

## **ACTION PISTOL GROUP** **RANGE SAFETY & MEMBERSHIP RULES**

**Dues and Membership:** A membership shall cost \$60.00 per calendar year and be prorated to \$30.00 on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>, and permit one specific person to use the facilities of the club. All members of the club shall be graduates of the APG Basic Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home Course or a roughly equivalent certificated course with proof of completion from Action Pistol Group.

**Members and Guests of Members:** Members are allowed privileges of range use provided they abide by the safety rules of the range. A person will be considered a Member if they have:

- Successfully completed the Action Pistol Group NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Personal Protection in the Home Course or an equivalent certificated course with proof of completion (final approval is the sole discretion of the Action Pistol Group)
- Are current with annual dues.
- Range Safety Officers of the IDPA are considered equivalent members.

A Hold Harmless Limits of Liability Waiver must be signed and on file with APG for every member, renewable each year.

Guests are allowed to shoot at the APG range only if accompanied by an APG range member. Any and all shooters must assume responsibility for themselves and adhere to the safety guidelines of the Action Pistol Group Range Safety and Membership rules. APG range members are responsible for their guests and to promote the safe gun handling procedures necessary to the range.

As it is not practical to obtain a Hold Harmless Limits of Liability Waiver from each guest, guests should be made aware of the inherent danger in shooting activities and the need for safety rules. Guests are encouraged to complete the APG-taught Basic Pistol Course and become APG range members.

**Safety Rules:** The following safety rules shall be observed at all times by all persons on the range property. These safety rules are exactly the established NRA Three Rules for Safe Gun Handling:

1. *Always* keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
2. *Always* keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
3. *Always* keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

**Flag:** The red flag must be flown while the range is hot. The flag is stored in the mailbox attached to the flag pole.

**Eye and ear protection** is required for all persons while the firing line is active.

**Alcohol and / or Drugs:** The use of alcohol and / or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited on this range during or prior to using the range. Ensure that any prescription medication you may be taking does not impair your judgment. Consult a medical professional to determine if it does and respond accordingly.

**Targets:** Shooters may shoot at targets to include paper, cardboard or approved steel targets. Target bases, stands, bottles, trash, cans or other materials are NOT approved targets. Do not use barricade board simulators as target mounts. If in doubt, don't shoot it. Check with an APG Officer prior to shooting.

**Brass & trash:** All shooters must pick up brass and ammo boxes, including but not limited to .22 rim fire cases and fired steel – cased cartridges. If you bring your own targets, take them with you when you leave. Clean up after yourself.

**Range Safety Commands** must be loudly issued for all shooters to hear and follow. Each shooter is responsible for their safety.

1. No person will go forward of the firing line until the line is declared "cold" or "safe". A cold or safe line means
  - a. All firearms shall be unloaded
  - b. All firearms shall be holstered or benched
  - c. All actions on firearms shall be open if they are benched
  - d. All magazines shall be empty and removed from firearms
2. After the line is declared safe, no person, under any circumstances shall touch a firearm, including holstering or casing and / or un-holstering or uncasing of a firearm.
3. When people have returned from downrange to the firing line, the last person to clear the firing line shall call out loudly, "Make the line hot". Each person responsible for a firearm shall answer loudly that "the line is hot." Only after all shooters have thus acknowledged that the line is hot may firearms be handled and shooting commence.
4. No firearm may have loaded cartridges in the chamber, magazine or cylinder except when the line is hot and shooters are in firing position.
5. Any person at any time may call a "Cease Fire" if an unsafe condition is observed or for any other valid reason. ALL SHOOTERS ARE RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS. Upon calling of a cease fire, no additional firing shall take place. Shooters will immediately keep the barrel pointed downrange, remove their finger from the trigger and come to the Ready Rest position until given further instructions. SAFETY IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL SHOOTERS.

Refusal to obey safety commands or rules of safe gun handling will result in the revocation of a member's privilege to use the range at least for that day and possibly permanently. This decision will be at the discretion of the APG Officers.

Violation of NRA or Action Pistol Group safety rules will be deemed a serious breach of range safety which may result in the termination of your APG Pistol Range membership

**When any of the safety rules are violated club members are obligated to report the violation, offending member's name or vehicle license number, date and circumstances of the violation. Make this report to any APG officer or in writing to the club at the earliest opportunity. Failure to report violations carries the same consequences as committing a violation.**

**ACTION PISTOL GROUP**  
**OUTDOOR RANGE MEMEBERSHIP CHECKLIST**

- Submit a copy of your Action Pistol Group Certificate of Completion for Basic Pistol and Personal Protection in the Home or Personal Protection Outside of the Home.
- Submit signed and completed Hold Harmless Limits of Liability Agreement
- Submit signed and completed APG Range Safety & Membership Rules Agreement
- Remit payment for amount specified on the Range Rules (\$60 for full year, prorated to \$30 from July to December)
- FOR IDPA Safety Officers: Copy of certificate of completion from IDPA Safety Officer Training and card showing dues are paid up to date.

