

# CDSA GUN & BOW HANDLING RULES

## *THESE RULES APPLY TO ALL CDSA PROPERTY*

Effective April 1, 2024 (rev.2)

- 1.) Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will have their membership revoked and must leave CDSA property immediately.
- 2.) Firearms and bows are not to be discharged anywhere except on designated ranges.
- 3.) Eye and ear protection is mandatory on all ranges whenever firearms are in use.
- 4.) Legal concealed carry is permitted on all CDSA property. Open carry is prohibited on all CDSA property.
- 5.) Absolutely no handling of firearms when anyone is in front of the muzzle. Actions must be blocked open by an ECI (Empty Chamber Indicator) with the exposed bright color, (red, yellow, or orange) up and clearly visible during an "All Clear" condition. Or firearms may be secured in a case before an "All Clear" condition. Do not nock an arrow if anyone is in front of your bow.
- 6.) Never remove a loaded gun from a holster in the parking lot or building except in front of the backstop. Go to one of the ranges, declare the range hot and safely unload being careful the muzzle points into the backstop at all times. When you leave, reload and replace in holster in the same way.
- 7.) The muzzle of a jammed gun with a live round, stuck bullet or fired case in it must only point into the backstop until cleared. A muzzle loader with a bullet stuck in the bore must follow NRA safe handling protocols.
- 8.) Follow all range commands. Be courteous when an "All Clear" is called. Immediately stop shooting when the "Stop or Cease Fire" command is given. Be sure no one is in front of the firing line before giving the "Range is Hot" command. Even though the range is clear, it is never safe, be alert at all times.
- 9.) All firearms must arrive and be brought to the firing line in a case. **A holster is not a case.** Muzzle must be pointing into the backstop before opening the case, and at all times after uncasing. Muzzle loaders must follow NRA safe handling protocols. Do not uncase or case a firearm if anyone is in front of the firing line.
- 10.) Only two guns may be uncased at any time. Rifle racks are for organized shoots only, cased guns may be placed in racks. The muzzle of a gun must never point anywhere but into a backstop, even with an ECI inserted. Muzzle loaders must follow NRA safe handling protocols. Guns must not leave shooting area (in front of a backstop) uncased or un-holstered. Reminder: Do not case a firearm during a "All Clear" condition.
- 11.) Drawing and shooting from a holster is only allowed in the Draw and Shoot Bay in the Short Range Bays.
- 12.) All shooting must be with aimed fire. No haphazard shooting. Do not shoot target stands or posts on purpose.
- 13.) Only safe and serviceable firearms and ammunition are to be used on CDSA ranges. No test firing of firearms or ammunition suspected of being unsafe. Consult a gunsmith if unsure.
- 14.) Only legal firearms are permitted on CDSA property. No RPG's, IED's, dynamite, explosive mixtures, tracer or incendiary rounds. No cannons or mortars.
- 15.) All slide fire, bump fire, or other mechanisms that simulate full automatic fire are NOT permitted on any range. This includes binary triggers.
- 16.) Full automatic firearms are allowed on the Outdoor Rifle Range, full auto pistols are permitted on the Short Range Bays (far right side bay only). The owner must be present with his Class 3 license. Class 3 owners are responsible for anyone they allow to use their firearms.
- 17.) No shooting wildlife. "Leave'em critters be"
- 18.) All persons under 21 must be accompanied by an adult member over 21 when shooting handguns. Anyone under the age of 18 shooting archery equipment or any firearm must be observed by the member they are with. Member must be within arm's reach of shooter at all times when handling or shooting firearms or bows.
- 19.) No center fire rifle cartridges are permitted on the Short Range Bays. No full auto firearms on the Indoor Range.
- 20.) 'Dud rounds' shall be the members responsibility. Dud rounds shall be taken home or shall be placed in the red dud box on the Outdoor Range. Never leave or place dud rounds anywhere except in this box if you choose not to take them home.

