

Appendix B: Range Safety and Code of Conduct

TCSS RANGE RULES

RANGE SAFETY

- Keep firearms **unloaded until ready to use**.
- Keep the firearm **pointed in a safe direction**.
- Keep your finger **off the trigger** until ready to shoot.
- Treat firearms **as if they are loaded** at all times.
- **Be sure of your target** and what is in front of and beyond it.
- When the range is hot, shooters and observers are required to **wear both proper eye and ear protection**.
- Always **communicate with and respect** your fellow shooters.
- All guns are to be **uncased and re-cased at the shooting benches**.
- Firearms are **not to be handled during “cease fire”/Range Cold**.
- Firearms are to be **carried with the muzzle down or up, action open**.
- Rifles in the storage racks, or any firearm not in its case, must have the action open and a **visible safety indicator in the chamber**. When the range is cold, all firearms must **have the action open with a visible safety indicator in the chamber**.
- Firing permitted only when everyone is **behind the firing line**; the designated range officer has announced the range is hot and safe conditions exist.
- **Fast draw from a holster is prohibited** unless approved by an on duty RSO.
- When the range is cold and when not changing targets, **STAND behind the RED LINE** and/or the **ORANGE ROPE**.
- The 100-yard and 400-yard ranges **MUST be “cold” at the same time**.
- The use of **tracers, armor piercing and incendiary ammunition and any type of exploding targets** is strictly prohibited.

RANGE CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Lock the gate** upon entering and upon leaving the range.
- **Sign and date the range sign-in book** at the 100-yard range.
- **All guests must sign** a liability waiver and the range sign-in book.
- Range **hours are sunrise to sunset**.
- No shooting in **unsafe weather conditions**.
- Install **range flag on the flag pole** upon arrival and take down when departing.
- **Display membership cards** all times.
- The use of **alcohol, marijuana and any illegal or illicit drugs is strictly prohibited**.
- **Smoking is discouraged** and only allowed in designated areas.
- Shooting to be in **authorized areas only and at proper targets**.
- No shooting **at any type of wildlife**.
- Shotgun shooting only at **20-yards or less** and only **with 00 Buckshot or slugs**.
- Use of any type of **steel targets on the 25 and 100-yard ranges is not allowed**.
- **Clean-up all brass and trash** before you leave the range!