

GUN CLUB FIREARM SAFETY RULES

ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION

Simply put: Never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot--even when dry firing. Your firearm must always be pointed in a safe direction.

KEEP FIREARMS UNLOADED WHEN NOT IN USE

Never load a gun until you are ready to shoot. When not in use, store firearms and ammo separately.

DON'T RELY ON A GUN'S SAFETY

Treat every gun as though it can fire at any time. Safeties are mechanical devices that can become inoperable without your knowing. Keep your trigger finger outside the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.

BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT'S BEYOND IT

No target is so important that you can't take the time before pulling the trigger to be certain of where your shot will stop.

USE THE CORRECT AMMUNITION

Using improper or incorrect ammunition can destroy a gun and cause serious personal injury. Always double-check your ammo.

IF THE GUN FAILS TO FIRE, HANDLE WITH CARE

If nothing happens when you pull the trigger, keep the muzzle pointed downrange, unload the gun and dispose of the faulty cartridge.

ALWAYS WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION

Exposure to a firearm's report can damage hearing. Adequate vision protection is essential at all times while shooting.

BE SURE THE BARREL IS CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS

Before loading a firearm, open the action, check that there's no ammo in the chamber or magazine and make the barrel is clear..

DON'T ALTER OR MODIFY A GUN AND SERVICE REGULARLY.

Any alteration or change made to a firearm after manufacture can make the gun dangerous. Also, follow the manufacturer's service recommendations.

LEARN THE MECHANICAL AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE GUN

Every firearm is different. Never handle a gun without first familiarizing yourself with it and the way it works.

EVERY RANGE FACILITY MAY HAVE SPECIFIC RULES IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC RULES OF OPERATING A FIREARM. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT. IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT, CONTACT ONE OF THE CLUB OFFICERS.