

SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SAFETY PLAN

This safety plan has been established to ensure the health and safety of those individuals who use or frequent this facility and the community at large. It is a plan developed to assure the continuity of the facility through a concerted public relations effort. Any disciplinary action should fit the offense with varying degrees of severity. Disciplinary action may range from a friendly warning to being ejected from the facility and/or the club.

GUN HANDLING RULES

- Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard, until ready to fire or until the command “Commence firing” has been given.
- Keep the action open and the firearm unloaded until ready to use on the range. This means the shooters are in position on the firing line and the range has been cleared for live firing.
- Know how the firearm operates.
- Be sure the firearm and ammunition are compatible.
- Carry only one gauge/caliber of ammunition when shooting. When using more than one firearm, use one at a time and when complete, store that firearm and its ammunition before using the next one.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond. Be mindful of adjacent areas and act accordingly.
- Wear ear and eye protection.
- Do not mix alcohol or drugs with shooting activities.
- Be aware that certain circumstances may require additional safety rules specific to the type of match or practice being held.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

- NO HIGHPOWER RIFLES ALLOWED ON THE CONE RANGE.
- Ground level targets are not authorized without a proper backstop. Maintain the proper target height to ensure that the fired projectile, after passing through the target, hits the desired portion of the backstop. This will reduce the possibility of ricochets and projectiles escaping the range property.
- Know and obey all range commands.
- Know where others are at all times.
- Shoot only at authorized targets. When on the Bullseye Pistol range, fire only at authorized targets set up according to range procedures. These require paper targets centered on a cardboard backing material and properly installed in or on the proper wooden target frame.
- All glass targets are prohibited.
- Metal targets are allowed only on the Cone Range and only up inside the cones.
- Designate a range officer when none is present or assigned.
- Unload, open the action, remove the magazine, and ground/bench all firearms during a cease-fire.
- Do not handle any firearm or stand at the firing line where firearms are present while others are down range.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed at the backstop. Never allow the muzzle to point in any direction whereby an inadvertent discharge would allow the escape of a projectile into an outer area.
- Disposing of “DUD” ammunition in trash barrels is prohibited. DUD buckets are provided for this purpose.

I have read and agree to abide by the above range rules. I have also attended the mandatory safety briefing given by the club’s Safety Officer on General Range Safety and specific range rules for the Rifle, Pistol, and Cone ranges.

Club member’s name: _____ Date: _____

Club Safety Officer: _____ Date: _____

(One copy to club files, one copy to club member)