

STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES

Sling Shot/Wrist Rocket Range

J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation & Bashore Scout Reservation

For requirements refer to the Boy Scouts of America National Shooting Sports Manual and Guide to Safe Scouting. Below are additions or clarifications.

Range Opening Inspections:

- All equipment must be inspected daily before use. Any equipment deemed unsafe should be immediately taken out of service and reported to the Camp Ranger.
- Physical range must be inspected daily before use. Any situation deemed unsafe requires the range to be immediately shut down and the range is not to be reopened until the situation is corrected. Any unsafe condition should be immediately documented using a BSA Incident Report Form and be reported to the Camp Ranger and Council Shooting Sports Chair immediately so they can be involved in assessing and correcting the situation.

Minimum Participant Age:

- No person under age 6 is allowed to participate.

Range Supervision

- Slingshot/Wrist Rocket ranges must be supervised by a trained and certified BSA Rangemaster aged 18 or older. One Rangemaster is required for every 8 shooters or fraction thereof.
- All Cub Scout shooting of sling shots/wrist rockets must use the "coach-pupil" method in which an adult works 1-on-1 with each Cub. In most circumstances this should be a parent or adult leader. These individuals do not have to be certified as BSA Range Masters as long as Range Master/Instructor ratios are met.

Other Important Information

- All RSO and Instructor range commands must be followed by all shooters, and spectators.
- RSOs and Instructors will be identified by wearing bright colored vests.
- Horse play of any kind is not permitted on range and can lead to being immediately expelled from the range. (Remember the buddy rule)
- Spectators are not permitted to talk to or to heckle shooters on the line at any time, and are not to carry on conversations when the range is in use for safety reasons.
- Shooters are not to talk to each other as this can lead to distractions and waste of their allotted shooting time.
- All shooters and assistants must wear eye protection

Slingshot Range Commands

1. Enter To The Waiting Line

- a. Shooters approach and stand on the waiting line

2. On the Line

- a. Shooters move to the firing line and put on eye protection

3. Ready on the Line

- a. Shooters pick up sling shots/wrist rockets, load, and sight their target. Shooters do not pull the strap until they hear commence firing.

4. Commence Firing

- a. Shooters fire allotted round one at a time

5. Cease Fire

- a. Shooters immediately stop, put down sling shot/wrist rocket, and step back to waiting line

6. Clear all Sling Shots/Wrist Rockets

- a. Shooters remove eye protection and step back to the waiting line. Shooters remain there until dismissed.