

Clear Creek County Sportsmen Club

Safety Rules & Requirements from the club Policies & Procedures

- RULE 1.** Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- RULE 2.** Always point your muzzle in a safe direction. *NEVER* point a muzzle at, or in the direction of anyone.
- RULE 3.** Do not handle firearms when other people are down range
- RULE 4.** Keep your finger off of the trigger and completely out of the trigger guard until ready to fire.
- RULE 5.** Keep firearms unloaded until ready to fire, with the exception of Law Enforcement Officers, individuals with a Concealed Carry Weapons permit or special sanctioned events.
- RULE 6.** Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
- RULE 7.** Eye and ear protection is required.
- RULE 8.** Know how your firearm operates.
- RULE 9.** Insure that the firearm's barrel and action are clear of obstruction.
- RULE 10.** No person shall be allowed on the club property in possession of alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs or under their influence.
- RULE 11.** There will be no shooting of glass or glass like articles. All non-paper target materials shall be carried away from the range by the shooter. All targets must be removed and backstops shall be left clear and clean of all targets for the next shooter.
- RULE 12.** No member or guest shall willfully cause destruction or damage to club property. No shooting at steel upright posts or target frames, buildings, benches, berms, fencing, gates, drain pipes, lights, signs or range markers or light and power poles. No shotgun shooting against the backstops except for slugs.
- RULE 13.** Hand thrown and portable machine- thrown shotgun targets are to be used only in bay 4.
- RULE 14.** Bays 1, 2 and 3 are closed during scheduled trap events.
- RULE 15.** No violence, disorderly conduct, or "horseplay" shall be tolerated on the range.
- RULE 16.** No incendiary, tracer, armor piercing or explosive ammunition or targets may be used on the range without the prior consent of the Board of Directors.
- RULE 17.** All firearms brought to the range shall be in safe working order.
- RULE 18.** The shooting of any wildlife on club property or above the tops of berms will not be tolerated.
- RULE 19.** All shooting will be in the direction of designated backstops.
- RULE 20.** All children and / or pets shall be under the direct control and supervision of an adult.
- RULE 21.** Be aware that circumstances may require additional rules unique to a particular circumstance.
- RULE 22.** No .50 cal. BMG or larger caliber shall be fired on the range, excluding muzzle loaders.

RANGE PROCEDURES SUPPLEMENTING THE ABOVE RULES.

Shooting Time: Shooting hours is from ½ hour before Sunrise to ½ hour after Sunset. **No night shooting without Board approval.**

Position: While moving UNCASED FIREARMS to and from a firing line keep long gun actions open and unloaded, handguns unloaded, actions open, or holstered until in position to fire. At the rifle ranges (Bays 5 & 6), shoot from the shooting houses or benches. Shoot only from firing lines! In Bay 6, shoot only at the 50 and 100 yard target frames! No short range shooting at the short Bays 1-4 & 7, establish a common firing line inside the bay with a berm to the left and right of the firing line.

No shooting from the driveway to Bay 7! **TO CLEAR A FIRING LINE: Before moving down range, announce to others that you want to go down range.** The firing line is clear **only when**, all firearms actions are open, unloaded, and stowed in a rack, or holstered, NOT pointing down range **and all shooters** acknowledge that the line is "CLEAR". Do not get near a firing line when people are down range and *NEVER* proceed downrange from a firing line until it is declared "**CLEAR LINE**".

In addition, **on Bay 5 & 6**, the shooting houses must be vacated before the line is "CLEAR".

Muzzle loading firearms are to be unprimed or uncapped to make a firing line "CLEAR".

Set up:

Place targets on the target backer boards or on the dirt backstops. **NO STEEL TARGETS ARE ALLOWED IN BAY 1 !**

Shoot only at targets made of paper or cardboard in the direction of the CCCSC target boards, immediately in front of the soft earth. Target Frames are to be used only for stapled, tacked or hanging targets. Don't set targets directly on the Steel Frames.

Steel targets should be set up at least 15 yards away to prevent fragments from reaching the firing line.

Finally, determine that the firing line is open to shooting and no one is ahead of the firing line before proceeding to shoot.

Targets:

For CCCSC purposes, a target is a man-made, **non-glass** article that is temporarily placed, or thrown into shooting position.

Shooting will **ONLY BE AT TARGETS, NOTHING ELSE!** No shooting is allowed above the tops of the berms except for bird shot in shotguns. **No shooting at boulders or rocks on the hillsides.** Be aware that special events usually invoke overriding rules and certain bay closures. **ASK!**

Shooters shall remove all targets when finished; paper targets and light trash go in the trash barrels. All other trash is removed from the range by the rule "If you pack it in, you pack it out." Household appliances, discarded electronics and car parts are not targets! Do not bring them to the range. Remove all targets when done shooting and **DO NOT** leave human or animal shaped targets on the backers to avoid negative impressions to the non-shooting public.

Sharing: All firing lines, shooting houses and bays are to be shared when those areas have shooting positions available.

I have read, had the opportunity to discuss, understand and agree to abide by these Policy & Procedure Safety Rules and definitions. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in immediate loss of my membership.

Print Name _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____