

GTA RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 1. ALL FIRE ARMS TRAINING MUST BE PROPERLY AND ADEQUATELY SUPERVISED BY SOMEONE IN AUTHORITY. THIS PERSON IS KNOWN AS THE RANGE OFFICER. ALL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO AND ENFORCED.**
- 2. THE RANGE OFFICER IS IN COMPLETE AND TOTAL CHARGE OF THE FIRING PROGRAM. HIS WORD IS FINAL. HE MAY REFUSE TO INSTRUCT AND/OR ORDER OFF THE RANGE; ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ESTABLISHED RULES AND JEOPARDIZES THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. HE MAY REJECT GUNS OR AMMUNITION WHICH ARE FAULTY OR IMPROPER FOR USE ON THE RANGE.**
- 3. STRICT DISCIPLINE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE FIRING RANGE. HORSEPLAY, CARELESSNESS, THOUGHTLESSNESS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- 4. WHEN REPORTING TO THE RANGE ALL GUNS WILL BE UNLOADED, HOLSTERED, AND WORN ON BELT ON THE PERSON. FOR SAFETY REASONS, NO CROSSDRAW HOLSTERS WILL BE PERMITTED IN GROUP TRAINING SESSIONS.**
- 5. THERE WILL BE NO UNAUTHORIZED SHOWING, HANDLING, OR DRY FIRING OF GUNS BEHIND THE FIRING LINE.**
- 6. ALL COMMANDS OF THE RANGE OFFICER WILL BE OBEYED IMMEDIATELY.**
- 7. DRAW YOUR GUN, LOAD AND FIRE ONLY UPON COMMAND OR SIGNAL OF THE RANGE OFFICER.**
- 8. LOAD YOUR GUN WHEN AND AS INSTRUCTED, AND THEN RE-HOLSTER THE GUN UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED.**
- 9. ALL GUNS WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE HOLSTER AND RE-HOLSTERED WITH THE TRIGGER FINGER OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD.**

10. NEVER TURN AWAY FROM THE TARGETS WITH THE GUN IN YOUR HAND. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION KEEP THE GUN POINTED DOWN RANGE (TOWARD THE TARGETS), AND RAISE YOUR NON SHOOTING HAND TO GET ATTENTION OF RANGE OFFICER.

11. INCASE OF A MISFIRE, DO NOT TRY TO FIRE ANOTHER SHOT UNTIL THE WEAPON IS CHECKED. KEEP THE GUN POINTED DOWN RANGE FOR 15 SECONDS. RAISE YOUR NON SHOOTING HAND TO GET RANGE OFFICERS ATTENTION.

12. WHEN THE COURSE OF FIRE IS COMPLETE, UNLOAD AND HOLSTER IT IMMEDIATELY. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE.

13. ALL GUNS WILL BE HOLSTERED BEFORE POLICING BRASS AND ONLY WHEN THE RANGE OFFICER ADVISES IT IS SAFE TO DO SO. BRASS WILL NOT BE POLICED WHILE OTHERS ARE SHOOTING.

14. DO NOT APPROACH THE TARGETS UNLESS ALL GUNS ARE HOLSTERED AND THE LINE IS SAFE. THEN LEAVE THE FIRING LINE ONLY UPON COMMAND OR BY THE RANGE OFFICER.

15. SAFETY GLASSES WILL BE WORN BY ALL SHOOTERS AND SPECTATORS WHEN FIRING FROM WITHIN 30FT OF THE TARGETS. HEARING PROTECTION IS RECOMMENDED AT ALL TIMES WHILE ON THE RANGE.

16. TALKING ON THE FIRING LINE OR BEHIND THE FIRING LINE WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM, EXCEPT FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY THE RANGE OFFICER AND NECESSARY QUESTIONS FROM THE SHOOTERS.

17. NO SMOKING ON THE FIRING LINE!

18. RIFLES ARE TO BE FIRED ON THE RIFLE RANGE ONLY! STEEL TARGETS/ALL SILHOUETTE STEEL TARGETS ARE ONLY PISTOL GRADE 400, AND ARE LOCATED IN THE PISTOL BAYS ONLY. THESE BAYS ARE #1 L-RANGE, #2-CONTAINER, #3-PIT. AT NO TIMES ARE CENTER FIRE RIFLE CARTRIDGES TO BE FIRED AT

THE TARGETS OR USED IN THESE THREE RANGES, UNLESS IT IS A GTA SANCTIONED EVENT OR AUTHORIZED BY THE LAND OWNER.

19. RIFLE RANGE STEEL TARGETS/ALL TARGETS ARE AR 500 AND MUST BE SHOT WITH A RIFLE AT NO LESS THAN 100 YARDS.

20. RIFLE USE SHOULD ONLY BE ON THE RIFLE RANGE, UNLESS IT IS A STRUCTURED GTA EVENT; (RIFLE NIGHT, MONTHLY MATCHES, ETC)

21. GREENPORT IS A MUZZLE DOWN TOWARDS THE GROUND RANGE. LONG GUNS WILL ALWAYS HAVE A FLAG OR ECI (EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR) IN THE OPEN BOLT WHEN THE GUN IS NOT IN YOUR POSITIVE CONTROL.

22. MUZZLES SHOULD ALWAYS BE POINTED TO THE GROUND AND NOT ABOVE THE TARGET HEIGHT AT ANY TIME. IF ANY MUZZLE IS HIGHER THAN ANY TARGET ON THE RANGE IN USE, THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED WITH "MUZZLE" COMMAND. IF THIS CONTINUES, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

23. GTA MEMBERS CAN BRING ANY GUESTS; BUT THESE GUESTS MUST HAVE HEARING PROTECTION, EYE PROTECTION, AND SIGN A LAND USE AGREEMENT BEFORE ENTERING ANY RANGE AREA.

24. ALL PERSONS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE USING THE RANGES.