

Gig Harbor Sportsman's Club

Policy on Sidearm Carry on Club Grounds

General:

- Club Policy will comply with all State and Federal laws as they pertain to open or concealed carry of sidearm.
- No one under the age of 21 may carry a sidearm either concealed or not, loaded or not, anywhere on club grounds.
- A concealed firearm that is concealed upon a person with a valid Washington State Concealed Pistol License is exactly that, a concealed pistol. This policy has no bearing on the legal carry of a concealed pistol.
- On Duty Range Officers are exempted from this policy.

Rifle and Pistol Range:

- If a person enters the range wearing a sidearm - concealed or not - it must remain holstered. If he/she wishes to shoot that weapon it must be unloaded in the presence of a Range Officer on a pistol lane.
- **Procedure**

Range Officer escorts individual to an appropriate empty lane and oversees the following:

Semi-Auto. Pointing the weapon down range, have them drop the magazine and rack the slide three times to clear the chamber. Range Officer visually verifies the chamber and magazine well are clear. Slide forward, pull trigger*. Weapon then returned to holster or carrying case.

Revolver. Pointing the weapon down range, have them open the cylinder, remove cartridges. Range Officer visually verifies chamber and cylinder are clear, close cylinder. Weapon then returned to holster or carrying case.

Rifle. Pointing the weapon down range, have them drop the magazine or open the bolt, remove cartridges from chamber and magazine, Range Officer visually verifies chamber and magazine clear prior to bolt closure. Pull trigger*. Weapon is then returned to carrying case.

- Certain weapons require the magazine to be in place to enable various functions. The Range Officer in this case shall ensure the magazine and chamber are clear.
- Individuals wishing to leave the range with a loaded handgun shall load the handgun at an appropriate lane. Then, holster the weapon and immediately leave the premises.

*Do not pull the trigger on a rim fire weapon.

Trap Range:

- Anyone over 21 years of age legally carrying a pistol either concealed or in open carry on the shotgun range, in the club house, or elsewhere on club grounds must keep the firearm holstered at all times.
- All firearms carried on the shotgun range must have their chambers open.

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