

## ANNEX B: TRONSRUE MARKSMANSHIP CENTER RANGE RULES

- \_\_\_\_ 1. All firearms must comply with applicable New York State laws.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Firearms must be transported to and from the range in a locked carry bag/case separate from ammunition. No exposure or uncasing of firearms is allowed on West Point including the parking lot, lobby or elsewhere on the premises other than the range proper.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. All ammunition must comply with applicable New York State Laws. PROHIBITED: black powder, steel core ammo (steel cased may be permitted), reloaded ammunition (remanufactured may be permitted), AP, tracer or incendiary powder. In addition, for safety reasons the TMC RSO may examine and has sole discretion to prohibit the use of ammunition not purchases at TMC.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Persons under the age of 12 are not permitted on the range at any time.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Persons under the age of 16 may only fire a long gun.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Persons 16 years but not yet 21 may only handle or fire a handgun while accompanied by an appropriately-qualified NRA-certified instructor.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Persons older than 12 years but less than 18 years must be accompanied at all times by an appropriately-qualified NRA-certified instructor OR a member of TMC fitting one of these categories: the parent, a court-appointed legal guardian, an accompanying guardian designated-in writing by the parent or court-appointed legal guardian. Rules 4 and 5 still apply.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Long guns capable of firing rounds greater than the ballistic rating of a .308Win or a 10ga slug are NOT permitted. No shot of any size or configuration may be used while firing any firearm. Long guns must be shouldered when fired. No rear pistol grips are allowed.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Muzzle loading firearms are not permitted on the range.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Drawing from the holster may be allowed at certain times at the sole discretion of the CRSO. The TMC RSO may suspend the right to draw from a holster at any time.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol may NOT shoot. Anyone seeming to be under the influence of alcohol may be asked to take a breathalyzer test. Refusal to submit to, or failure of, a breathalyzer test, may result in termination of range privileges.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Always treat firearms as if loaded.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Always keep firearms pointed down range. Do not point firearms at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Always keep finger outside the trigger guard and up on the frame until ready to fire.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. Always be aware of the target and what is beyond it.
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Eye protection that fully encloses the eye AND ear protection must be worn prior to entering the sally port and must be worn at all times while on the range.
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Uncontrolled fire is not allowed. Shooters may fire only as rapidly as their ability permits to insure shots do not hit walls, floor, overhead baffles, electronic target carrier systems, target supports or any other shooter's target. The TMC will disallow any rapid fire that is detrimental to the facility and/or other shooters.
- \_\_\_\_ 18. The TMC RSO commands must be obeyed at all times. In case of a dispute the decision of the TMC RSO is final.

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\_\_\_\_ 19. Persons witnessing what they believe to be a violation of safety rules must immediately report such to the TMC RSO. Horseplay, pranks and practical jokes are not permitted on the range at any time.

\_\_\_\_ 20. ANYONE AT ANYTIME MAY CALL A CEASE FIRE! All person must immediately stop shooting and follow instructions given by the TMC RSO.

\_\_\_\_ 21. During a cease fire, all persons on the firing line MUST put down and refrain from handling firearms and ammunition. Firearms must be placed pointing down range with actions open, magazines removed or cylinders open as applicable. Shooters are to remain off the line behind the red safety line until the TMC RSO clears shooting to resume.

\_\_\_\_ 22. If a firearm fails to fire, the shooter must keep the firearm pointed down range and wait a minimum of 30 seconds to ensure the perceived misfire does not become a hang fire. If the round does nnot go off, the shooter must raise a hand to request the assistance of the TMC RSO. At no time is the shooter to reload the misfired round and try to re-fire same. The round will be taken by the TMC RSO and placed in the dud bucket for proper disposal.

\_\_\_\_ 23. If the shooter experiences what may be called a “squib load”, the shooter must immediately stop shooting and raise a hand to request the assistance of the TMC RSO who will determine if the firearm is safe to shoot.

\_\_\_\_ 24. Shooters must police their area at the end of their shooting session. The range squeegee may be used to place brass cases in the brass trough, or the spent brass within the shooter’s area may be taken. AT NO TIME MAY THE SHOOTER PICK UP BRASS THAT HAS GONE FORWARD OF THE SHOOTING BENCH.

\_\_\_\_ 25. Food, beverages, chewing gum or tobacco are strictly prohibited on the range.

\_\_\_\_ 26. Cell phone use in the range is strictly prohibited. Personal calls and/or beeper responses must be placed of range.

\_\_\_\_ 27. NO AUDIO or VIDEO RECORDINGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE RANGE.

\_\_\_\_ 28. Shooters may not leave the range with a cased firearm that is loaded. Upon finishing a shooting session, the shooter must “show clear” to the RSO for all firearms used.

\_\_\_\_ 29. Smoking is prohibited throughout the building. Please step away from the front entrance / walkway and into the parking area to smoke.

\_\_\_\_ By initialing this line and signing below, I acknowledge that I have not been convicted of domestic violence or any crime that would prevent me from legally using or possessing a firearm.

I have read & understand the range procedures and safety rules listed on this form. I agree to abide by these rules at all times. If I observe anyone breaking these rules or handling a firearm in an unsafe manner, I will report them to the Range Safety Officer immediately.

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Signature

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Date