



VOLUSIA COUNTY GUN & HUNT CLUB RULES & OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. Hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated on the calendar. The range may be close for reasons deemed necessary due to weather or other extenuating circumstances.
2. New member orientations are mandatory prior to new members range usage. Orientations are done on Mondays and Saturdays at 2:00 P.M. at this time you MAY required to demonstrate proficiency with a firearm during the orientation with live fire.
3. Members are required to show and have their badge displayed on their person while on the range.
4. Unless otherwise exempted by the Owner's or there designee, you are allowed to bring a maximum of four guests per visit (each guest must pay the daily rate). You will be responsible for your guests at all times and must remain with them while on range property. They may not handle firearms while unattended. All guests are required to sign the on line liability waiver
 - a. Only parents or legal guardians can sign a waiver for anyone under the age of 18 years of age. A minor who is a member may shoot at the range with written permission from the parent or legal guardian.
6. Eye protection must be worn at all times while on VCHGC property.
7. Only Firearms instructor members certified by the NRA or a Federal, State, County or Municipal law enforcement agency, with a VCHGC Firearm Instructor Authorization in place, may teach or instruct at the VCHGC AT ANY TIME. Unauthorized persons ARE PROHIBITED FROM TEACHING OR INSTRUCTING in any capacity. Including non-compensatory or for financial benefit. Violators will lose their membership privileges.
 - a. Coaching a family member or friend is allowed on a limited basis as long as there is no financial compensation.
8. Persons holding a concealed weapons or firearms license valid for the state of FLORIDA, may carry concealed while on VCHGC property, however, the firearm must remain concealed at all times if not being used for practice. IF you wish to practice with the concealed firearm from concealment please inform an on duty RSO before doing so. At his/her discretion you may asked to demonstrate the ability to do so in a safe and proficient manner. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAY CARRY WEAPONS IN ACCORDANCE WIYH THEIR DEPARTMENT POLICIES.
9. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, EMPTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS OR GLASS CONTAINERS BE ALLOWED ON VCHGC PROPERTY. DO NOT SHOOT IF YOU ARE ON ANY MEDICATIONS THAT CAUSE DROWSINESS OR MAY OTHERWISE INPAIR YOUR JUDGMENT.

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10. Please clean up after yourself by putting all appropriate trash into provided barrels. All unusable cardboard, used targets and broken sticks should be placed in the dumpster near the connex.
11. Shooters will be held responsible for any damage that they cause to any VCHGC PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT.
12. Absolutely **NO SHOOTING AT OR SHOOTING OF ANY DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK OR WILD GAME ON VCHGC PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.**
13. Please pick up all of your brass (ESPECIALLY .22 BRASS) and place it into the brass buckets that are provided, metal, aluminum and shotgun cases should be place into the trash containers. You may take your own brass, however, brass that makes it in to the range brass bucket becomes range property. Proceeds from the sale of the brass are used to replenish range supplies and help to defray the cost of maintained. ANYONE CAUGHT REMOVING BRASS OUT OF THE BUCKETS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. IF IT HAPPINS AGAIN, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.
14. The woods bay (shoot house) is for the use of various competitive matches held at the range and not available to the general membership.
15. **CLASS 3 WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE RSO'S ON DUTY. PROPER CREDENTIALS (LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, NFA TAX STAMP, OR NFA CLASS III DEALER) MUST BE PRESENTED UPON SIGNING IN. ALL NFA RULES APPLY.**

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. At no time will privately owned vehicles be allowed on any of the handgun bays for any reason. They must remain in the designated parking areas unless exempted by the owners or their designees.
2. TRANSPORTING FIREARMS: all handguns loaded or unloaded, must be carried to the gray shooting table fully encased. Unpacking and repacking of all firearms must be done on the gray shooting table or on the provided safe table, (at no time will there be allowed any live ammunition on the safe table). Handguns may not be carried in a holster. There is one shooting station in each bay and only two shooters are allowed to use it at a time. If you have a holster, you may unpack you firearm and place it in your holster at the gray shooting table (ensure that while packing and unpacking of any firearm that it remains pointed down range and no one is forward of the shooting table/station). Uncased firearms may only be on the gray shooting table/shooting station. At no time are any unpacked firearms allowed on the picnic tables. Range bags, gun cases and ammunition are allowed on the picnic tables.
3. Long guns must be in a gun case or have the action locked open, magazine removed if equipped, chamber flag inserted and be pointed in a safe direction (straight down or straight up). Chamber flags are available for sale at sign in.
4. At no time is anyone allowed to shoot any steel in bays 14, 18, 19 and 20 this is to include privately owned or VCHGC owned steel.

