



## VOLUSIA COUNTY GUN 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 closed 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 BE 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 or their 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 online 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 their parent or legal guardian only.
5. Eye protection must be worn at all times while on VCGC property including inside your vehicle.
6. Only Firearms instructor members certified by the NRA or a Federal, State, County or Municipal law enforcement agency, **with a VCGC Firearm Instructor Authorization in place**, may teach or instruct at the VCGC. 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.
7. Persons holding a concealed weapons or firearms license valid for the state of FLORIDA, may carry concealed while on VCGC 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 be asked to demonstrate the ability to do so in a safe and proficient manner. *LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL MAY CARRY WEAPONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT POLICIES.*
8. AT NO TIME WILL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, EMPTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTAINERS OR GLASS CONTAINERS BE ALLOWED ON VCGC PROPERTY. DO NOT SHOOT IF YOU ARE ON ANY MEDICATIONS OR ILLEGAL DRUGS THAT CAUSE DROWSINESS OR MAY OTHERWISE IMPAIR YOUR JUDGMENT.

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9. Please clean up after yourself by putting all appropriate trash into provided barrels. All cardboard, used targets, stands, and sticks should be returned to RSO HUT.
10. Shooters will be held responsible for any damage that they cause to ANY VCGC PROPERTY OR EQUIPMENT. You are RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY BULLET YOU SHOOT.
11. Absolutely **NO SHOOTING AT OR SHOOTING OF ANY DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK OR WILD GAME ON VCGC PROPERTY AT ANY TIME.**
12. Please pick up all of your brass (ESPECIALLY .22 BRASS) and place it into the brass buckets that are provided. Steel, 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 maintenance. ANYONE CAUGHT REMOVING BRASS OUT OF THE BUCKETS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. IF IT HAPPENS AGAIN, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.
13. The woods bay (SHOOTHOUSE) is for the use of various competitive matches and training held at the range and not available to the general membership.
14. **CLASS 3 ITEMS 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 ON YOUR PERSON AS 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 firearms must be unloaded and fully encased and carried to the 2 Wheeled shooting table fully encased. Unpacking and repacking of all firearms must be done on the 2 Wheeled shooting table (ensure that while packing and unpacking of any firearms that they remain pointed down range and no one is forward of the shooting table/station/firing line)

**Handguns may not be carried in a holster outside of the bay area unless permitted to do so during competitive shooting.**

If using a firearm currently in a concealed holster, transport your firearm from your vehicle to the 2 **Wheeled Shooting Table, unpack your firearm, clear it, slide/action open and place it in your holster in the bay.** Uncased firearms may only be on the 2-Wheeled shooting table/station/firing line. Unpacked firearms are **not allowed** on the picnic tables. **MAGAZINES MAY BE LOADED AND UNLOADED WITHOUT FIREARMS PRESENT AT PICNIC TABLES.** Range bags, gun cases, cased firearms and ammunition are allowed on the picnic tables.

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**ONLY UNLOADED FIREARMS ARE PERMITTED ON THE SAFE TABLE, (at no time will there be allowed any live ammunition on the safe table).**

**3. While transporting from the vehicle, all firearms, long guns, handguns, revolvers, must be securely encased.**

4. At no time is anyone allowed to shoot any steel in bays 14, 18, 19, 20 and 21 this is to include privately owned or VCGC owned steel. **ALL TARGETS OTHER THAN PAPER AND CARDBOARD MUST BE APPROVED AT CHECK IN WITH RSO.**

5. At no time is anyone allowed to shoot any VCGC steel or plate rack with any long gun (for VCGC purposes any gun with a barrel length exceeding eight [8] inches is considered a long gun regardless of its caliber.) Rifle calibers are not permitted on VCGC steel in action bays (EX. 223, .556, .300, .308 etc)

6. When shooting any VCGC steel in any authorized bay, you must not be any closer than 12 yards or if shooting at the plate rack you must be no closer than then end of the pull/reset rope. When shooting any privately owned steel you must be no closer than 12 yards. **Steel/Paper/cardboard targets may not be any higher than 5 feet from the ground. Your bullet MUST impact the berm. Anything higher than 5 feet will violate the berm impact requirements.**

7. All uncased handguns not in use must have the magazine removed, the slide/action 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 uncased long guns must use a chamber flag at all times when not being used. Chamber flags are encouraged on all open pistols.

a. Keep all firearms unloaded until you are ready to shoot.

