

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 the fire doors are unlocked, range lighting is fully operational and the range air extraction system is on prior to shooting

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

No firearm must be picked up or handled during target changing

No firearm shall be loaded or fired until the Range Officer has given the order to commence firing

A loaded firearm must only be pointed down the range

On the order 'Cease Fire' shooters must unload their firearm and await the Range Officer's instructions

At the end of each detail all firearms shall be unloaded and a breech plug inserted.

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

All probationary members and children under 14 shall be supervised by a competent instructor or experienced Club member

All Club members on the firing point shall wear approved ear defenders while shooting is in progress

FIREARMS SAFETY RULES

Firearms must never be pointed at another person for any reason

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

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

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

When loading the firearm, push the round fully home. Do not use the bolt to load the firearm, as 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 a breech plug inserted

If the 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 and 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