

## FIREARMS SAFETY RULES FORM

### A. CARDINAL RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY:

1. Treat all firearms as though they were loaded.
2. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are on target and have decided to fire.
3. Point the muzzle in a safe direction at all times.
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.

**REMEMBER THE "LASER RULE": TREAT YOUR FIREARM AS IF IT IS A LASER GUN WITH THE BEAM ALWAYS ON; WHATEVER THE BEAM TOUCHES, IT CUTS THROUGH!**

### B. SPECIFIC RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. Ear and eye protection are required at all times when firing is being conducted on the range. This includes observers.
2. Eye protection is required in the cleaning room.
3. Immediately upon picking up a firearm, visually and physically check to see it is unloaded.
4. Check a second time.
5. Never give a firearm to, or take a firearm from anyone, unless the action is opened and the weapon is confirmed to be safe and clear.
6. Load/reload/unload only after position is taken at the firing point and on command unless directed otherwise.
7. Keep the firearm pointed down-range at all times.
8. Never draw a handgun from the holster on the range unless instructed to.
9. Never draw or reholster with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.
10. With exception of 1911-type pistols, NEVER holster a cocked weapon. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
11. Always wash hands before eating and shower and change clothing (including footwear) at the end of a shooting day.
12. Never go forward of the firing line unless instructed.
13. Never bend over to retrieve dropped articles on the firing line until instructed to do so by an instructor.
14. No talking on the firing line; except by, or with an instructor.
15. Pay strict attention to the instructor.
16. Never anticipate a command.
17. Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.
18. Conduct a proper safety check of the weapon before and after a training session.
19. Never dry fire on the range unless instructed to do so.
20. All safety precautions must be adhered to and enforced.
21. REMEMBER: Everyone has the responsibility for range safety.

***I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RANGE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS.***

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_