Council Shooting Sports Committee

Shooting Sports Operations Guidelines and Procedures For
Cub Scout Day Camps & Cub Scout Resident Camps

The Pikes Peak Council Shooting Sports Committee has adopted these Range Operation
guidelines to assist the Council and Districts in planning and providing a safe and fun
program for the youth and adults we serve. These rules, policies and directives are
subject to revision by the Council Shooting Sports Committee.

1 A knowledgeable person with appropriate training as per the BSA National Shooting Sports Manual (BSA
NSSM), is designated as Cub Scout Day Camp/Resident Camp Shooting Sports Director. He/She reports
directly to the Camp Director and will follow National BSA and Pikes Peak Council standards.

2 Archery and BB Gun Shooting are the approved Pikes Peak Council Cub Camp Shooting Sports Activities.
Other shooting sports activities must be approved by the Council Shooting Sports Committee prior to the
event. [Sling Shots (Wrist Rockets) are only approved for Webelos at Cub Scout Resident Camp.]

3 Only equipment approved by the Council Shooting Sports Committee is to be used on any range.

4 Range Masters (RM) and Range Officers (RO) must be at least 18 years old and have current Cub Scout
Shooting Sports qualification (or NRA/NAA certification). They must also be a registered BSA adult and
have current BSA Youth Protection Training.

5 The Range Master (RM) is responsible for the operation of a specific range. The RM is to run the range
and maintain safety. The RM is not to do 1-to-1 instruction.

6 In addition to the RM, there will be a minimum of one Range Officer per eight shooters. [1:8]

7 Jr. Staff assisting on ranges must be at least 14 years old, be approved by and trained by the RM.

8 RM have the authority to dismiss anyone, youth or adults, from the range. RM decision is final.

9 Safety briefings will be presented before entering the range, and reviewed as needed while shooting.

10 Shooting Ranges are for youth first. Others may shoot at the discretion of the RM. Tiger Cub Adult
Partners (minimum 18 years old) are required to be with the Tiger Cub on the range. Other adults are
permitted to assist Cub Scouts on the ranges with approval of the RM.

11 Everyone is to request permission before entering or leaving the range.

12 A Red Safety Flag is to be flown and Range Rules are to be posted when the range is in operation.

13 Range Officer/Staff ID cards are to be worn visibly when on the range.

14 Range Layout – All ranges are to follow the current BSA NSSM, and any additional policies as set by the
Council Shooting Sports Committee. In addition are the following:
a. BB shooters will only shoot from the prone position (or bench-rest position if it is available.)
b. Shooters with special needs may shoot from another position at the discretion of the RM and with one
to one supervision in addition to the 1:8 ratio.

15 A First-aid kit must be on the range. Certified First-Aid/CPR personnel should be present as well.