

# Stillwater Firearms Association



## Firearms Safety

- 1) Treat all firearms as if they are loaded.
- 2) Firearms must always be pointed in a safe direction.
- 3) Never point a firearm at something you do not intend to shoot.
- 4) Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- 5) Always be aware of your target and what is beyond it.

## Range Access

- 1) Only members and accompanied guests are allowed on the range. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- 2) Members are directly responsible for the actions of their guests while on the range.
- 3) Hours of operations are sun up to sun down.
- 4) Close the gate after passing except when sanctioned events are taking place.
- 5) Members must have in their possession and be willing to show a valid membership card and photo ID when requested. ***It is recommended that you display your membership card.***
- 6) This is a **Cold** range. Possession of a loaded firearm by competitors or spectators, other than on the firing line, while participating in sanction events is prohibited.

## Range Rules

- 1) No commercial, for profit activities on the range without prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- 2) No group activities (clubs, classes, organizations, etc) without prior approval of the Board of Directors.
- 3) You may not possess, use or be under the influence of narcotics on SFA property.
- 4) You may not possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol on SFA property during operational hours.
- 5) Be courteous to others on the range.
- 6) Clean up after yourself. *Spent casings, garbage, used targets etc.*
- 7) No climbing on the berms.
- 8) SFA is not responsible for providing targets or target stands other than for sanctioned events.
- 9) The use of Association materials for other than sanction events is prohibited with the exception of the steel on the rifle and pistol bays.
- 10) No Magnum or armor piercing rounds will be shot at SFA owned steel targets.
- 11) Do not remove any items belonging to SFA from the range without prior authorization from the Board.
- 12) Do not shoot any glass objects or any other item that may cause dangerous debris on the range.
- 13) At no time shall a member or guest discharge a firearm in such a manner that a bullet is likely to leave the range.
- 14) Intentional damage to or theft of SFA property will not be tolerated. Person caught violating this rule can expect club sanctions and or criminal prosecution.
- 15) All pets must be on a leash or under their master's control.

## **Range Safety**

- 1) Do not load weapons unless on the firing line.
- 2) Do not violate the 180 rule, never point a weapon up range.
- 3) Ensure that your target(s) are safe to shoot.
- 4) Do not place targets on the berms and do not place targets in a position that could cause shots to go over the berms.
- 5) Do not handle weapons for any reason while others are down range.
- 6) Red flags are used on the rifle bays. When the red flag is displayed in front of the firing line all weapons should be cleared and the handling of weapons for any reason is prohibited.
- 7) In addition to flags “cold range, hot range” commands are used. Prior to any person going down range the cold range command shall be given. All persons on the firing line shall clear their weapons and weapons may not be handled until the hot range command is given. The hot range command can not be given until all persons are behind the firing line.
- 8) The “cease fire” command can be used by any person who observes a safety issue. The cease fire command is an immediate stop on the firing line.

## **Range Facilities and Equipment**

### The Pistol Bay;

- Rimfire or centerfire Pistols and PCC may be used in this bay.
- No centerfire rifle, magnum or .17 cal rounds may be used.
- Steel plate racks and bowling pins are usually available.

### Rifle Bays;

- Any legal firearm may be used.
- Steel plates/gongs are often available.

### Bays 1 through 10;

- Any legal firearm may be used.

Restrooms and Sani-huts are available for your use.

Sheds, containers, trailers, the fenced yard and maintenance areas may only be accessed by authorized persons. Do not remove or use items from these areas without prior approval.