# CDSA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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- 1.) All members must display current membership card at all times when on CDSA property. Members may not allow others to use their fob or card. Each member must swipe their fob upon entering a range.
- 2.) If something is not addressed in the rules or bylaws it is not allowed, ask first.
- 3.) Alcohol is not allowed on CDSA property at any time. Tobacco products are not allowed on CDSA ranges or in CDSA buildings. This includes vaping and chewing.
- 4.) Sign in and pay range fee immediately upon entering any range. Guest's and family member's names must be printed on separate lines. List relationship or guest in column for member number. Record range fees paid in proper column. **Must be printed and legible.**
- 5.) Range fees: Indoor Range-Member or family-\$2.00, Guest-\$5.00. All Outdoor Ranges: Member or family-\$1.00, Guest-\$5.00. Any guest or family member under the age of 18 is not required to pay range fees, but must be signed in. If you pay a range fee on one range, then move to a different range, another range fee is not required. Write "Pd" in the column for range fee on second range. If going from an outdoor range to the Indoor Range record the difference in range fees and pay that amount.
- 6.) Sign out before you leave, but do not handle or case your firearm if the range is "Clear".
- 7.) You are responsible for your safety as well as those on the range with you. If you see rules being broken you are required to point it out courteously to the offending member. Please report any safety problems or violations to the Officers of CDSA. Check sign in sheet for name and number of the offending member. Video surveillance will be checked to verify.
- 8.) If you or anyone in your group causes CDSA property damage or violates any CDSA rule, regulation, or bylaw you must report the incident immediately. Call the CDSA president at the number listed at the sign in booths or email [directors@cda.biz](mailto:directors@cda.biz). This action will be favorable to your defense and may save you from expulsion as a member of CDSA.
- 9.) Range officers or members are not to be belligerent. If you witness this report it to the Officers of CDSA.
- 10.) Please share all ranges. Ranges may not be used for more than 30 minutes if someone is waiting to shoot different equipment or distance. **The 30 minute time starts when the second member signs in and informs the member using the range that they have arrived.**
- 11.) Members may bring two guests per visit. Member is responsible for guests and family members. Member must observe guests and family members at all times. Member must be within arm's reach of shooter at all times when handling or shooting firearms or bows. Member may not shoot at the same time as guests or family members, only one person from your group may shoot at a time, except spouse as stated below.
- 12.) A Family Membership entitles the spouse to full range privileges as per the current CDSA bylaws.
- 13.) All spouses who wish to shoot at the same time as the member must complete the CDSA Safety Orientation Course. The Officers of CDSA may require members to repeat the Safety Course at any time they deem necessary.
- 14.) Family members are a member's spouse and children under 18 years of age. They must be accompanied by a card carrying member. Anyone who is not a member and over the age of 18 must be signed in as a guest and pay the guest range fee.
- 15.) Anyone under the age of 18 must not shoot at the same time as the member. Spouses over the age of 18 may shoot at the same time as the member after completing the CDSA Safety Orientation Course.
- 16.) Member will be disciplined for guest's or family member's violations and is responsible for any damage to CDSA property.
- 17.) Expelled members may not be guests.
- 18.) Any use of the ranges for paid instruction, classes, qualification, certification, or any similar activity must be approved by the Officers of CDSA in advance.
- 19.) In case of an emergency retrieve and follow the Emergency Action Plan posted on all ranges at sign-in area. All injuries must be reported on the Injury Report Forms in the back of the sign-in books.
- 20.) **Members are responsible to supply their own First Aid kits for themselves and guests. CDSA is not liable for any injuries occurring on CDSA property.**
- 21.) Please sweep up after yourself. Clean up targets and empty brass, even .22 LR brass. Empty garbage cans if they are full.

# **CDSA INDOOR RANGE RULES**

## *ALL ADMINISTRATIVE & HANDLING RULES APPLY TO THE INDOOR RANGE*

Effective April 1, 2024 (rev.2)