Please mail these items to:

Action Pistol Group  
2923 North Avenue  
P.O. Box 40383  
Grand Junction, CO 81504-0383

Once these items are received, you will be contacted and will receive by mail your Range Membership card with the combinations to the gate locks for the range. You will not receive your membership card until APG receives all forms filled out in entirety and payment is received.

**ACTION PISTOL GROUP  
OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE  
HOLD HARMLESS LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

In no event shall the management of the Western Colorado Precision Marksmanship Society, The Action Pistol Group, its heirs, consigns, and / or employees be held responsible or liable for acts or omissions, for any indirect, direct, incidental, special or consequential damage or cost whatsoever resulting to the use or misuse of firearms on any of the shooting range facilities.

Members and general public, customers expressly agree to hold Western Colorado Precision Marksmanship Society, The Action Pistol Group harmless for any acts or omissions on their part as it relates to:

Use of firearms while participating in live fire events on any of the ranges

Members and general public customers do hereby affirm that they alone shall assume full responsibility for their own actions while visiting the Western Colorado Precision Marksmanship Society, the Action Pistol Group range and that any injury sustained either by their act or omission directly attributed to the lack of training or careless act shall be borne by themselves.

Members and general public customers do affirm that firearms and ammunition they will use are free from material defects and function properly to the best of their knowledge.

By your signature you affirm that you have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements as set forth herein, and do hereby agree to hold harmless Western Colorado Precision Marksmanship Society, the Action Pistol Group, its assigns, heirs, or employees from any act or omission for which you are directly responsible.

Every APG Range Applicant must sign agreement.

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACTION PISTOL GROUP  
OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE  
RANGE SAFETY & MEMBERSHIP RULES AGREEMENT**

Membership in the Action Pistol Group Pistol Range shall be for the calendar year and will cost \$60.00. The membership will commence on the first day of the calendar year and be prorated to \$30.00 on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the same year, according to Western Colorado Precision Marksmanship Society rules. The membership application shall be approved by a club officer. It shall expire December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

No entity, without the written permission of the Action Pistol Group officers may conduct classes, or hold any type of group or organized shoot at the range.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have received the Action Pistol Group Pistol Range Rules and understand them, and acknowledge and affirm I will follow them and encourage others to follow them to the best of my ability, under penalty of termination of my range privileges at the discretion of the officers of the Action Pistol Group.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* For APG use\*\*\*\*\*

Approved by APG:

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Colorado State Statutes  
Pertaining to  
Assumption of Risk – Shooting Ranges**

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**§ 13-21-111.8. Assumption of Risk - Shooting Ranges**

(1) Any person who engages in sport shooting activities at a qualifying sport shooting range, as defined under section

**25-12-109(2)(d)**, C.R.S., assumes the risk of injury or damage associated with sport shooting activities as set forth in section **13-21-111.7**.

(2) For purposes of this section, "engages in sport shooting activities" means entering and exiting a qualifying sport shooting range, preparing to shoot, waiting to shoot, shooting, or assisting another person in shooting at a qualifying sport shooting range. The term includes being a spectator at a qualifying sport shooting range and being present in the range for any reason.

**§ 13-21-111.7. Assumption of Risk - Consideration by Trier of Fact**

Assumption of a risk by a person shall be considered by the trier of fact in apportioning negligence pursuant to section **13-21-111**. For the purposes of this section, a person assumes the risk of injury or damage if he voluntarily or unreasonably exposes himself to injury or damage with knowledge or appreciation of the danger and risk involved. In any trial to a jury in which the defense of assumption of risk is an issue for determination by the jury, the court shall instruct the jury on the elements as described in this section.

**§ 25-12-109. Exception - Sport Shooting Ranges - Legislative Declaration - Definitions**

(d) "Qualifying sport shooting range" or "qualifying range" means any public or private establishment, whether operating for profit or not for profit, that operates an area for the discharge or other use of firearms or other equipment for silhouette, skeet, trap, black powder, target, self-defense, recreational or competitive shooting, or professional training.

**§ 13-21-501. Legislative Declaration**

(1) The general assembly hereby declares that it shall be the policy in this state that product liability for injury, damage, or death caused by the discharge of a firearm or ammunition shall be based only upon an actual defect in the design or manufacture of such firearm or ammunition and not upon the inherent potential of a firearm or ammunition to cause injury, damage, or death when discharged.

(2) The general assembly further finds that it shall be the policy of this state that a civil action in tort for any remedy arising from physical or emotional injury, physical damage, or death caused by the discharge of a firearm or ammunition shall be based only upon an actual defect in the design or manufacture of such firearm or ammunition or upon the commission of a violation of a state or federal statute or regulation and not upon any other theory of liability.