

Sills Air Range COVID-19 Procedures

(as of 8 October 2020)

NOTE: If you are not comfortable with the procedures below, please do not come to the air range yet.

General Measures (subject to change)

- *Open for the following:*
 - Monday/Friday open practices – check the air range calendar for hours
 - Scheduled non-high school practices and matches
 - Every other firing point available – only staff and athletes permitted in the firing area
- *Open practice procedures:*
 - Athletes will be able to reserve a single 110-minute slot per night
 - Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/sillsopenpractices>
 - Reservations open 24 hours prior to the open practice start time
 - Some slots will be reserved for brand-new and/or beginning athletes
 - If you can shoot all three positions, then you are not a beginning athlete
 - Brand-new athletes will start on a table with sandbags
- *Face coverings:*
 - Required while transiting the range and while waiting in the lobby
 - Face coverings not required while in an individual firing point area
- *Coaching:*
 - Coaching is now allowed as long as all participants are in agreement
 - Coaches (and other volunteers) must wear masks at all times while in the air range
 - Coaching should occur from a distance but occasional “close coaching” is permitted
 - Such as changing rifle settings, fixing buttons, etc
 - It is highly recommended for athletes to wear face covers during “close coaching”
- *Club Equipment:*
 - The following is available for use based on the cleaning procedures below:
 - Club air rifles/pistols, prone mats, slings, gloves, jacket, handstops, pellet trays, offhand stands, sandbags, bipods, kneeling rolls, and wrenches
 - **Athletes are encouraged to purchase and use their own equipment if possible**

Hygiene and Cleaning Procedures

- Washing station and hand sanitizer available for general use
- Wipes or Diamond 1000¹ spray used for equipment and hard surfaces
- *Air Cylinders*
 - o After filling, spray a paper towel and wipe down before returning to the athlete
- *Rifles and Pistols*
 - o Unless wearing gloves, spray and wipe down before handing out to an athlete
 - o Upon return, spray a paper towel, wipe down the air gun, and let air dry for 10 minutes on a rack or table (not in the safe)
 - o Make full use of our air gun inventory as needed
- *Off-hand Stands, Prone Mats, Kneeling Rolls*
 - o Athletes are encouraged to retrieve club gear from the cabinets themselves
 - o Upon finish, spray a paper towel, wipe down, and let air dry for 10 minutes in a vacant lane
- *Pellet Trays, Slings, Handstops, Wrenches, Bipods*
 - o Athletes are encouraged to retrieve club gear from the cabinets themselves
 - o Upon finish, spray a paper towel, wipe down, and let air dry for 10 minutes on a back table
- *Gloves, Jackets*
 - o Gloves and jackets may only be used once per day
 - o Athletes are encouraged to retrieve club gear from the rack themselves
 - o Upon finish, items are taken out of circulation for the day and hung/stored separately until the next practice – which is usually at least several days later
- *Sandbags*
 - o Cover with plastic wrap – then discard plastic wrap when an athlete departs
- *Lane Monitor and Lane Tables*
 - o Spray a paper towel and wipe down – do not spray electronics
- *Range closing*
 - o Conduct normal range cleaning activities
 - o Also wipe down equipment and commonly-used hard surfaces as needed

¹ The Diamond 1000 spray solution (pink solution in the spray bottles on the range) is an EPA-approved Disinfectant, Sanitizer, and Virucide (EPA Registration #: 10324-63-4238).