

Range Safety Rules

- Our primary objective is safety!
- Range rules:
 - While shooting is in progress everyone must have BOTH hearing and eye protection.
 - Muzzles of firearms are to be pointed down range at all times. Not up, not down, not left or right. We don't care they are loaded, unloaded, disassembled or whatever. The muzzle must be pointed down range at all times!
 - When bringing firearms from your vehicle to the firing line, they must be in a commercial gun case.
 - When removing firearms from the case, they must be pointed down range.
 - Anyone can call a cease-fire if they see something unsafe.
 - No food or drink on line.
 - Range commands:
 1. "Eyes and ears". It's a warning to you and everyone must put on both eye protection and hearing protection.
 2. "Shooters may approach the line, the line is hot and you may commence firing". Then and only then cross over the red line and come forward to where the firearms are and commence firing. We typically shoot for approximately 20 minutes and then reset targets.
 3. "Two minutes" ...is a warning to you to fire what rounds are remaining in the gun...Period! It is NOT a command to hurry up and change magazines or reload cylinders to see how many rounds you can fire in two minutes.
 4. "Cease-fire". Once we call the range "cold" we want the actions open, magazines out, cylinders open, slides locked to the rear. If you have a firearm where the bolt or slide does stay locked open on its own, use a spent piece of brass, a piece of wood or something to put in the action behind the barrel and in front of the breach face and close the action on to it. That way when we look at the firearm we know that there is no way that it can be fired. After that, step back behind the red line. We will then inspect the firearms. Once we are satisfied that it's safe we will yell out:
 5. "The line is safe you may go forward". Then and only then cross over the red line continuing forward to where the targets are located. Do NOT stop in between the poles.
 - If windy/ gusty do not leave your firearms on top of their case. The wind will knock them off the table.