



Safe Firearm Handling Rules

- **Treat every firearm as if it is loaded - at ALL times!**
- **Keep the Action Open! A safety can fail.**
- **Know your target and what is beyond!**
- **Always keep you finger off the trigger and the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot!**
- **Keep the muzzle pointed down range at all times, esp. when loading/unloading, adjusting scopes and adjusting sites.**
- **All loading and unloading of firearms must be done at the firing line after observing a safe range condition.**
- **All firearms must be unloaded and the actions of all firearms must be open with magazines and / or clips removed, except when on the firing line and “ready to fire.”**
- **Firearms are not to be carried beyond the firing line! If you must temporarily leave the firing line, lay the firearm with the muzzle pointing down range with the action open and visible to all others present.**
- **Know how to use the firearm safely**
- **Be courteous and aware of the shooters around you on the range.**
- **Be sure the firearm is in a safe to operate condition.**
- **Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.**
- **Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.**
- **No one will leave a loaded gun unattended at any time!**