

FIREARMS SAFETY RULES

Firearms must never be pointed at another person for any reason.

Except when on the firing point, rifles must have the bolt/action open and a breech plug inserted.

Dry firing must only be carried out with the firearm pointed down range.

No firearm is to be loaded other than on the firing point, with the muzzle pointed down range.

When loading the rifle, push the round fully home. Do not use the bolt to load the rifle, the round may fire accidentally.

Once a firearm is loaded, keep finger clear of the trigger until you are ready to fire.

All firearms must be unloaded before leaving the range, with bolt/action open and breech plug inserted.

If a firearm malfunctions seek the assistance of the Range Officer.

In the case of a misfire, count to 15 before opening the breech (the round could fire with a delayed action) Any misfires, or live rounds found on the firing point, should be handed to the Range Officer for safe disposal.

Do wash your hands after shooting/before eating - ammunition has a high lead content.

THE RANGE OFFICER IS AUTHORISED TO ORDER ANY PERSON OFF THE RANGE WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THESE RULES.

RANGE SAFETY RULES

A duty Range Officer (appointed by the Club) will control the operation of the range and his instructions must be obeyed at all times.

The Range Officer is responsible for ensuring that the fire doors are unlocked and range lighting is fully operational prior to shooting.

No club member must go forward of the firing point without the permission of the Range Officer, who must ensure that the red safety lights are on.

All club members must stand back from the firing point during target changing.

No firearm shall be discharged until the Range Officer has given the order to commence firing (red safety lights off).

A loaded firearm must only be pointed down the range.

On the order 'cease fire' shooters will unload and await the Range Officers instructions.

At the end of a detail all firearms must be unloaded and a breech plug inserted. Prior to leaving the firing point, empty cartridge cases must be collected and disposed of after each detail.

No club member is permitted to leave the firing point until the end of the detail.

All novice shooters and children under 14 shall be accompanied by a competent instructor.

Smoking is not allowed on the range.

All club members on the firing point should wear approved ear defenders while shooting is in progress.