- 1.) Indoor range is open to members 24 hours a day, seven days a week, except during club sponsored functions and shoots.
- 2.) Turn on all lights in the range to provide a safe shooting environment.
- 3.) Actions must be open and an ECI (chamber flag) inserted, firearm cased, or unloaded and holstered, when anyone is downrange of the muzzle and at all times in the ready room. No handling of any firearm in the ready room except at the Safe Gun Handling table.
- 4.) Roll archery targets against outside wall. They are for archery equipment only. Combat barricades are not target stands.
- 5.) Unloaded guns may only be handled / dry fired at the Safe Gun Handling table in the ready room. No ammo, empty cases, or snap caps at this table. This table is not for unloading.
- 6.) **Only five persons may shoot at one time on the Indoor Range. Targets should be hung on the provided backing material when possible. If shooting sitting, kneeling or prone hang targets directly under the backing material so your bullets will impact the backstop at a 90 degree angle.**
- 7.) Activate the red Courtesy Light if both red doors are closed and someone is using the range. Range doors may only be opened from the range side. After the member in the range acknowledges you, turn off the red Courtesy Light. Member will then finish shooting ammo already loaded in firearm, open the doors, and coordinate range use with you according to the CDSA Administrative Rules.
- 8.) Minimum distance is 21 feet on the Indoor Range. A line is painted on the floor. All shooting must be done behind this line.
- 9.) Pistol caliber carbines and full automatic pistols are not allowed on the indoor range.
- 10.) Because of the potential to be shoulder fired, pistol stabilizing braces are not allowed on the Indoor Range.
- 11.) No center fire (including pistol caliber) rifles or carbines are allowed on the Indoor Range at any time.
- 12.) Other firearms not permitted on the Indoor Range: shotguns or slug guns, including .410 handguns;.17 caliber or .22 magnum rifle or pistol; muzzleloader rifles or pistols; and rifles other than .22LR caliber.
- 13.) Bullet velocity must be under 1,200 fps. Jacketed bullets are permitted. No steel core bullets. Check with a magnet if unsure.
- 14.) Only paper or cardboard targets may be used indoors.
- 15.) No angle shooting. Bullets must impact backstop at a 90 degree angle to prevent them from leaving the enclosure.
- 16.) Movement while shooting shall be limited to a straight approach to, or retreat from, target.
- 17.) Control your muzzle on recoil. The camera will see if you shoot too high and hit the lights or protective steel plates, and you will be disciplined.
- 18.) Clean up all brass and targets, even .22LR brass. Empty trash cans if full.
- 19.) Lower both thermostats to 50° when you leave and close air intake shutters.
- 20.) Turn off all lights.

### **FOLLOW THE 3 NRA PRIMARY SAFE GUN RULES AT ALL TIMES**

**1 – ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**

**2 – KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.**

**3 – KEEP THE GUN UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO USE.**

**AND THE GOLDEN RULE OF SAFE GUN HANDLING**

***TREAT EVERY GUN AS IF IT IS LOADED.***

# CDSA OUTDOOR 25-100 YARD RANGE RULES

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- 1.) Absolutely no handling of firearms when anyone is downrange, even with an ECI inserted.
- 2.) When anyone is downrange actions must be open and an ECI inserted with exposed bright color (red, yellow, or orange) clearly visible. Or firearm may be secured in a zippered or latched case. Everyone must stay behind the rear yellow line during an All Clear condition.
- 3.) Members will follow posted safe shooting hours. No shooting before noon on Sundays.
- 4.) The lights/alarm system must be activated to get a range clear condition, even when you are alone on the range. Person activating the system is responsible to make sure all is clear before anyone proceeds down range. Same person must turn lights off after being certain everyone is back. The system can only be turned off at same switch used to activate.
- 5.) No cross firing; all shooting must be straight down range.
- 6.) Vision barriers suspended over benches must not be removed or adjusted. Members must adapt equipment to the vision barriers.
- 7.) The minimum target distance is 25 yards on the Outdoor range.
- 8.) **Use the left side benches if you are not using the 100-yard target backers. Make certain your target is not in line with the target backer posts if you must use the right-side benches at less than 100 yards.**
- 9.) All shooting must be done from between the yellow chain in front of the benches, and the yellow line behind the benches. When going down range use center opening. Do not cross over or under chain.
- 10.) **Shooters may sit at or stand beside the bench to shoot. When shooting prone or sitting on the concrete use one of the center benches, #6 or #7, with the open floor area beside. A portable prone barrier is on the range for your use to ensure safety. Stage firearm on the bench and safely take it, unloaded, as you move into position, only when the range is hot. When in position load and fire.**
- 11.) No shooting at cans, clay targets, explosive mixtures, or other items that may ricochet or leave fragments on the range. No targets are to be placed on the ground. Bullets should impact berms, not the ground or the hill on the other side of the creek.
- 12.) Target area may not be higher than 48"; this includes steel targets.
- 13.) No top mounted metal swingers permitted. All swinging targets must hang below the cross member from which they are suspended. Bottom hanging metal swingers must be used at the 40 meter bank or beyond. No dueling trees.
- 14.) No shooting at metal silhouette target stands or pegs.
- 15.) Return target stands to under roof area when done shooting.
- 16.) No archery equipment is allowed on the outdoor rifle/handgun range.
- 17.) No hip shooting. All firearms must be fired at eye level with aimed fire. This type of prohibited shooting will cause projectiles to leave the range.
- 18.) Think where your ejected brass will land. Please be courteous to other shooters.
- 19.) Clean up all brass, targets, and garbage. Empty trash cans if full.

