
GUN SAFETY RULES

No mechanical device has a will of its own, and guns never “go off” unless somebody causes them to do so. Guns are safe. It is people who are dangerous.

The wound delivered by a bullet can easily be fatal. This means that you should not expect the luxury of learning by experience. Your first mistake may well be your last. But you need not make it. If you memorize the four principles of firearm safety, treat them with absolute seriousness, and burn them into your consciousness, you will never have a mishap with a gun.

1. ALL GUNS ARE LOADED.

No exceptions. Don’t “pretend” that this is true, be deadly serious about it.

2. NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY.

This rule is conspicuously and continuously violated, especially with pistols, and excused because “it’s not loaded.” See rule 1 above.

3. KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET.

Guns go off when people press the trigger. If your finger is not on the trigger, the gun will not go off. So keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.

4. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND.

Know what your target is and know what is behind it. Never shoot anything you have not positively identified. Realize that you can miss or your bullet can go through the target and hurt something beyond it.

RANGE SAFETY RULES



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GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. MEMBERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO NON-FAMILY MEMBERS AS SHOOTING GUESTS.
2. MEMBERS MAY NOT GIVE THE GATE COMBINATION TO ANYONE INCLUDING IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS!
3. A CLUB MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT WHEN ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OR GUESTS ARE ON CLUB PROPERTY!
4. ANY GROUP WISHING TO USE THE GUN CLUB MUST REQUEST THE USE OF THE CLUB IN PERSON AT A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.
5. MEMBERS MUST HAVE THEIR CGC MEMBERSHIP CARD IN POSSESSION WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY!
6. YOU MUST REPORT ANY DAMAGE TO CLUB EQUIPMENT OR DAMAGE TO THE RANGE! THIS ENSURES THAT REPAIRS CAN BE MADE.
7. RANGES ARE CLOSED DURING MOWING, SCHEDULED CLEAN-UP DAYS, OR WHILE WORK ON CLUB PROPERTY IS OCCURRING.
8. WHEN SHOOTING YOU MAY NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR USE ILLEGAL DRUGS.
9. YOU MAY SHOOT ONLY ON DESIGNATED SHOOTING RANGES! DO NOT SET UP OF TARGETS ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE PROPERTY.

OUTDOOR RANGES

1. OUTDOOR RANGES ARE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 PM
2. DO NOT SHOOT ANY GLASS OBJECTS SUCH AS COMPUTER MONITORS, TELEVISIONS, BOTTLES, ETC.
3. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED SHOOTING YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP ALL BRASS, USED TARGETS, AND OTHER MATERIALS.
4. PLASTIC BOTTLES AND OTHER NON-BURNABLE MATERIALS USED AS TARGETS MUST BE REMOVED FROM CLUB PROPERTY. PAPER TARGETS AND CARDBOARD MAY BE PLACED IN BURN BARRELS.
5. METAL TARGETS (POPPERS) ON THE LOWER RANGE BUILDING ARE MEANT FOR PISTOL CALIBERS – THEY ARE NOT TO BE SHOT AT WITH RIFLE AMUNITION – DOING SO MAY RESULT IN BODILY INJURY!
6. DURING LUCKY-X AND SLUG SHOOT, THE RIFLE RANGE IS CLOSED.

INDOOR RANGE

1. ALL TARGETS MUST BE HUNG FROM THE WIRE IN THE BULLET TRAP WHEN SHOOTING.
2. YOU MAY NOT USE .357 MAX, .41 MAG, .44 MAG, .454 CASULL OR LARGER CALIBER PISTOLS; RIFLE CALIBERS; OR SHOTGUNS IN THE INDOOR RANGE.

TRAP RANGE

1. TRAP RANGE IS OPEN FROM 6:00 AM UNTIL 11:00 PM
2. ONLY SHOTGUNS USING SHOTSHELLS MAY BE USED ON THE TRAP RANGE. RIFLED SLUGS, RIFLES OR PISTOLS MAY NOT BE USED ON THE TRAP RANGE.

Remember!
**Safety is good
practice!**
**Safe, Respectful
use of Club
property is good
for YOU and
your friends!**