately at 100 yards
- J3.4. Targets
 - J3.4.1. Paper targets (or paper targets with cardboard or similar backing) attached to plastic webbing with the outer edge of targets placed at least 4" away from the wooden target frames.
 - J3.4.2. Electronic targets are allowed at the 100 yard range.

Juliff 4. 25 & 50 Yard Range and Shotgun Patterning Board

- J4.1. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete walkway, and no one is allowed to establish a forward firing line.
- J4.2. Firearms
 - J4.2.1. Smokeless or black powder shoulder-fired rifles
 - J4.2.2. Shotguns fired from the shoulder firing slugs at the 25 or 50 yard targets, and all shotguns firing any size shot (but no slugs) at the movable patterning board
 - J4.2.3. Smokeless or black powder pistols
 - J4.2.4. Air rifles or air pistols
- J4.3. Targets
 - J4.3.1. Paper targets (or paper targets with cardboard or similar backing) attached to the plastic webbing with the outer edge of targets placed at least 4" away from the wooden target frames.
 - J4.3.2. Electronic targets are allowed at the 25/50 yard range.
 - J4.3.3. Paper targets attached to the movable patterning board. Shooters may adjust the movable patterning board to the desired distance only when the line is “safe”, unless a pulley system allows this to be done without going forward of the firing line. Any size shot (but no slugs) can be used at the patterning board. Only shotguns, no rifles or pistols, are allowed to use the movable patterning board.

Juliff 5. Pistol Bays

J5.1. The firing line is fixed at the edge of the concrete walkway, and no one is allowed to establish a forward firing line, except during events approved by the Board of Directors.

J5.2. Firearms Allowed

J5.2.1. Pistols -- Any smokeless or black powder pistol can be used if chambered in the allowed cartridges specified in Rule J5.3 below

J5.2.2. Rifles -- All rimfire rifles are allowed. Centerfire rifles can be used only if chambered in the allowed pistol cartridges specified below in Rule J5.3. Other centerfire rifles are not allowed.

J5.2.3. Shotguns -- Shotguns are not allowed in the pistol bays.

J5.2.4. Air guns -- Any air rifle or air pistol is allowed.

J5.3. Cartridges Allowed

J5.3.1. All rimfire cartridges are allowed.

J5.3.2. Any straight-wall pistol cartridge (designed for pistol) not larger than .50 caliber is allowed. Pistol cartridges firing shot pellets and .410 shotgun shells fired from a pistol are also allowed.

J5.3.3. The following bottleneck pistol cartridges are also allowed: .22 Hornet (pistol), .30 Mauser (.30 Tokarev), .30 Luger, 8mm Nambu, .30 Carbine (pistol), .32-20, .357 Automag, .357 SIG, .357/45 GWM, 38-40, .44-40, 5.7x28mm, .22 TCM, .22 Jet (pistol).

J5.4. Targets -- Paper targets (or paper targets with cardboard or similar backing) attached to the plastic webbing with the outer edge of targets placed at least 4" away from the wooden target frames.

J5.5. Firing line procedures

J5.5.1. **Shooters may move the portable shooting frame to the desired distance only when the line is "safe".**

J5.5.2. All shots fired must impact the backstop. **Bullets must never hit the side walls.**

J5.5.3. The first member in a bay shall act as Range Officer for that bay subject to any additional commands from a RSO on duty.

Juliff 6. Shotgun Range

J6.1. General procedures

J6.1.1. Follow all rules and procedures on the sign posted at the Shotgun Range.

J6.1.2. Entering or leaving the Shotgun Range is allowed when either the 300/200 yard range or the 1000/600 yard range is active.

J6.1.3. All shots fired and targets thrown should be toward the North so that no pellets will leave club property or enter the high power ranges.

J6.1.4. When high power matches are in progress at either the 300/200 yard range or 1000/600 yard range, shotgun shooters must notify the Match Director and the RSO (if one is on duty) that the shotgun range is being used.

J6.2. Firearms

J6.2.1. Shotguns fired from the shoulder shooting size 7½ or smaller pellets. No slugs allowed.

J6.2.2. Shotguns not intended to be fired from the shoulder can be fired ONLY at the **movable** patterning board on the 25/50 Yard Range. They are not allowed at the Shotgun Range.

J6.3. Targets

J6.3.1. Clay shotgun targets thrown from the club supplied throwers or from personal electric clay target throwers. Only size 7½ or smaller shot is allowed at flying clay targets on the Shotgun Range.

J6.3.2. Throw targets and shoot only toward the North.

**** Juliff: Additional Information for Long Range Shooters ****

Juliff 7. Special Ammunition Rules for Long Range Shooting

J7.1. The basic rule for use of ammunition at longer ranges (300 - 1000 yards) is that the bullet must be stable in flight at the point of impact on the target. All shots must impact the berm behind the target frames.

J7.2. When shooting .223/5.56mm, the approved bullet weight for each distance is:

40-59 grain bullet - 300 yards or less

60-79 grain bullet - 600 yards or less

80-90 grain bullet - 1000 yards or less

J7.3. For maximum approved ranges using other calibers and/or bullet weights, contact the High Power Director.

J7.4. Other types and calibers not ordinarily used in NRA long range competition require specific approval by the Board of Directors, High Power Director or the High Power Director designee.

Juliff 8. Long Range Qualification

J8.1. In order to use either the 600 yard line or 1000 yard line members must qualify to shoot at these longer ranges. Once qualified, the member badge will be updated to show Long Range Qualification at either 600 or 1000 yards, and the gate lock combination for the 1000/600 yard range will be provided.

J8.2. There are several ways to qualify for long range shooting:

- Provide a current NRA mid-range or long-range high power classification card.
- Successfully complete a BRI Across-the-Course, 600 yard or 1000 yard High Power match.
- Complete the BRI 2-part Long Range Qualification (LRQ), which consists of an Introduction to Long Range class followed by a separate class for Shooting Qualification at 600 and 1000 yards. **There is a fee for members to attend each class.** You must register for each LRQ class **on the Club Calendar.**

Juliff 9. Range and firing line priorities for the 300/200 and 1000/600 yard ranges

J9.1. **Tuesday & Friday:** Sunrise to 11 am, the 1000 yard firing line on the 1000/600 yard range has priority. *

* The Friday before a scheduled 600 yard match including Across-the-Course matches:
Sunrise to 11 am, the 600 yard firing line on the 1000/600 yard range has priority.
If no match is scheduled, the Friday sunrise to 11 am priority shown above will apply.

Monday: Sunrise to 11 am, the 300 yard firing line on the 300/200 yard range has priority.

Wednesday: Sunrise to 11 am, the 600 yard firing line on the 1000/600 yard range has priority.

Thursday: Sunrise to 11 am, the 200 yard firing line on the 300/200 yard range has priority.

J9.2. At all other times the 300 & 200 yard firing lines on the 300/200 yard range and the 1000 & 600 yard firing lines on the 1000/600 yard range are first come, first served with proper shooting courtesy displayed.

Juliff 10. Range Usage for the 300/200 and 1000/600 yard ranges

J10.1. **Certification** -- All shooters using the 1000/600 yard range (members and guests) must be qualified for long range shooting. See Rules J8.1 and J8.2 above for details.

J10.2. Procedure when either firing line at the 300/200 range is active (matches or practice)

J10.2.1. The 300-yard sign at 300/200 yard range must be displayed as OPEN.

J10.2.2. The sign at the 1000/600 yard range gate must be displayed as CLOSED.

J10.2.3. Going North beyond the 300/200 yard range pits (entering the 1000/600 yard range) is prohibited when the 300/200 yard range is active.

J10.2.4. If you remain in the 300/200 yard range pits to operate targets for another shooter, you must remain on the walkway next to the safety berm located in front of the target line.

J10.2.5. If you park your car near the pit area while the 300/200 yard range is active, it must be on the side of the road and not behind the safety berm located in front of the target line.

J10.3. Procedure when any firing line at the 1000/600 yard range is active (matches or practice)

J10.3.1. The 300/200 yard range will be closed, with the closure rope put up, **safety lights tuned ON (flashing)**, and the sign at the 300 yard line displayed as CLOSED.

J10.3.2. The 1000/600 yard range gate is to be left open, and the gate sign shall be displayed as OPEN.

J10.3.3. When the match or practice is complete, the 1000/600 yard range gate must be closed and locked, the 600/1000 yard range sign turned to CLOSED, the 300/200 yard range sign turned to OPEN, the 300/200 yard range **safety lights turned OFF (not flashing)**, and the closure rope lowered to reopen the 300/200 yard range.

J10.4. Long Range Shooting Protocol

J10.4.1 Any member shooting on the 600 yard or 1000 yard firing line must have either an electronic target system or a target camera.

J10.4.2. If your shooting partner/buddy is not long range qualified, he/she is not allowed to shoot at the 600 yard or 1000 yard firing line.

PART 4: DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES FOR RULE VIOLATIONS

D1. Consequences for Rule Violations

- D1.1 Level 1: Procedural violations (not involving immediate serious safety concerns) are usually corrected by the RSO. Consequences implemented by the RSO can range from only a verbal warning to requiring the member immediately leave the range. Failure to immediately correct the violation as directed by the RSO, or multiple Level 1 violations, will be elevated to Level 2 or higher.
- D1.2 Level 2: A letter of reprimand with a specified probation period will be sent. Additional violations during the probation period will result in more severe consequences.
- D1.3 Level 3: The member will be suspended for a specified period from 30 days to 6 months. All suspensions will be immediately followed by a probation period of 6 months from the end of the suspension. Suspended members are not allowed to use any BRI facilities, even as a guest.
- D1.4 Level 4: The member will be permanently expelled with loss of all membership privileges. After expulsion, the member will not be allowed to rejoin or use any BRI facilities, even as a guest. Examples of rule violations that may lead to permanent expulsion include, but are not limited to, any of the actions listed in General Rule 5.
- D1.5 Additional consequences may be added to any of the consequences described above. Examples of added consequences include, but are not limited to, retaking and passing the Rules Quiz or attending another orientation session.

D2. Procedures for Level 2 and Higher Violations

- D2.1 If a member is observed creating a serious safety violation, any RSO or any Board member has the authority to immediately suspend that member until the next Board meeting. The member is required to appear before the Board and answer questions. The Board will then decide on the appropriate consequence. If the member fails to attend the next Board meeting, their suspension remains in effect until they appear before the Board. These actions are authorized by the BRI By-Laws in Article 12, Sections A2 & A4 and Article 9, Section D.
- D2.2 Rule violations should be promptly reported to rso@bayourifles.org. When a rule violation is reported the member involved will be notified that an investigation will be conducted. When a credible report of a serious safety violation is **verified by at least three members of the Rules Committee**, the member can have their membership and guest privileges immediately suspended until details of the violation have been investigated and the member appears before the Board.
- D2.3 A group of three or more **members of the Rules Committee** will investigate the details of a violation and meet with those involved if necessary. **The Rules Committee** will provide a written report of the investigation, including a recommended consequence, to the full Board for discussion and final approval.
- D2.4 A permanent written record will be maintained for all violations of Level 2 and above. This will include details of the violation, the names of persons involved, and the assigned consequence.

D3. Right to Appeal

Members who disagree with any rule violation consequence implemented by a RSO or by the Board of Directors can appeal to the Board by following the procedures specified in Article 9 of the BRI By-Laws.