



Gold Camp Shooting Sports Center (GCSSC) Range Orientation Summary

1. Safety & Conduct

- **Review Posted Rules:** Thoroughly review the Safety, Code of Conduct, and Steel Target Rules posted in the 100-yard shed including ammo restrictions and no shooting at wildlife.
- **Cold Range Protocol:** **Always stand behind the Red Line** when the range is cold (after picking up brass or changing targets) and use the orange "**Empty Chamber**" indicators.
- **Communication & RSO:** Communicate clearly with fellow shooters. When more than one shooter is present, designate one person as the on-site default Range Safety Officer (RSO).
- **Wildlife Awareness:** Watch for hikers and/or wildlife along the at the back of the range.
- **Serious Violations:** Referred to the TCSS Board for further action.

2. Gate & Access

- **Padlock Operation:** Line the combination #'s in the **top of the window**.
- **Gate Usage:** Always use the left-hand side gate for both entering and leaving.
- **Lock It Up:** Always lock the gate behind you immediately after entering and leaving.

3. Check-In & Identification

- **Member ID:** Must be visible while at the range using GCSSC/TCSS lanyards.
- **Range Log:** Both **members and guests** must sign the range book upon arrival and departure.
- **Guest Policy:** Members are limited to **3 guests per month**, and the same individual cannot attend as a guest more than **3 times per year**. Guests **MUST** always stay with the member.
- **Range Flag:** Raise the orange flag upon arrival and lower it when leaving.

4. Range Operations & Restrictions

- **Range Independence vs. Synchronization:**
 - The **25-yard range** can operate independently due to the separating berm.
 - **EXCEPTION: When someone is going down range on the 400, at that time ALL THREE ranges must be cold.**
 - The **100-yard and 400-yard ranges** must operate as **one range** (if one is hot, both are hot; if one is cold, both must be cold).
- **Pistol Shooting:** Please use the 25-yard range.
- **Shotgun Restriction:** **No shotgun shooting** at the 25, 100, and 400-yard ranges.
- **Going Down Range (400-Yard):** Anyone going down range on the 400-yard range must notify shooters at both the 25 and 100-yard ranges, and all must go cold.
- **Shotgun Range:** The Shotgun Range operates only on selected dates when a shotgun range officer is present. See the Events Page on the website for dates.

5. Maintenance & Community

- **Clean Up:** Clean up prior to leaving and remove paper from your target stands.
- **Volunteer:** Please step up to volunteer when opportunities arise.

SAFETY IS THE #1 PRIORITY AT ALL TIMES

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