

Disposition of Handbook Revision Requests
April 22, 2024

Material requests for changes to the Club rules & procedures were put before the Club Board of Directors each as individual motions, discussed, and voted upon. This is not a complete list of changes that have been made to the Handbook. Please see the draft for more information.

Request	Motion	Notes
End the limit on how many times a guest can come.	Passed with changes	Modifications were made to also redefine “guest” and to exempt service members from guest fees. Was also some concern about historical behavior with groups of guest. Will need to monitor.
Remove requirements for cases on ranges, to standardize across the ranges and match state law.	Passed	All ranges follow the same guidelines now. Activity leaders can make more specific rules as needed.
Permit concealed carry and remove the ban on holsters.	Passed with changes	Holsters are no longer banned. All firearms carried openly on Club grounds must be unloaded with the action open. Drawing from holsters is banned on all ranges. All further conduct falls back to state law.
Change to “intoxicating substances” from “alcohol.”	Passed	
Require personal checks to status/safety of firearms before moving downrange	Passed	
Rename Outdoor Ranges to Rifle Range	Passed	
Request to allow .410 handguns on trap/skeet fields.	Not Passed	Concerns about safety and ability to store the firearms between rounds. Board indicated that a special event could be held to allow this sort of activity, with appropriate safeguards.
Make trap/skeet lead ammo only	Passed	Previous handbook states any type of shot.
Limit pistol backstop impact energy to 6000 lb-ft of force per square inch	Passed with changes	Changes are that we continue to only allow particular ammo types that we know are compatible. People who wish to shoot downloaded hand loads can be exempted by the Board, and will be given instructions for denoting that in the range log. Need a process for dealing with this, probably will happen when someone asks the first time.
Clarify that air rifles are allowed, vs. BB and pellet, at the pistol range.	Not Passed	Air rifles encompass a wide range of firearms, some of which violate the impact energy rules. Left at BB and .177 pellet, specified air rifle.
Modify zero tolerance of rapid fire at pistol range.	Passed with changes	No more than 5 shots in 10 seconds is allowed under the new rules, such that league practice is possible at non-league times.

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Require in-person orientation class and proficiency test for use of pistol range.	Not Passed	Board was not necessarily opposed but concerns about volunteer staffing, enforcement, class content, and proficiency standards outweighed the change.
Require that magazines only be loaded at the shooting bench of the pistol range.	Not Passed	Activity leaders can set rules for their activities as necessary. Concerns about delays when the range is busy, and overall practicality.
Prohibit loading magazines in the bar area or behind the shooting benches at the pistol range.	Not Passed	Activity leaders can set rules for their activities as necessary.
Prohibit any action that puts your head below the level of the shooting bench in the shooting stall while someone else is shooting.	Not Passed	If there is a safety concern it needs to be addressed regardless of whether heads or legs occupy that space.
Prohibit handling of firearms, bullets, and magazines in the pistol building bar area.	Not Passed	Activity leaders can set rules for their activities as necessary. Handling of firearms is otherwise permitted when following the rules as laid out in Fundamental Firearm & Range Rules.
Require that all bullets must hit the pistol range backstop, with loss of range access for anyone whose bullet hits any metal, ceiling, floor, or walls other than the pistol range backstop.	Not Passed	Concerns about enforcement, feasibility, etc. Further discussion should be done specifically with the board.
Inclusion of language indicating that members are expected to be civil, respectful, and courteous, free from harassment, discrimination, or abusive behavior.	Passed	