8. When shooting from **behind a 2-Wheeled shooting table** station, no holster work is allowed.

a. Pointing the firearm in a safe direction/down range, 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 **EJECTION PORT FACING** up on the table. Chamber flag should be inserted. 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 **2 Wheeled Shooting Table** in the Bay

a. **With a holster:** Move to shooting station in front of the table/shooting station. Load firearm, reholster the firearm, draw and shoot. When done, if shooting a semi-automatic, remove the magazine, lock the slide/action back and manually and visually inspect the chamber to ensure the firearm is unloaded. Leave slide/action back and reholster with slide back. (Competitive shooting - Release the slide point to rear of the berm and pull the trigger, and reholster.) If shooting a revolver open cylinder and remove all casings, close cylinder and reholster.

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**b. Without a holster:** Move to your firing position in front of the 2 wheeled shooting table keeping the firearm pointed at the rear berm, load firearm 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 2 wheeled shooting table keeping the firearm pointed at the rear berm, walk back to the 2 wheeled shooting table and place it on the table, chamber up, pointed at the rear berm. For rifles, insert chamber flag. When shooting a revolver, open cylinder and remove all cases, leave the cylinder open and walk back to the 2 wheeled shooting table holding the firearm with the cylinder open and pointed at the rear berm. Walk back to the 2 wheeled shooting table, place on the table, cylinder open pointing at the rear berm.

10. When leaving a bay, do not transport any firearm outside of any bay unless it is unloaded and fully encased. Long guns must be fully encased and unloaded.

11. FOR GENERAL MEMBERS: Unless under the direct supervision of a VCGC Active RSO, Corporate Firearms Instructor, Competitive match squad RO, or exempted by the Owners or their designees, targets must be set up so that the bullets impact the berm without striking the ground, and with the shooting table 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 striking the ground. 180 degree rule applies at all times. RSO'S are tasked 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 IN YOUR BAY. IF THERE ARE FIREARMS UNCASSED ON THE 2 WHEELED SHOOTING TABLE, DO NOT APPROACH THE 2 WHEELED SHOOTING TABLE IF SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE IN YOUR BAY.**

14. If you have a firearms malfunction and cannot clear it, you must leave it on the 2 Wheeled shooting table pointed at the rear berm and contact an RSO for guidance. The RSOs are not permitted to 'work on' firearms.

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## 300 YARD RIFLE RANGE RULES

*Since there is no walking on the long range, 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, open the chain, then DRIVE your vehicle on the range to change targets. Do not approach the shooting tables or handle your firearms once the range is called cold! Vehicles must remain on the road. You may walk from the vehicle to target area to setup/remove/replace targets.*

1. When transporting long guns to the shooting table, they must be securely encased. The firearm must be unpacked and repacked at the shooting station with the barrel 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 on the table must have the action locked open, magazine removed (if applicable) with a chamber flag inserted, 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 only. Do not put targets on, above, or below the timbers that support the backboards. Do not shoot the supports.
4. Targets may not be set at intermediate distances. Targets may only be placed at distances established by the range.
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 VCGC. Scheduled RSO's will receive advance notification of any authorized exemptions and the terms and conditions thereof.
6. New members must be able to demonstrate safe firearm handling. They must be able to hit their target and impact the rear berm.
7. If members require instruction in mounting optics, sighting in, or demonstrating the ability to handle long guns in a safe and proficient manner at a minimum of 100 yards, they must contact Gorka Ibanez at [volusiagunclub@gmail.com](mailto:volusiagunclub@gmail.com) to arrange for private instruction.

### 8. NO PISTOL SHOOTING ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Sign & Date: