

The various votes at the April 2 meeting resulted in passing 2 amended motions from the March meeting. The result are two rule changes and a formalized procedure for accessing the 200 yrd targets and other restricted areas while allowing the two renamed ballistic ranges – the Sporter Range (blue) and the Main Range (red) to operate independently at all other times.

Because both the new rule changes and operating procedures include or reference new range designations and configuration changes. The implementation date is postponed until we have the required new signage in hand. Implementation for all changes will be announced in advance on the web site and with a newsletter message.

Following are the changes awaiting implementation:

Range Rule Change - The following sentence is added to the Range Rules in the Ammo Rules section

#5 No ammunition other than rimfire and pistol caliber may be used on the Sporter Range.

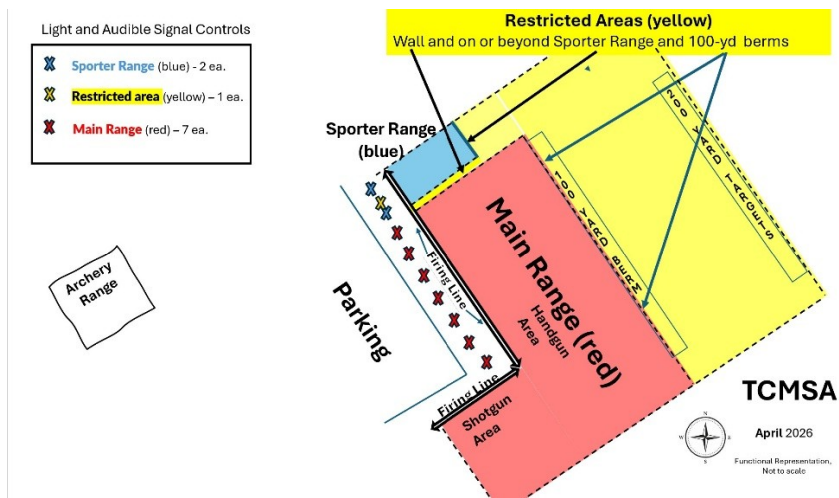
Range Rule Change – existing bullet 7 of the Range Rules – Control Rules is replaced with the following:

7. After walking the line, making eye contact, obtaining agreement from all impacted persons, and confirming firearms have been made safe, any member may change a range's status to COLD. Before taking a range HOT, it must be confirmed everyone downrange has returned to the firing line and is ready to go HOT.

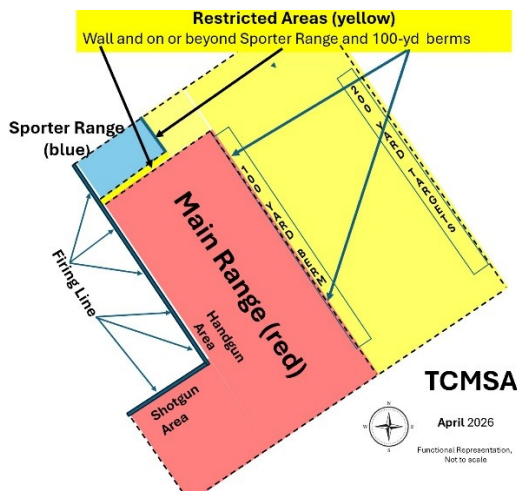
Use the range audible devices to signal others of the range change; one blast for COLD and two for HOT . Then turn lights ON for COLD Range or OFF for HOT Range.

The Restricted Area Light System must be used to enter any portion of the Restricted Area. Before accessing the Restricted Area (including the 200-yd line), agreement is required from all Sporter and Main Range users. Restricted Area Light System overrides ALL lights and all audible alarms. Main and Sporter Range lights are controlled by switches along the firing lines. The Restricted Area Light System is controlled from a single station at the Sporter Range. Lights must be turned off at the same location that was used to turn the lights on.

Range Configuration change the following (large map) will be posted inside the Railcar



The following (small) map will be posted at each control station



The following sign text will be posted at each Sporter and Main Range control station with the exception of the Restricted Area Control Station

Making the Range COLD or HOT

To access Restricted Area (including 200 yd line) use Restricted Area Light System control at the Sporter Range

Communicate

**Walk the line, make eye contact, get agreement from all. Inform
Magazines out, actions open & empty, muzzles down range.**

Audible indicator

ONE blast for COLD: TWO for HOT

Visual indicator (lights)

Lights ON or COLD or OFF for HOT

Verify

Everyone DOWN RANGE is back before going HOT.

**The following Overview text (large) will be posted in the Railcar adjacent to
the Map (large) – (this is the text only not final appearance)**

TCMSA Range Overview

The TCMSA Facility has three ranges, the Main Range (with Rifle, Handgun, and Shotgun areas and a Restricted Area), a Sporter Range, and an Archery Range. A color-coded light system indicates range status, aka HOT or COLD, and permits a range to be HOT or COLD without impacting the other range. Strobe lights and beacons are located along the firing lines and on the West end of the Box Car. The Archery Range has no light system and operates independently of the other ranges.

FIREARMS MAY NOT BE FIRED OR HANDLED WHILE STROBE LIGHTS ARE ILLUMINATED ON THE RESPECTIVE RANGE.

LIGHTS DO NOT REPLACE THE NEED FOR MEMBERS TO COMMUNICATE FACE TO FACE WITH OTHERS BEFORE CHANGING RANGE STATUS.

Sporter Range (blue)

The Sporter Range, located to the left of the Main Range, is a 50-yard range contained within a Wall on the right and a Berm at 50-yards.

Sporter Range Light System

The Sporter Range Light System consists of blue strobes on the firing line and at the West end of the Box Car with a local bell, all controlled by local switches on the Sporter Range firing line.

Main Range (red)

The Main Range consists of Rifle, Handgun, and Shotgun areas, and a Restricted Area.

Main Range Light System

The Main Range Light System consists of red strobes located along the Main Range Firing Line and on the West End of the Box Car, all controlled by local switches. The Main Range has horns which are manually activated when changing range status.

Restricted Area (yellow)

The Restricted Area is used to control access to areas beyond the Sporter Range Berm and 100-yard Berm. The 100-yard Berm, the Sporter Range Berm, and the top of the Sporter Range Wall are included in the Restricted Area. (Targets may be placed on the lower half of a berm.)

Restricted Area Lights

The Restricted Area Light System is controlled by a single control station located on the Sporter Range Firing Line which actuates ALL range strobes (red, blue), the yellow beacons and ALL audible alarms which signal every 30 seconds. The Restricted Area Light System overrides all light systems when activated

NOTE: Lights must be turned off using the same switch with which they were turned on.