



# AT THE RANGE

1. The RSO is responsible for the safety of all shooters and visitors. Instructions given by the RSO must be followed without question.
2. This is a COLD RANGE. That means you cannot load or handle a loaded firearm until the RSO gives you permission to do so.
3. The RSO will assign a shooting bench to you. You may place any shooting equipment or accessories on the assigned bench, but the firearm may not be taken to the firing line until the RSO specifically instructs you to do so.
4. Once at the bench, the firearm should always be pointed DOWNRANGE (toward the backstop berm.)
5. The muzzle of your gun should never move outside an angle of control that is defined as 45 degrees to the left or right of the center line to the target. NEVER point the muzzle of loaded gun above the berm.
6. DO NOT go downrange until the RSO is present and a cease-fire is in effect.
7. "Shooting from the hip" is not permitted. Holstered pistols, and drawing from a holster, is not permitted.
8. Stop shooting immediately upon the "Cease Fire" command, without regard to who called the command. Any shooter or spectator who observes an unsafe condition is authorized to call "Cease Fire," and all other shooters are obligated to stop firing and step away from their firearm.
9. Eating, smoking and drinking is prohibited. Lead particles are attracted to moist surfaces such as food, cigarette filters and beverage rims. Ingesting lead from any of those sources is dangerous.
10. Airborne lead particles contaminate every surface at the range. Hands should be washed in COLD water and soap to remove particles. (Warm or hot water opens skin pores and allows the lead to penetrate the skin.)
11. Pregnant women and children under the age of 7 should consult a physician before visiting the range. They should be aware of the dangers of lead exposure.
12. Young people under the age of 12 are required to wear EAR MUFFS to protect their hearing. The size and structure of the ear canal in children under 12 is not suited to adult ear plugs, and plugs cannot be safely used.
13. Shooters must remain behind the firing line at all times while shooting is in progress, and may not shoot from any position forward of the firing line. Prone shooting is NOT permitted at our recreational range.