

# PCR&PC

## Orientation & Rules 2025

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- **Emergency Dial 911. RANGE LOCATION: 13501 S. Q St.**
- Be aware of the exact location of the range so you can tell the 911 operator where you are! It's posted on the SW side of the clubhouse.
- In the event of an emergency, notify a club officer after calling 911.
- In the event of an emergency on the range:
  - Immediately call "CEASE FIRE," Unload and clear then case all firearms.
  - Take Control of the situation; evaluate the situation. Determine if there is a major or minor injury. Ask the injured person if he/she needs help and react accordingly.
- Minor Injury ○ Render aid as necessary ○ Advise the injured person to seek appropriate medical attention ASAP.
- Major Injury ○ Render aid and continue until EMTs arrive.

#### RANGE HOURS

Sunrise/sunset.

#### RANGE ACCESS

You must have your membership card in your possession. It must be shown to any club officer or Range Safety Officer upon request. Do not share your membership card or gate combination with any non-members. Keep a photo of the range card, front and back, on your cell phone.

#### GUESTS

Guests are welcome at PCR&PC, but you must accompany them at all times. They are prohibited to be here without you.

#### TRASH REMOVAL

You are responsible for your own trash at the club. This includes brass, used targets, water and pop bottles, etc. Please leave the range better than you found it.

## **SECURITY**

A great deal of time and money has been invested in PCR&PC. In order to keep expenses and dues to a minimum, it is essential that we protect our investment from vandalism and misuse. If you see someone violating any rule or gun safety, please notify a club officer.

Violations of the rules and trespassers should be reported, as soon as possible, to an officer. If you can't get their name, get their license number, etc. Serious rule violations may result in suspension or revocation of membership with no refunds of dues.

## **ARRIVING AND LEAVING PROCEDURE**

When you arrive, to open the gate, use the combination on your membership card on the push pad. The gate will open and remain open for approximately 30 seconds, after which the gate will close.

When you leave the range, the gate will automatically open when your vehicle gets about 30 feet away.

Do not permit anyone else to enter the range unless you know they are a member or show you his/her membership card.

## **FIRES AND SMOKING**

Do not start fires anywhere on the range. Extinguish all smoking materials while on the range. Fire extinguisher(s) are provided on some ranges and at the clubhouse.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

A schedule of events is maintained on the club web site.

The web site also lists the names and email of the various officers and program leaders. You are encouraged to phone these individuals for information related to their respective programs and to volunteer to assist.

Any member wishing to host a special shoot or event at our range must make a request to the Board of Directors for their approval. Request must be made in a timely manner to allow the event date, times and ranges involved to be published prior to the event. This includes, but is not limited to, Boy Scout troop shoots, special skeet or sporting clay shoots, training events, or any outside visitor event sponsored by you and PCR&PC.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

PCR&PC, or its members, offer a number of different training programs. We try to offer the NSSF's "First Shots" programs on an occasional basis.

Currently, classes offered include:

- Oklahoma Self Defense Act for the Handgun License (Concealed Carry or Open Carry training)
- NRA Basic Pistol
- NRA Basic Rifle
- NRA Basic Shotgun
- NRA Range Safety Officer
- NRA Basics of Personal Protection

All of the above classes are taught by NRA certified instructors and/or CLEET and O.S.B.I. certified instructors, as appropriate. All classes are open to both members and nonmembers. Check the web site for more details or check the Education section at the NRA web site for classes in our area.

## **MEMBERS' MEETINGS**

Members are encouraged to attend the monthly club meetings held at the clubhouse on the second Monday of each month at 7 pm. If you desire to get more involved in the organization, then attend the monthly meetings!

## **WEB SITE & EMAILS — [www.poncarpc.org](http://www.poncarpc.org)**

The web site will provide general information for members and competitors. We will try to keep you informed as to events and information that you need to know. Emails are sent on a regular basis to provide current information.

## **FIREARM SAFETY**

Safety is always required for everyone, all the time!

Eye and ear protection is required for all shooters and anyone near the firing line while others are shooting.

During matches, follow the instructions of the range officer implicitly if you don't understand, say so! The range officers are there to help. When the command, "Cease Firing" is given, stop shooting instantly, get your finger off the trigger and point the muzzle in a safe direction. The command to, "Clear your firearms," means open your action, unload

your gun, remove the magazine (if any) or open cylinder, put it down, muzzle pointing down range, and keep your hands off of it until further instructions. Never load until ordered to do so. Never fire a shot until ordered to do so. Never fire a shot after the order to “Cease Firing,” “Stop Firing,” or a similar command.

**Anyone** who sees any unsafe activity may loudly say “Cease Fire” and everyone must comply. The issue should then be resolved before firing is resumed.

For normal informal practice, there will be no Range Safety Officer (NRA RSO). In this case, everyone cooperates with everyone else, please designate one person as a “range officer.” NOTE: A person can be aware of the environment or concentrate on shooting—but not BOTH at the same time. Therefore, the designated RSO should be a person who is not shooting and can watch what is going on. So, you may want to switch around and share the duties.

Never go down range until you have cleared it with everyone else on the firing line. Don’t go down range (that’s toward the targets.) until everyone on the firing line has cleared their firearms and put them down. If anyone goes down range while you are shooting, call out, “Cease Firing”, have everyone step away from their firearms. Have the individuals down range return to the firing line, then “clear your firearms”. Address the situation prior to calling the range hot again.

Be aware of any special conditions that may warrant additional attention.

## **NRA Firearms Safety Rules**

Always observe all **NRA firearms safety rules**. The three NRA cardinal safety rules are:

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.  
This is the primary rule of gun safety. A safe direction means that the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage. On the range this is generally down range.
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use/fire.

## **Additional Rules of safety**

Know your target and what is beyond.

Treat every gun as if it were loaded.

Never handle a firearm when someone is down range.

## **Malfunctions**

Know how to clear malfunctions for your firearm (s)!

For a **misfire** (failure to fire) or “dud” keep the muzzle pointed down range for at least 30 seconds, and then clear the firearm. NEVER look down the muzzle and if you need assistance, ask for someone to assist. NOTE: *Clear* means to unload and **visually** and **physically** check to make sure the firearm is unloaded.

For a **hang fire** (a delay in firing) keep the firearm pointed down range. A hang fire may fire a fraction of a second late or even several seconds later. Be sure a misfire does not become a hang fire.

Other mechanical malfunctions may occur that include failure to feed, extract (or eject) and various problems of fully cycling after firing. Be familiar with your firearm. Fully unload and clear your firearm if any difficulty arises.

## General Considerations

Know how your firearm works before you go to the range. If you are unfamiliar with the firearm, get a “coach” to give you a basic familiarization with the firearm.

- If you are unfamiliar with shotgun, rifle or pistol shooting, take a NRA Basic class.
- Muzzles up or down range; be conscious of other safe directions. Know and understand what a “safe direction” is. Know where your muzzle is pointing at all times.
- No handling of firearms when people are down range.
- Keep unloaded and action open unless shooting.
  - Holster only unloaded firearms; this doesn’t preclude practicing with a holster. Be exceptionally aware of the dangers.
- Actions open, chamber empty at all times, except when actively shooting.
- Shoot only at approved targets.
- Do not place targets in front of or on side berms. NOTE: using the side berms is only approved for various match/competition events.
- If you see someone do something unsafe, you should address it with them. Keep in mind that you have probably been frightened, so do not “bark” at that person. Discuss the situation calmly and reach a mutual decision that would prevent the unsafe condition or action for occurring in the future.
- If the unsafe action or condition is a result of some issue with the range, bring this to the attention of the Range Committee or a Club Officer so that the issue may be corrected.

# GENERAL REGULATIONS & POLICIES

*Violation of the PCR&PC Regulation, Range Rules and Policies may result in termination of privileges up to and including expulsion from the club.*

**Emergency Dial 911. RANGE LOCATION: 13501 S. Q St.**

1. The PCR&PC is restricted to Members and their guests. Guests must be accompanied at all times by the member. Members are responsible for the safety of their guests and must ensure their guests follow range rules. The PCR&PC reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone. Your membership card must be in your possession while on club property.
2. Consumption of and/or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances by members or guests while using the range is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. This includes any medication, prescription or over-the-counter medication that would impair your motor skills or judgment.
3. Trespassers should be reported to the Sheriff at (580) 362-3250 and a Club officer. Emergencies should be reported to 911 and a Club officer. Club location is located on the south side of the clubhouse.
4. Hours of operation, sunrise to sunset. Check the range schedule for events or activities that may require the range or a bay to be closed.
  - a. Check to be sure the gate closes when entering and when leaving the range.
  - b. The gate may be locked open during scheduled matches or other activities that are open to the public.
  - c. Any range or bay that is scheduled for a match event will be considered reserved for up to 1½ hours prior to said event.
5. PCR&PC is a "cold" range. All firearms brought to or transported on range property shall be unloaded with the following exception: Handgun License Holders under the Oklahoma Self Defense Act and anyone eligible and acting under the "Permit less Carry Act" may carry loaded handguns on the PCR&PC property as per Oklahoma law.

