

Tactical Bay Certification

Purpose

- To educate the shooter on:
 - Safety while using the tactical bays
 - Provide information on the property shooting requirements
 - Reminder of the general and specific rules that apply

Which Tactical Bays to Use

- Only Tactical Bays 1 & 2 can be used for certified member shooting
- When sanctioned events are in progress, the Tactical Bays are not available for use
- Carefully read the general and specific rules for the tactical bays

Who Can Use Tactical Bays 1 & 2

- Only members who have completed this certification can use Tactical Bays 1 & 2
- Members and Associate Members must complete the certification before using the Tactical Bays
- Guests are not allowed to use the tactical bays at any time
- Tactical bays 3 – 6 are not open to shoot and are only available for Board-approved events
- Members can face disciplinary action for misuse of the Tactical Bays which could include loss of membership

Gun Handling Rules

- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use
- Yell out “CEASE FIRE” if you see an unsafe condition
- Know your target and what is beyond
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate

Gun Handling Rules (Continued)

- Know how to use the gun safely
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun
- Wear eye and ear protection
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons
- Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions

Drawing from a Holster

- Drawing from a holster is allowed
- Observe the 180 degree rule at all times:
 - The muzzle must never point past 90 degrees (left, right, up, or down)
- Keep your muzzle pointed downrange whenever your firearm is uncased or unholstered
- Never allow the muzzle of your firearm to point towards any part of your body

Targets and Brass

- The ONLY objects that can be shot in the Tactical Bays are removable targets furnished by the member or designated targets furnished by the Club (e.g., the steel targets at the base of the backstop berms)
- Prohibited materials for targets include glass, plastic, fiberglass, and other materials that can shatter (use common sense!)
- All targets, empty hulls and/or debris must be removed when member is finished, including shell casings of all calibers—even .22 shell casings!

Tactical Bay Rules

- Except under the supervision of a Club organized and officiated event, the following rules apply
- All bullets must impact the backstop berm, not the side walls
- Damage to the walls will not be tolerated. Excessive damage to walls puts others in danger and will result in the Tactical Bays being shut down to the general membership
- Only targets constructed of paper, cardboard or other penetrable material are allowed except member supplied commercial steel targets which must be placed at the base of the backstop berm
- No targets will be placed on the ground. Shots are not permitted to impact the range floor directly

Tactical Bay Rules (Continued)

- The action of all uncased firearms should be kept open except when on the firing line and you are ready to fire
- Safely holstered firearms are considered cased
- Loaded firearms may not be removed from the firing line or other designated areas
- Personal defense handguns are allowed and encouraged at this facility but must remain holstered at all times, unless employed in a self defense situation
- No manipulation or handling of personal defense firearms are permitted off the firing line. These guns may be fired on the firing line, but they are then treated like all other firearms
- No handling of any firearms when the range is cold

Tactical Bay Rules (Continued)

- Certified members may establish a common firing line forward of the benches or existing red survey stakes, when all present are in agreement
- No loading or unloading of firearms behind the established firing line
- Eye and ear protection is required at all times on or near the firing line
- Smoking, alcohol, and drugs (including recreational) are not allowed on Club property
- Dogs or other pets, with the exception of certified service dogs, are not allowed on the Weaver Ranch

Tactical Bay Rules (Continued)

- All shooting must be done under the supervision of an adult certified member
- The certified member will announce when the range is hot or cold and it is their duty to be sure that others hear and understand the command
- All inexperienced shooters should be accompanied by an experienced adult shooter and anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult member
- Enter the Tactical Bays from the Pistol Range and then through the locked gate (you receive the combo when you are certified)

Tactical Bay Rules (Continued)

- Loud and abusive language will not be permitted
- Destroying or damaging Club property or dumping personal trash will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the Club
- Absolutely no consumption of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances (medical or recreational) is permitted on range property
- Conduct yourself in a manner that is responsible and respectful to the Weaver Ranch, Club property and other members
- Do not shoot when there is livestock or wildlife down range

Tactical Bay Rules (Continued)

- Report all violations to the Board of Directors:
 - Email the Board with the details of the violation to bod@ncrgc.org
 - Call in the violation and leave a detailed message (970-282-1648, extension 2)
- All local, state, and federal laws must be followed

General & Specific Range Rules

- Members are allowed to use Tactical Bays 1 and 2 during non-sanctioned events providing they are certified via the Club's website. Keep a copy of the certification on you at all times.
- Activities allowed include drawing from a holster, crossing the firing line, engaging multiple targets, rapid fire, transition drills, various shooting positions, shooting on the move, etc.
- Handguns only—semi-auto, revolver, air, black powder, etc. No rifles or shotguns.
- Range Safety Rules and Gun Handling Rules apply to the use of the Tactical Bays.

General & Specific Range Rules

- Only one active shooter at a time may use the bay. Know where others are at all times.
- Raise range flag when range is in use. Lower range flag when range is not in use.
- Communicate with all shooters when range is HOT and when range is COLD. Double check!
- Yell CEASE FIRE if you believe an unsafe condition exists or a safety infraction has occurred.
- If you hear CEASE FIRE, stop firing, keep muzzle pointed downrange, and await instructions.

General & Specific Range Rules

- Armor piercing, tracer, explosive, or incendiary ammunition and targets are prohibited.
- Do not shoot at target frames, holders, guardrails, posts, cover, livestock, wildlife, etc.
- Keep your range clean—pick up spent casings, misfired ammunition, used targets, and trash.
- Failure to observe these rules is cause for suspension or expulsion from the Club.