

Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office Range

Range and Firearms Safety Rules

A. CARDINAL RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY:

1. Treat all firearms as though they are 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.
5. **COLD LINE** = Cease Fire, **HOT LINE** = Firing line ready to shoot

B. SPECIFIC RULES:

Initial

- _____ 1. I will not be under the influence of any prescription/non prescription drug or alcohol that would influence my judgment.
- _____ 2. Ear and eye protection will be worn at all times while shooting.
- _____ 3. When handling a firearm, keep finger off of the trigger, point muzzle in a safe direction, open action, and check visually and physically to see that it is unloaded.
- _____ 4. Keep the firearm muzzle pointed down range at all times.
- _____ 5. Never go forward of the firing line unless it is a "**COLD LINE**".
- _____ 6. Never bend over the firing line to retrieve articles during a "**HOT LINE**".
- _____ 7. **NO SMOKING** on the firing line.
- _____ 8. Conduct a proper safety check of weapons before firing.
- _____ 9. **STEEL TARGETS** are not allowed with **either** Pistol or Rifle.
- _____ 10. Rifle shooting will be conducted from the bench only.
- _____ 11. Before going down range a "**COLD LINE**" (cease fire) must be called and firearms are to be unloaded, actions open and benched.
- _____ 12. No one will handle weapons while shooters are down range.
- _____ 13. Before resuming firing, the down range area will be called clear and the line will be called a "**HOT LINE**" (Only then may I resume firing).
- _____ 14. All safety precautions must be adhered to and will be enforced.
- _____ 15. Anyone can call a "**COLD LINE**" for Safety. Everyone must agree to a "**HOT LINE**".
- _____ 16. I understand it is everyone's responsibility for range safety.
- _____ 17. Return target stands underneath covered area and pickup brass when finished shooting.
- _____ 18. I understand these rules and additional rules posted on the range.
- _____ 19. Additional Range Rules are posted under the range covered area.

I HAVE READ OR HAD READ TO ME AND UNDERSTAND THE RANGE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND THAT VIOLATING ANY RULES, I MAY LOSE MY PRIVILEGES.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Print Name: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____