## RANGE RULES

### SAFETY

1. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Always keep your firearm unloaded until ready to shoot. Actions of uncased firearms shall be kept open and chamber empty and magazine removed except when on firing line ready to fire. In addition, pistols may be holstered, with magazine removed and all chamber(s) empty. Firearms are considered loaded when:

- a. Actions, cylinders, loading gates are closed.
  - b. Cartridges or empty cases are in the chamber/cylinder or when the magazine is attached.
  - c. Black Powder Firearms containing; propellant, projectile, cap or powder in the pan of a flintlock.
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
4. Always know what is beyond your target.
5. Eye and ear protection must be worn at all times on or near the firing line.
6. Everyone on the range must be behind the firing line before firearms are handled, actions are closed, or firing begins. All shooters on a given range must shoot from a common firing line. The first shooter to commence firing will indicate such to the other shooters before firing, unless a Range Officer is in charge.
7. Any person may call for a "Cease Fire" for any reason. Each shooter on the line will immediately clear and open the action and each shooter shall cease handling the firearm(s). No shooter may go downrange until all shooters have complied with the command and has indicated their firearm(s) are clear and open. Firearms are to be placed on a table, in a rack or they may be cased/bagged, or holstered while individuals are downrange. Cased, bagged or holstered firearms may be taken to or from the firing line while individuals are downrange, but they may not be removed from the case, etc. until the cease fire is lifted.
8. If shooting at 200 yards on the "300" yard range targets must be of a height that bullets will properly strike the berm.
9. Call the range hot after all shooters have returned to the firing line unless a Range Officer is in charge.
10. If a firearm fails to fire, the muzzle shall remain pointed at the impact target/berm for at least 30 seconds before remedial action is taken to insure against a "hang fire." Never point the muzzle at yourself or anyone else. NOTE: Black Power firearms should keep the muzzle pointed downrange for 2 minutes.
11. Match rules will apply to events.

## **SHOOTING DISTANCE AND SIGHTING IN**

The shooter must be able to see their target through the sights when firing. The bullet shall impact the target or berm area at the "desired distance." Shooters should follow the proper procedures for "sighting in" each firearm before progressing to greater distances. Firearms of unknown sight adjustment shall be sighted in at a distance no greater than 25-30 yards. When sights are correct, shooter may then move back to the firing line to continue sighting in.

A shooter shall use the range that is appropriate to the distance they are shooting, with regard to the type of firearm and the shooter's skill level and experience. Pistols are prohibited on the 300-yard range. Pistol shooting on the 100-yd range should only be done from the firing line.

## General Range Rules

**Positively no climbing on berms for any reason except when the range is closed for maintenance.**

Members will reimburse the PCR&PC for any loss or damage of any equipment or property other than reasonable wear and tear.

Place all targets directly in front of the shooter's firing position. Targets are not to be placed in front of side berms or angled into corners except for sanctioned events.

Regardless of the bay or range all rounds must hit the impact berm from a minimum of two feet (2') to a maximum of seven feet (7') high. Rounds must **NEVER** hit or skip on the ground in front of the berm so ricochets are avoided. Do not shoot any object on the ground! All pistol/rifle rounds fired at targets must either hit the target or the berm. No rounds are to leave the property.

Personal frames/targets must not be any greater distance away from the berm than the club provided target frames. For instance, do not place a target 25 yds. away from the backstop while shooting from the 50-meter firing line so you can sight-in a scope.

For the pistol bays, when shooting steel targets, the minimum distance between the shooter and the target is 23 feet. For the rifle bays the steel targets must be shot from the firing line. Rounds fired at steel targets are likely to fragment.

Reactive targets (such as "Shoot-n-See) are permitted on the rifle bays. Targets such as Tannerite, are prohibited as are glass containers. When Club target frames are used, place targets so that bullets will NOT strike the frame! Pick up your center-fire cases, take them with you or place them in the "Brass" container. Clean up any targets and trash. The "Target House" is located at the 50-yard range.

Any lawfully owned firearm may be fired on the appropriate PCR&PC range. Fully automatic firearms may only be fired if the shooter can completely control the firearm.

Do not start fires anywhere on the range. Extinguish all smoking materials and other sparks using appropriate means, including the fire extinguisher(s) provided. Tracer ammunition is prohibited on all ranges!

Vehicles are not allowed on the bays or ranges, except for authorized range maintenance or a scheduled event, they must remain on established roads. No hunting is allowed on PCR&PC property without written permission from the club.

No shotshells are to be fired on the 100- or 300-yard bays.



## **PISTOL BAY & SHOTGUN RULES**

The pistol bays are for pistols, revolvers, rimfire rifles/carbines, pistol caliber carbines (PCC) in common pistol/handgun calibers, air guns, and airsoft guns. Rifles and AR style pistols firing centerfire rifle ammunition are **NOT** allowed. Never shoot any caliber that will damage the steel targets. Shot shells are prohibited on all pistol bays regardless of firearm type.

