



## WHAT IS ALLOWED AND NOT ALLOWED AT THE RANGE?

- **BRASS casings ONLY**, no aluminum, no steel cased, no steel core and no steel jacketed rounds are allowed due to our metals recycling.
- For your safety, Range Safety Officers (RSO) will be inside the range at all times during the public shooting hours. RSO's have ultimate authority to remove an individual(s) from the range for any violations (NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED).
- All firearms must be unloaded and encased when brought into the HERO center and range. Legal permit to carry holders should keep their firearm holstered at all times until safely on the range.
- For public use we only allow bulls-eye targets and DO NOT allow human silhouette targets. You may bring targets or purchase targets directly at HERO Center. No exploding targets allowed. (Examples of ALLOWED targets are online at [www.herocentermn.org/shooting-range](http://www.herocentermn.org/shooting-range))
- No reusing of another person's target. Each shooter must purchase or provide their own target.
- All shooters must shoot at a target and may not shoot down range without a target displayed.
- Handgun calibers are allowed up to .45 caliber.
- Rifles are allowed up to 300 Win. Mag.
- You may bring your own ammunition, but it must be in original packaging or in boxes clearly marked "range friendly". No "mixed bag" ammo is allowed as we cannot have armor piercing rounds on the range. Individuals who re-load their own ammo may bring a large bag of ammo but all ammo should be consistent with each round in your storage container.
- All brass will remain at HERO Center, unless you reload ammo. In this case, any casings fired by the reloader may be picked up in their immediate range stall. If any brass goes beyond the range stall tray, that will remain with HERO Center and you CANNOT go beyond the range tray/tables in the shooting stalls.
- No drawing from a holster. Only law enforcement or government agency members may draw from a holster; or anyone as required under the guidance of HERO Staff/instructors for specialized training requiring such action.
- **Only (1) firearm is allowed to be uncased at your shooting stall at a time. Any weapon being uncased shall be done so with the muzzle pointed down range at all times.**
- All weapons must be loaded at your shooting stall, using the shooting stall table/tray to place your weapon and ammunition for loading.
- Shotguns will **NOT** be allowed. Due to our brass recycling program we have to limit shotgun usage to avoid wads in the trap system mixing with brass.
- We **DO NOT** allow high decibel level munitions which include, but are not limited to for pistol: .44 Magnum, .454 Casull, .460, .475 Wildey Magnum, .480 Ruger, .50 AE, .500 Linebaugh, .44 Mad Max, .440 Cor-Bon, .475 Linebaugh Maximum, .460 S&W Magnum and .500 S&W Magnums and any others not listed over .45 caliber.
- We **Do NOT** allow the following rifle calibers: Any caliber larger than .300 Win. Mag, to include but not limited to: .300 WBV, .338 WIN Mag, .375 H&H, .444 Marlin, .45-70 GOVT, .50 BMG. This list is subject to change and all calibers should be verified before using at HERO Range. Only under special circumstances or events will these calibers be allowed.
- Range Safety Officer's will make the FINAL DECISION on what ammunition is allowed if it comes into question.
- We **DO NOT** allow black powder firearms. No tracers, no incendiary, no explosive, no steel core, no steel-jacketed and no modified firearms which operate as "controlled rapid firing" to include but not limited to: bump stocks (slide fire).



- **NO "ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION" ALLOWED.** Any individual who uses an armor piercing round on the range will be held financially and personally liable for any damage, injury or death that occurs as a result of this action(s). Armor piercing ammunition is defined under 18 U.S. Code § 921. Definitions:  
17 (B) The term "armor piercing ammunition" means:
  - (i) a projectile or projectile core which may be used in a handgun and which is constructed entirely (excluding the presence of traces of other substances) from one or a combination of tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium copper, or depleted uranium; or
  - (ii) a full jacketed projectile larger than .22 caliber designed and intended for use in a handgun and whose jacket has a weight of more than 25 percent of the total weight of the projectile.
- We **DO NOT** rent firearms on-site.
- Eye protection and hearing protection is mandatory, and each shooter is required to have on at all times. Necessary protection equipment is available for a small rental fee. Eyes & Ears are included for use at no extra charge for individuals with an annual range membership (Memberships coming soon).
- Secondary hearing protection is recommended when using FOAM ear plugs. All shooters must wear properly rated hearing protection while on the range.
- Lane rentals must be rented by an adult 18 years of age or older. Children 10-17 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or legal guardian. A liability waiver must be signed for all shooters and individuals entering the range regardless of whether or not you shoot.
- No disrespectful or unruly behavior will be tolerated. Any behavior that is deemed a violation by the range safety officers will result in removal from the range and could result in future denied access to use the range. Any behavior or actions that present a danger to life or property will result in removal and denied use of the range.
- No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be allowed on the range. Any person suspected of being under the influence will be escorted from the HERO Center.
- No food or drink is allowed on the range. No smoking, unless in designated area outside of the HERO Center.
- We recommend you utilize our free onsite lockers to secure your personal belongings. The HERO Center is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Any damage caused by reckless or careless behavior or action by an individual will be the liability of the customer.
- The range is always under video surveillance.
- Due to inclement weather the range may be closed. To keep up with weather closures, please visit the [HOME](#) page for any important messages or join our email notification group. It is important that you **DO NOT opt out** of our email list group.



## **ALLOWED HANDGUN CALIBERS**

**.25 ACP  
.22 LR  
.22 WMR  
.32 ACP  
32 H&R MAG  
.380 ACP  
38 SPECIAL & +P  
38 SUPER  
40 S & W  
9 MM  
.50 GI  
.400 COR BON  
9X23 WINCHESTER  
.327 FEDERAL MAGNUM  
.450 SMC  
.357 SIG  
.45 SUPER  
44 SPECIAL  
10 MM  
.357 MAGNUM  
9 X 25 DILLON  
.460 ROWLAND  
.45 ACP  
.45 LONG COLT**

## **ALLOWED RIFLE CALIBERS**

**.17 HMR  
.22 LR  
.22 MAGNUM  
.22 WMR  
.22 HORNET  
218 BEE  
.223 AND 5.56  
7.62 X 39  
.243 WIN  
.30.30 WIN  
.35 REMINGTON  
.303 BRITISH  
.308 WIN  
.270 WIN  
.30.06  
7mm REM MAG  
7mm WSM  
.45-70  
.300 WIN MAG**

## **SPECIAL DESIGNATED SHOOT TIMES (Coming in the near future-Ask RSO)**

**.41 MAGNUM  
.44 MAGNUM  
.45 WIN MAGNUM**

**.22 TCM**