

# TITUSVILLE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

## RANGE PROCEDURES

**Location:** 2299 Hatbill Road, Mims, FL. 32754

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 314, Mims, FL. 32754

**Dial:** 321-268-1312 for updates regarding hours of operation and range availability

**On the web:** [www.titusvillegun.com](http://www.titusvillegun.com)

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SHOOTERS

- ❖ Members and non-members check in with the Range Safety Officer upon arrival.
- ❖ All TRPC members shall show a current TRPC membership card.
- ❖ Range fee for a non-member is \$10/day. Children under the age of 18, if accompanied by a paying adult, shoot for free.
- ❖ Children must be under adult supervision at all times.
- ❖ All shooters must sign in on the attendance sheet.
- ❖ Non-members must sign the Release and Hold Harmless agreement.
- ❖ Use only approved targets
- ❖ All firearms not on the firing line must be unloaded, with magazines removed and either cased or have actions open.
- ❖ Open carry of firearms is permitted only by "on duty" TRPC Range Safety Officers or Law Enforcement personnel.
- ❖ Drawing and firing from a holster is not permitted unless a Range Safety Officer is physically present.
- ❖ No draw firing from the concert pads is permitted at any time.
- ❖ **EVERYONE HAS THE AUTHORITY to shout "cease fire" if they sense danger.**
- ❖ Range Safety Officer Decisions are final.
- ❖ **QUESTIONS?** Please see the Range Safety Officer on duty.

### RANGE COMMANDS

#### **"READY TO GO HOT"**

aka: "Is the line ready?"

**PURPOSE:** Notification that shooting will begin.

**ACTION:** Eye and ear protection required. Anyone not ready, including spectators, shall tell the Range Safety Officer.

#### **"THE RANGE IS HOT"**

aka: "You may commence firing"

**PURPOSE:** To declare the range is safe to begin shooting.

**ACTION:** Shooting will begin. Newly arrived shooters may bring their firearms to the line. Shooters leaving the line may clear and encase their firearms and depart the line.

#### **"CEASE FIRE"**

aka: "stop shooting"

**PURPOSE:** To stop all shooting immediately.

**ACTION:** Keeping your finger off the trigger and with muzzle pointed downrange, unload and show clear by placing firearm open on bench so that action is visible.

#### **"COLD RANGE"**

aka: "Range is clear"

**PURPOSE:** To alert shooters that the firing line is now safe.

**ACTION:** Shooters may go forward of the firing line to service targets or pick up brass/trash. All others shall stand back from the line. NEVER TOUCH A FIREARM WHEN THE LINE IS COLD.

## FIREARM SAFETY RULES

### Cold Range – aka “Range is clear”

1. Firearms, IF ENCASED AND UNLOADED, can be brought to the firing line and placed on a bench with the barrel pointing downrange. DO NOT remove them from their cases.
2. Firearms, if not encased, WILL NOT BE REMOVED from your vehicle during a cold range.
3. Stay away from firearms and firing positions during cold range.

### Always keep muzzle pointed in a safe direction

1. Keep barrel pointed down range.
2. Do not point a loaded firearm above the back stop.
3. Place targets on frames so the rounds always go into back stop.
4. Pay attention to muzzle direction when adjusting sights or handling firearm.

### Keep finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target

During a hot range, keep your finger outside of the trigger guard until sights are on target.

### Keep firearm unloaded until ready to use

1. When range is “hot”, approach the firing line with unloaded firearm(s).
2. With muzzle pointed downrange check to see if firearm is unloaded.

### Eye and Ear protection

Shooters and spectators near the firing lines must wear eye and ear protection.

### Firearms and Ammunition

1. Firearms, scopes, sights and accessories must be in good working condition.
2. Ensure ammunition is compatible with the firearm.

## TRPC RANGES

### Range 1: 100 yd. rifle

Rifles, shotguns and pistols    Pistols such as the TC and XP 100 shot from the rest.  
Targets placed no closer than 25 yds.

### Range 2: 50 yd Rifle/Pistol

Shotguns using steel frames  
Targets placed no closer than 35 yds. on 50 yd. side  
Targets placed on fixed frames on 25 yd. side.

### Range 3/4 Plinker bays

Members only  
Pistols only

### Range 5: Plate Racks

Members only  
Lead ammunition only at 10 yds. minimum distance from the plate rack

### Range 6: 300 yd. rifle

Members only    rifles only  
Shots verified on paper by Range Safety Officer prior to shooting on this range.  
Targets must be placed at berms

### Range 7: reserved

### Range 8: Back up 50/100 yd. range

Rifles and pistols    Pistols such as the TC and XP 100, shot from the rest  
Targets must be placed at berms

### Range 9: 200 yd. line

Members only  
Shots verified on paper by Range Safety Officer prior to shooting on this range.  
Targets must be placed at berms