Shotgun patterning should be on the “patterning” target on the 50-yard Range. No slugs or buckshot shall be used on the shotgun range, these may be shot on 50-yard range, at the “patterning” target. When anyone is downrange on the shotgun range, oil workers farmer etc. the shotgun range is closed.

## **CONCLUSION OF CLASS PORTION**

Review the waiver and sign all documents.

## **Tour of Range**

If you have your application on file, paid your dues, and signed all documents, then Membership cards will now be mailed to you.

## MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

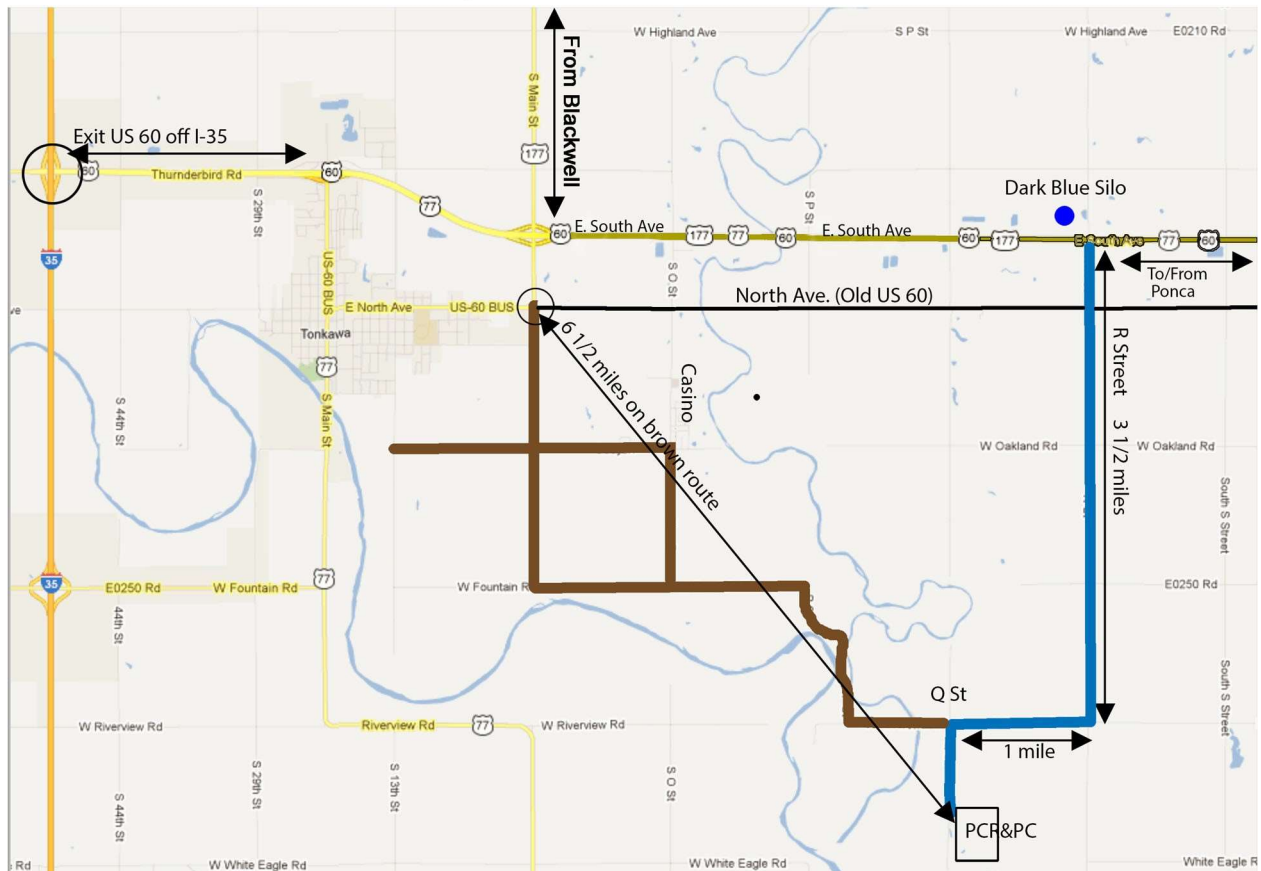
### Directions from Ponca City

**GPS Coordinates: N 36° 37.804 W 97° 13.710**



## Directions from Tonkawa and I-35

### From I-35, Blackwell and Tonkawa



Avoid “O” street through Ft. Oakland tribal area (in front of the old casino) as transporting firearms through the town violates Tribal law and you may have your firearms confiscated.

## PCR&amp;PC MAP

