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### **RANGE RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

1. All guns ARE LOADED and should be treated as such at all times. The term "It's empty" will not be tolerated as an excuse for unsafe gun handling
2. Keep the muzzle pointed in a SAFE DIRECTION so that if the gun fires NO HUMAN INJURY and only minimal property damage might occur.
3. Keep your finger OUT OF THE TRIGGER GUARD and alongside the frame or receiver until the sights are on target and you have decided to fire.
4. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
5. No shooting at objects on the ground or at the railroad ties; all BULLETS MUST ENTER THE BULLET IMPACT AREA on the ranges.
6. Communicate your intentions with others on the range.
7. DO NOT USE OR HANDLE FIREARMS when anyone is down range or forward of the firing line (Rule eight (8) applies).
8. GUNS NOT IN USE must be holstered, cased or unloaded and have their actions open while in the gun rack or on the shooting table. Black powder guns must have their primers removed or have their flash pans empty of power.
9. Do not shoot at cans, bottles, or any hard object (except for steel targets approved by the Board such as those on the black power range for muzzleloaders only).
10. Handguns (pistols) are not to be shot at targets closer than fifty (50) yards on the rifle range.
11. Class III full auto firearms may ONLY be fired on the PISTOL RANGE and nowhere else on club Property. Sustained fire is not permitted, and only short controlled bursts of five (5) rounds or less is permitted.
12. Junior members or guests under eighteen (18) years of age must be under an adult member's supervision, and the adult member will be responsible for their and all guest's conduct.
13. Eye and hearing protection is required for all shooters and spectators.
14. Do not use or handle firearms while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Any violation of the above rules is subject to review by the Board of Directors with penalties including suspensions of privileges up to and including termination of membership.