

## **GREEN SPRINGS ROD AND GUN CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES**

1. Handle all firearms as if they were loaded.
2. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction.
3. All maintenance of any firearm will be in a safe designated area.
4. Before firing any firearm check to see that it is in good working order and clear of any obstructions.
5. Always be certain that the ammunition matches the caliber of your firearm.
6. All firearms will be unloaded, benched, or holstered when persons are down range for any reason. Announcement or command should be made before person or persons go down range.
7. Never load a firearm until given the command to load and only on the firing line when it is time.
8. Always keep the firearm pointed down range when loading, loaded, or unloading.
9. Firearms permitted - all firearms firing a single projectile and shotguns.
10. No Full-automatic firearms or armor piercing or tracer ammunition or 50 caliber BMG Ammunition NOT PERMITTED. No indiscriminate rapid firing of any firearms. All firearm users - rapid fire strings are limited to three (3) shots before a mandatory ten (10) second pause.
11. Shooting at paper targets, paper human silhouette (NO FACIAL PICTURES) targets, and spinner targets only. (Claybirds-shotgun only on old 100 yard range). Always pull your targets before leaving range. Remove staples.
12. In case of malfunction while firing keep the firearm pointed down range and correct the problem or summon a instructor if available. Take all misfired ammo with you. "DO NOT" place in trash barrels.
13. Quality ear and eye protection should always be worn while shooting or observing. This is mandatory for junior shooters up to legal age.
14. Shooters and observers waiting will remain in a safe designated area and maintain good order. They shall have their firearms in a gun rack provided or in a gun case, unloaded, and actions open.
15. Never use firearms while under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
16. Controlled substances and alcoholic beverages are forbidden on Club property.
17. Shooting 22 cal long rifle rim-fire spinner targets is permitted on the WCO David Grove ranges.

**All rules strictly enforced - accidents do not happen, they are caused by carelessness.**

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