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### **ANNEX D - FIREARMS SAFETY RULES-- 2023**

1. ALL FIREARMS ARE ALWAYS CONSIDERED TO BE LOADED AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY.
2. FIREARMS SHOULD NEVER BE POINTED AT ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY.
3. KEEP YOUR FINGER OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON THE TARGET AND YOU HAVE DECIDED TO FIRE.
4. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT.

#### **SPECIFIC RULES:**

1. Do you have any physical disability, limitation, illness or other condition that would affect your ability to participate safely in any aspect of shooting activities?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
2. Are you under the influence of any prescription/non-prescription drug or alcohol that would influence your safe participation in any aspect of firearms activity?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
3. Ear protection and eye protection are required to be worn at all times while shooting on the range. This applies to shooters, instructors and observers. Eye protection should be worn at all times while on range property.
4. When you pick up a firearm, keep your finger off of the trigger, point the muzzle in a safe direction, open the action and check both visually and physically to see that it is unloaded.
5. Check a second time.
6. Never give or take a firearm from anyone unless the action is open for inspection.
7. Load/reload/unload only after taking a position at the firing point.
8. Keep the firearm pointed **muzzle down** and down range at all times.
9. Never pick up a handgun off the shooter's table or draw a handgun from the holster when anyone is downrange.
10. Never draw/re-holster with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.
11. NEVER holster a weapon with the hammer cocked and the safety off. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
12. Always wash hands and face after leaving the range and shower & change clothing at the end of a shooting day to reduce the possibility of lead contamination.



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13. Never go forward of the firing line until the range is clear & everyone on the range has acknowledged that fact.
14. Never step back from the firing line unless your firearm is safely cleared or holstered.
15. While on the firing line, never bend over to retrieve dropped articles forward of the firing line until the range is clear.
16. Casual conversation & visiting should take place behind the firing line.
17. No eating or smoking on the actual firing line.
18. Pay strict attention to any directions from Range Safety Officers (RSO's).
19. Remember, this is a shared range. Be aware of the actions of others.
20. Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.
21. Conduct a proper safety check of the weapon before and after a firing session.
22. Never dry fire on the range unless on the actual firing line and pointed downrange.
23. All safety precautions must be adhered to and will be enforced. .
24. You are expected to use good judgment, and to refrain from attempting any exercise which you may not be able to perform safely, based upon your own ability, equipment, prior training or physical condition. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
25. Eye protection MUST be worn when cleaning any firearm. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)
26. Females who are pregnant or may be pregnant, or who are breast feeding should consult their physician prior to participating in firearms training or being exposed to a range environment.
27. REMEMBER: Everyone has the responsibility for range safety.
28. Violations of these rules may result in loss of range privileges and repeated violations may result in loss of membership. See also The Range Use Agreement, Paragraph 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name