

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB 2026 .22 BENCHREST LEAGUE

The 2026 South Fork Rifle Club .22 Rim Fire Bench Rest League will begin on Monday June 1, 2026. If the shooter wishes to post a bank score he must declare that he or she is firing a bank score before firing. The cost of a match and a bank is **\$5.00**. If a shooter wants just to practice cost will be **\$2.00**.

No other calibers will be firing on League nights. The range will be closed to all other shooters not participating in the league.

The range will be open to firing in the afternoon and league firing will begin at **5:00**. No shots for score will be fired prior to **5:00 PM**. The league will run for 12 weeks. The final week will be the week of August 17, 2026.

The end of year standings will be averaged on the highest 10 scores posted. The 2 lower scores will not be used to figure an average. Shooters must have 10 scores posted to be included in the final average listing.

There will be a sign-up sheet placed on the bench and shooters will sign on the position they want to fire on. **The shooters can set up equipment on the firing point they sign up for, but no one is to sight or handle any firearm when personnel are down range such as setting wind flags.** Shooters will be given time to sight their target and get their equipment ready to fire once the range is declared clear. You will be given 20 minutes to fire as many sighter shots the shooter deems necessary and the 25 shots for score. When the 20 minutes are up, shooters must remove bolts or install an empty chamber flag before anyone can go forward to collect and post new targets for the next relay.

Please respect the shooters on the line by keeping quiet near the firing line and use the areas away from it to carry on a conversation. Also please be helpful when setting up the target stands and collecting and posting new targets. In the past it seems to always be the same people doing this job, so jump in if you can! Also, if you are firing your weekly scores, please let shooters that have not yet fired have a bench so they can fire their score. You can fire banks but please don't hold a bench hostage until all shooters have had a chance to fire. Good range etiquette is much appreciated by everyone.

Classifications will be:

Unlimited: Rifles that are purpose built Benchrest Rifles

Target: Rifles that have a Heavy Barrel but no Tuner attached to the barrel

Factory: Rifles that have had no alterations to barrel, stock or trigger

Let's have a great 2025 season and we look forward to seeing you all for the league.