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5. At no time is anyone allowed to shoot any VCHGC steel or plate rack with any long gun (for VCHGC purposes any gun with a barrel length exceeding eight [8] inches is considered a long gun regardless of its caliber).
6. When shooting any VCHGC steel in any bay, you must not be any closer than 12 yards or if shoot at the plate rack you must be no closer than the end of the pull/reset rope. When shooting any privately owned steel you must be no closer than 12 yards.
7. All handguns not in use must have the slide locked back with the ejection port facing up or the cylinder open so anyone can verify the firearm is safe. If the slide won't lock back then a chamber flag must be used. All long guns must use a chamber flag at all times when not being used.
 - a. Keep all firearms unloaded until you are ready to shoot.
8. When shooting from behind a shooting table/shooting station.
 - a. With a holster: Remove the firearm from the holster, load then shoot. After shooting a semi-automatic, remove the magazine, lock the slide back, manually and visually inspect the chamber to ensure no round is in the chamber. Release the slide and point at the rear of the berm and pull the trigger. reholster the firearm. After shooting a revolver open cylinder and remove the casing then close the cylinder and reholster the firearm.
 - b. without a holster: pick up firearm, load and shoot. After shooting a semi-automatic, remove the magazine lock the slide back, manually and visually inspect the chamber to ensure no round is in the chamber, then lay the firearm pointing down range chamber up on the table. After shooting a revolver open the cylinder remove all cases, then place on the table pointing down range cylinder open.
9. When shooting from in front of the table/shooting station.
 - a. With a holster: pick up and load the firearm, holster, then move to in front of the table/shooting station. Draw and shoot, when done if shooting a semi-automatic, remove the magazine, lock the slide back and manually and visually inspect the chamber to ensure the firearm is unloaded. Release the slide point to rear of the berm and pull the trigger, reholster. If shooting a revolver open cylinder and remove all cases, close cylinder and reholster.
 - b. without a holster: pick up and load firearm, keeping it pointed at the rear of the berm move to the front of the shooting table/shooting station and shoot. After shooting a semi-automatic firearm, remove the magazine, lock back the slide and manually and visually inspect the chamber to ensure it's unloaded. Move back to the table keeping it pointed at the rear berm (holding the firearm like a suitcase) walk back to the table and place it on the table chamber up pointed to the rear berm. When shooting a revolver, open cylinder and remove all cases, leave the cylinder open and walk back to the shooting table (holding the firearm with the cylinder open like a suit case) walk back to the shooting table and place on the table cylinder open pointing to the rear berm.

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10. Do not carry any firearm outside of any bay unless it is unloaded and holstered or unloaded and fully encased. Long guns must be fully encased unloaded with a chamber flag inserted or unloaded with a chamber flag and the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (pointed straight up or straight down).
11. FOR GENERAL MEMBERS: Unless under the direct supervision of a VCHGC Active RSO, Corporate Firearms Instructor, Competitive match squad RO, or exempted by the Owners or their designees, targets must be set up against the rear of the berm so that bullets impact it without first striking the ground, and with the shooting station or position chosen so as not to break the floating 180 degree rule.
12. FOR COMPETITIVE SHOOTING MEMBERS: Targets must be set up so that all bullets impact a berm without first striking the ground first, with providing 180 degree rule coverage at all times. RSO'S are tasked to inquire regarding your status as a competitive shooter without requiring documentation, and to ensure that target placement is in accordance with the above. At the RSO's discretion, members may be asked to demonstrate the ability to perform combat or quick draw practice in a safe and proficient manner before being allowed to do so.
13. **NEVER HANDLE ANY FIREARM FOR ANY REASON WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.**
14. If you have a firearms malfunction and cannot clear it, you must leave it on the shooting table pointed down range and contact a RSO. RSO's are not allowed to "work on" firearms.

300 YARD RIFLE RANGE RULES

Privately owned vehicles are allowed on the rifle range to set and check targets.

On the rifle range there is both a Red Flag and a chain blocking the driving road, if they are both up, the range is hot. Once a cold range is called, then you can take down the flag and open the chain and DRIVE your vehicle down there to change targets. No walking down range, only vehicles permitted.

1. Long guns* must be in a gun case or have the action locked open, a chamber flag inserted, magazine removed, and be pointed straight down while being transported to a shooting station, **not the safe table or bench behind the shooting stations.** If cased it must be unpacked and repacked at the shooting station with the barrel remaining downrange, do not handle firearms in any manner when the range is in a "cold condition". Be extremely aware of muzzle discipline at all times while transporting long guns and on the firing line.
2. Long guns not in use must have the action locked open with a chamber flag installed in the ejection port, so anyone can verify the firearm is safe. Chamber flags are available for sale at the sign in area.
3. Targets must be placed on the provided backboards and allow the shooter to see the berm on both sides and the top and bottom of the target. Target placement areas are clearly designated; please do not put targets on, above, or below the timbers that support the backboards.

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4. Targets may not be set at intermediate distances; to shoot at distances less than 100 yards you must do so at a handgun action bay.

5. Unless otherwise exempted by the Director or his designee the use of Tannerite or any other explosive targets, binary or otherwise, are **not allowed** at the VCGHC. Scheduled RSO's will receive advance notification of any authorized exemptions and the terms and conditions thereof. **There are no exceptions!**

6. New members must demonstrate the ability to handle long guns in a safe and proficient manner while keeping bullets within 10 MOA at a minimum of 100 yards with iron sights and within 10 MOA out to 300 yards with iron sights or optics.

7. If members require instruction in mounting optics, sighting in, or demonstrating the ability to handle long guns in a safe and proficient manner within 10 MOA at a minimum of 100 yards, they must contact Gorka Ibanez at volusiagunclub@gmail.com to arrange for private instruction.

**8. Please clean up after yourself by putting all trash into the provide barrels
*With the exception of black powder long guns.**

Sign & Date: