

# SECOND KNOLL TARGET RANGE

## Operating Policy

### 5.0 MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Article III.5 of the WMSA By-Laws, anyone mentally and physically able to safely handle a firearm pursuant to the WMSA Inc. Second Knoll Target Range Safety Rules, as determined by the on-duty RSO, may shoot at the Second Knoll Target Range. Shooters and observers at the Range assume all responsibility for personal health issues and the risk of injury inherent in the use of firearms.

### 5.1 EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE

In the event of an injury to a shooter or observer the RSO will take the following action:

- A. If necessary, call Cease Fire and have other shooters remain behind the Yellow Line until the situation is under control.
- B. Render First Aid:
  1. Control bleeding,
  2. Assess/treat for shock and,
  3. Remove shooter from the line.
- C. An Emergency First Aid kit and Automated External Defibrillator are available in the Range office.
- D. The RSO shall ask the injured party if they want an ambulance. If the injured party requests an ambulance, is unconscious, unresponsive or not alert and oriented the RSO shall call for an ambulance and take the following additional actions:
  1. Have someone call 9-1-1 for an ambulance and stay on the phone until help arrives. The call may need to be made from the gate to ensure a reliable connection.
  2. Send someone to Hwy 60 to wait for the ambulance and direct them to the Range.
  3. Ask if anyone has Emergency Medical Training. Accept assistance from professional medical personnel only (EMT, nurse or doctor.)
- E. If the injury included damage to a firearm or was the result of a bullet strike, leave the firearm on the bench for photographs and investigation.
- F. Call the WMSA President and CRSO.
- G. Secure the scene of the injury and leave all items in place.

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- H. Take photographs of the shooting position with firearm and other items in place.
- I. Complete a Damage or Injury Report.
  - 1. Prepare a list of ALL witnesses and their contact information. Ask all witnesses to complete an incident report, even if they say they saw nothing.
  - 2. Write a narrative of the incident.
  - 3. Retain the Daily Shooters Log.

### **5.2 PERSONAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS**

Shooters must give due care and consideration to the potential health hazards of shooting and handling firearms, including the hazards associated with exposure to lead and other chemicals inherent in the use of firearms. It is the shooters responsibility to act accordingly to mitigate these hazards.

Specifically, inquiries from pregnant shooters, those with pacemakers or other medical appliances or anyone having had recent surgery that may inhibit proper and safe manipulation or control of a firearm who ask if they may shoot will be encouraged to consult with their physician prior to participating in shooting sports. RSOs will only make a determination on these issues if an unsafe condition or act is observed.

### **5.3 DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

Clearly, the use of drugs or alcohol, including prescribed medications, over the counter medications or legal/illegal drugs, shortly before or during the discharge of firearms is potentially hazardous to everyone on the Range and is inconsistent with the overall goal of safe and enjoyable use of firearms. Anyone believed to be impaired and unable to safely use a firearm will not be allowed on the Range, whether shooting, observing or in any other capacity. The following procedures apply when, in the opinion of the RSO, a shooter or visitor appears to be impaired by drugs or alcohol.

- A. Notify the individual that he is believed to be impaired and ask that person to leave the property.

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- B. If the offending person refuses to leave, TELL them to leave.
1. Complete two (2) copies of the Shooter Removal Appeal Report,
    - a. Ask the offender to sign one copy to document receipt. If they refuse to sign, note that on the form.
    - b. Give the other copy to the offender.
  2. Complete a Non Injury incident report;
    - a. What you observed.
    - b. What you did.
    - c. The reaction of the person.
    - d. Your recommendation if they should be allowed back on the Range.
- C. If the offending person is unwilling to leave or is argumentative, call 9-1-1 and ask that the person be ejected from the Range.
1. Notify the CRSO and/or WMSA President.
  2. With the officer present tell the offending person they are trespassed from the property and not to return.
  3. Give them a copy of the Shooter Removal Appeal Report

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