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# CDSA ARCHERY RANGE RULES

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- 1.) Anyone under 18 years of age must be observed by an adult member at all times when shooting archery.
- 2.) Broad head arrows are not to be used indoors. If you want to use broad heads outdoors bring your own targets.
- 3.) No firearms are allowed on outdoor archery range.
- 4.) Do not nock an arrow or bolt until you are in position and facing intended target. Do not move from this position with arrow or bolt nocked. Be certain no one is in front of your bow before nocking an arrow.
- 5.) Check surroundings before drawing the bow to shoot.
- 6.) Shoot only in designated directions. Do not shoot towards the club house, road, Short Range Bays, parking lot, or gates.
- 7.) Do not cross over the short wall on the elevated archery stand. Stay out of the safety area between the two front walls.
- 8.) Inspect equipment for damage before shooting.
- 9.) Check arrows for cracks, loose vanes, bends, broken nocks, or any condition that may cause injury.
- 10.) Check bow for frayed strings, loose pulleys, warped limbs, cracks, or other damage that may result in breakage when at full draw.
- 11.) Shoot only arrows that have been matched to the shooters draw length and have spines matched to the bow's draw weight.
- 12.) Never dry fire a bow.
- 13.) Never draw a bow that is set up for someone else; draw lengths and weights vary from person to person.
- 14.) Never intentionally overdraw a bow.
- 15.) Never carry broad head arrows with razor tip unsheathed.
- 16.) Use proper gear including arm guard, finger tabs, and bow sling when appropriate.
- 17.) No cross firing.
- 18.) No shooting into the air.
- 19.) When finished shooting on the Indoor Range, roll backstops against walls.
- 20.) Clean up all targets and trash. Empty trash cans if full.

# **CDSA SHORT RANGE BAYS RULES**

*ALL ADMINISTRATIVE & HANDLING RULES APPLY TO THE SHORT RANGE BAYS*

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- 1.) Members must read, understand and obey these rules. Please read carefully, you are responsible.
- 2.) Members will follow posted safe shooting hours. No shooting before noon on Sundays.
- 3.) The ECI rule applies.
- 4.) No cross firing. All shooting must be straight downrange.
- 5.) Steel targets are not permitted in these bays.
- 6.) Targets must be placed only on the provided backer material, no target stands are allowed.
- 7.) Only paper/cardboard targets are allowed. No targets in front of poles. Do not shoot poles.
- 8.) No targets are to be placed on the ground.
- 9.) All shooters must shoot from the same line of fire. Shooting is permitted at any distance, but all shooters must agree on the distance.
- 10.) Shooters must share the range. The first member on the range may dictate the distance. After 30 minutes the next shooter may change the distance.
- 11.) Only one shooter may move and shoot at any time. All others must stay under the roof area until the shooter clears the gun. Movement is limited to a straight-line approach to, or retreat from the target. Shooter must stop rearward movement at the front of the roof area.
- 12.) Shooters are to communicate and cooperate with each other to provide a safe experience.
- 13.) Any cartridge with a velocity over 1200 fps must be fired in the far-right hand side bay.
- 14.) Pistol calibers only. No center fire rifle cartridges in a handgun or carbine.
- 15.) Full auto handguns must be used in the far-right hand side bay.
- 16.) Shoulder fired shotguns may only be used in the far-right hand side bay. No slugs. No hip fired shotguns in this bay. Pistol caliber carbines and rim fire rifles are allowed in this bay; no other rifles are allowed. Pistols may be used in this bay if a longer distance is required.
- 17.) Do not climb banks for any reason.
- 18.) Return all tables/carts to under the roof area. If more than one shooter is using the range the shooting tables/carts must be used and stood behind when shooting.

## **Draw and Shoot Bay**

- 19.) This bay is only to be used by experienced, trained shooters. If you are inexperienced in safe draw techniques seek training.
- 20.) Guests are never permitted to use the Draw and Shoot bay. Use is limited to members and spouses over 21 years of age.
- 21.) Both yellow chains must be secured upon entering the bay and before shooting.
- 22.) No more than two persons are allowed in this bay at once. No spectators allowed.
- 23.) If your holster is positioned so that the muzzle of your gun will break the 180 degree plane as you draw, (*e.g.* shoulder or behind the hip holster), you must be alone in the Draw and Shoot bay.
- 24.) Only one person may draw and shoot at any time. No side by side draws.
- 25.) Pistol grip shotguns, fired from the hip, may only be fired in the draw and shoot bay. The shotgun shooter must be alone in the bay. Maximum number of rounds allowed in the pistol grip shotgun at any time is two. No slugs are permitted.
- 26.) Be careful not to sweep yourself on the draw.

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