

SHOOTING RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. When you **Arrive** at the range, your firearm must be in a holster, bag or box. Do not arrive at the range with your firearm in your hand or on a sling around your shoulder.
2. Always be **Muzzle Conscious**. Know where the muzzle of your firearm is pointing. (**Safe direction**).
3. Always keep your **Finger off the Trigger** until you are ready to fire.
4. Treat any **Firearm** as if it is **Loaded**.
5. Always **Know your Target** and what is behind it. When you shoot through or over something, know where the bullet is going to stop. Once you pull the trigger and the shot is fired, it **CAN NOT BE RECALLED...!!!**
6. **Eye & Ear Protection** is compulsory on the Shooting Range, for all shooters, bystanders & spectators, **for your own safety**.
7. For safety reasons, **ONLY** the designated Range Officers for the day, will carry their side arms "hot", magazine in, no round in chamber.
8. **Targets** are not allowed to be further than **two (2) meters** away from the **Back Stop**, to prevent ricochet bullets going over the back stop wall. All bystanders / spectators must be **10m behind the firing line** as per safety regulations.
9. Make sure all **Red warning flags**, are visible from the entrance to the shooting range & shooting line, to indicate the 'range is hot'.
10. **Do not remove** your firearm from the holster, bag or box until you are instructed to do so by the Range Officer on the **firing line**.
11. Range Officers will inspect all **Shooter's gear** before the shoot starts, for safety of yourself & the other shooters / RO's.
12. Only use proper **certified holsters** on the shooting range. No inside pants holsters allowed. Use firm holsters and make sure it's secured firmly against your body with a proper shooting or leather belt. No loose hanging holsters allowed.
13. Only proper **pants** that can be fitted with a proper belt, will be allowed on the shooting range. No loose fitting clothes allowed.
14. Only closed **shoes** with laces or straps to secure to feet, allowed. No 'plakkies' or other open / loose fitting shoes.
15. Only use the **Type of Weapon** the specific range indicates, handguns & shotguns on the hand gun range, pellet & .22 on the pellet gun range, hunting rifles & carbines on the rifle range. Handgun & Shotgun shooting **not allowed** on the rifle (long) range.
16. Use only the **Correct Ammunition** for your caliber firearm to prevent accidents, or as indicated by the type of shoot/event.
17. You may **Handle, Load or Fire** your firearm **ONLY** from the **Designated Firing Line** and **ONLY** on command from the **RO**.
18. Under no circumstance, you may **Handle or Fire your Firearm**, if anyone else on the firing line is in front of you, even if this person is not directly in your line of fire.
19. Do not **Handle or Load** your firearm while standing **behind the firing line**. Load firearms only on the firing line on **command of the RO**.
20. You may only **Begin to Fire** on the Range Officer's command and instruction. No shooting during club shoots **without RO supervision**.
21. **Never Turn Around** or step backwards when you are on the firing line, even when your firearm is safe.
22. If you **Drop Anything** on the firing line, you may only pick it up on **Command of the RO**, after your firearm has been made safe.
23. If you have a **Jam or Malfunction** that you cannot fix yourself while standing on the firing line, **Raise your Non-Gun hand** (weak hand) above your head and wait for assistance by your Range Officer. **Keep firearm in safe direction**.
24. **Never Fire into the Air**. You are liable for where that bullet stops. That bullet can still injure or kill someone.
25. **ALWAYS** Remove the Magazine first before making any firearm safe.
26. When **Unloading** a semi-automatic pistol, rifle or carbine, always remember the rounds in the magazine.
27. Never **Climb Fences** or walls with a loaded firearm in your hand or on a sling.
28. Always keep your **Firearm Unloaded** while it is in **Storage** or not in use.
29. Do not **Handle your Firearm** Unnecessarily. It is not a toy, playing with firearms, can result in an accident or body harm.
30. Never attempt to **Modify** your firearm in any way. Repairs and/or modifications to be done by a **Qualified Gunsmith**.
31. Be **Sure** before your shoot. Once you have fired the shot and squeezed the trigger, you cannot recall the shot.
32. **Alcohol and Gunpowder** do not mix. Never use or handle firearms while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
33. Always know the **Condition of your Firearm**. (Safety catch position and if there is a round in the chamber or not.)
34. Always keep your **Firearm Locked** in your safe when you are not carrying it on you.
35. If you fire a **Warning Shot**, always be aware of where the bullet is going to stop. (Safe stopping point.)
36. When you have **Not Used** your firearm for a long time, **Clean** your firearm before shooting and make sure the barrel is free from any **Obstruction or Excessive Oil**.
37. **Keep your firearm clean**. Your firearm should be cleaned each time it has been fired.
38. Keep firearms **Out of reach of Children** at all times.
39. Whenever possible, **Avoid Hunting Alone**.
40. Make sure that the **Firearm** that you are Carrying is always in **Good Working Order**, your life may depend on it.
41. No **walking around** on the shooting range with firearms on a sling around your shoulder. Firearms always in holster, bag, box when moving towards the firing line. Firearms can only be removed from holster, bag or box, on RO command on firing line.
42. The **Member** that **Booked** the range on the WhatsApp group, has **Privilege** to use the range. Refer to (47),
43. Bring your own **Target Stands** and Targets. Remember to remove your Stands & Shooting Chair after finished shooting.
44. Make sure that the **Main Entrance Gate** to the range is closed & locked at all times.
45. Make sure that the **Shooting Range is Clean** when you have finished shooting. Pick up all boxes, ammo & empty cartridges and remove your targets and/or rubbish from the shooting range.
46. **Firearms** do not kill people. People kill people using various types of objects and weapons. Keep our sport and range clean so we can continue enjoying our sport for many years to come.
47. **WhatsApp Group - Range Bookings** only for Current or Next day, **no further bookings allowed**. Notify on WhatsApp Activity group what range & time you would like to shoot & number of shooters. Only **2 hour Intervals** allowed per member booking.
48. **Only organized Club Shooting Days/Events**, will be notified on groups in advance.
49. Please **Consider & Respect** other Members & try to use the range together for **Safety Reasons**. Never leave firearms out of sight.

DECLARATION / INDEMNITY

I,, the Undersigned, Acknowledge that I have Read & Understood the above Range & Safety Rules and Indemnify GSSC & Range Officers from any Accidents and/or Injuries, arising from not Adhering and/or applying the above Safety Rules & Regulations and/or Injury/loss due to Personal Negligence.



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