

KAMLOOPS TARGET SPORTS ASSOCIATION

RANGE RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

AT ALL RIFLE & PISTOL RANGES & THE BAYS

All Members and Guests must “SIGN IN THE LOG BOOK” before any shooting begins.

Ear and Eye protection is a must for ALL persons on the range.

Always carry your membership card. (To prove your membership if requested)

Local Guest(s), one visit, one time only. Out of town guests OK. “YOU” assume responsibility for their actions and their safety.

The First Person at the range will be accepted as the Range Officer unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

Remember your P.A.L. training. Practice all the safety rules.

Obey the Range Officer’s commands.

Load in a safe manner. Ready position is muzzle Down Range. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.

Always keep the “Muzzle” up when moving rifles to & from shooting positions.

When moving handguns, open the action & keep the muzzle down.

All firearms must be open and empty during a cease fire or when moving them. Rifles must be racked when people are down range.

Absolutely no handling of firearms when people are down range.

No smoking inside ANY KTSA Range Buildings. Use of any incendiary device or ammunition on club property is expressly denied.

No alcoholic beverages to be consumed until ALL firearms are safely secured.

No person under the influence of any intoxicant shall handle any firearm.

No Off-Roading.

****SHOOTING OF ANY WILDLIFE IS PROHIBITED****

Up to date KTSA general information, newsletters, range rules and the archers range rules, as well as the range in use schedules are posted on the KTSA web sight at www.ktsa.ca

Any disregard of any KTSA club rules may result in loss of membership and member insurance. Memberships will be reviewed by the board of directors.

INDOOR RANGE

Open only as scheduled and with Range Officers present

The indoor range schedule is posted on the Web site

Red/Green Light system. Red-range is hot, Green-clear

Rim-fire rifles and approved handgun caliber firearms

No High Velocity Rounds Allowed (1000 FPS Max.)

Paper Targets are supplied by the KTSA

Clean-up at the end of each day by all participants

Our lease is with the City of Kamloops

SHORT RANGE OUTDOOR

All handguns - rim fire and centre fire. Rim fire rifles and center fire rifles in handgun calibers allowed. No High Velocity Rifles Allowed

No Shotguns-except at special events or by previous approval

Red/Green Flag System. Red when firing (hot), Green when clear

You must supply your own targets at outdoor ranges. Place all targets below the 2 X 4 target board support.

Pick up or sweep up your empties. Please place brass in catch buckets.

Please put non-brass empties in the trash cans. Do not sweep them out in front

All firearms are to be open and empty when people are down range

Do not remove the metal target stands from the ground.

LONG RANGE OUTDOOR

Rifles and Handguns, center fire and rim fire. “NO SHOTGUNS “

Use the Flags. Red when firing (hot), Green when clear

No Cross Fire - Keep all shots within Red Boundary Markers

All firearms are to be Open, Empty and Racked when people are down range

All firearms are to be open and empty during a Ceasefire

Absolutely no handling of firearms when people are down range

Examine Range Carefully to ensure range is clear. Check for vehicles

Do not remove the metal target stands from the ground

Clean up at all locations to include all targets and all empty cartridges

Take “All” non- paper targets back home with you.

Pick up or sweep up your empties. Please place brass in catch buckets.

Place non-brass (steel) empties in trash cans. Do not sweep them out the front.

Vandalism will not be tolerated. If you brought it – take it home!!!

You must supply your own targets at all outdoor ranges. Place all paper targets below the 2 X 4 target board support.

It is “suggested” that the short range and bays be used for rim fire firearms and handgun use.

We supply no ammunition to members except to the KTSA Junior Program

IN THE BAYS

Bay 1 – 70 meters in length – Steel targets and portable wooden target holder stands.

Approved for use with – Semi-auto sport rifles .223 – 7.62 X 39 etc. as well as hunting rifles and all handguns. “No Shotguns”

Bay 2 & 3 – Shotgun Bays - Clay target throwers are there for you to use. Throwing machines are under cover. No steel or wooden target stands will be placed here. Clay Targets, Cans & Balloons are okay as targets. “NO GLASS” These two bays are shorter and wider than the others.

Bay 4 – Suitable for handguns, shotguns and rifles. Portable wooden target holder stands and steel targets and covered firing point with ground cover grasses. This bay serves those that wish to practice “3 Gun” type shooting. Do not use high velocity rifles on the steel targets.

Bay 5 – Portable Steel Targets and portable wooden target holder stands. This bay is restricted to firearms that produce a velocity of LESS than 1600 FPS. Approved for: Rim fire pistols and rifles, center fire pistols and center fire rifles chambered in pistol calibers. Covered firing point. “No Shotguns!! No High Velocity Firearms!!”

Bay 6 – Portable Steel Targets and portable wooden target holder stands. This bay is restricted to firearms that produce a velocity of LESS THAN 1600 FPS. Approved for: Rim fire pistols and rifles, center fire pistols and center fire rifles chambered in pistol calibers. Covered firing point. “No Shotguns!! No High Velocity Firearms!!”

Bay 7 & 8 – Portable wooden target holder stands. Pistol & rifle use. Covered firing point in bay #7. “No Shotguns”

Bay 9 – Wooden target holder stands. Pistol and rifle use. “No Shotguns”

Bay 10 – Portable wooden target holder stands and a covered firing point. Pistol and rifle use. “No Shotguns”

PLASTIC BARRELS ARE NOT TO BE USED AS TARGET HOLDERS, TARGET STANDS OR TARGETS !!!!!!!

Target stands and metal targets are not to be moved from bay to bay!

At all shooting bays – No vehicles are to proceed beyond the gates.

Portable Shooting Benches must not be moved to any position that places them behind (to the rear) of the loading (safety) tables.

Portable wooden target holder stands must not be moved to a position that places them behind (to the rear) of the loading (safety) tables.

Shotgun (scatterguns) are allowed in Bay # 2, Bay # 3 & Bay # 4 ONLY

Shotgun shooters needing target stands of any kind will need to bring their own stands and boards. “Do Not” use the club supplied rifle and pistol target stands & boards for shotguns.

Clay targets, Cans, and Balloons are approved targets -- “NO GLASS”

Shotguns may be used at any range or bay during scheduled matches, scheduled practices or by rental user groups with prior approval.

Pick up and clean up your empties and/or target debris. Leave the range cleaner than when you arrived. Show everyone you are proud of your shooting facility!

KTSA ARCHERS

Archers do not require eye and ear protection.

The rules and etiquette for the archery group can be found at “ktsa.ca”

Outdoor Range Leases are held by Domtar Canada

The basis for our Gun Club was formed in 1885.