



4 RULES OF HANDGUN SAFETY :

- **TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED.**
- **NEVER LET YOUR MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING THAT YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY.**
- **KEEP YOU FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT.**
- **KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT 'S BEHIND IT.**

SAFETY IS FUNDAMENTAL IN ALL SHOOTING ACTIVITIES. SAFE GUN HANDLING INVOLVES THE DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ATTITUDE. KNOWLEDGE OF THE GUN SAFETY RULES, THE SKILL TO APPLY THESE RULES, AND A **SAFETY FIRST ATTITUDE** THAT ARISES FROM A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND UNDERSTANDING OF POTENTIAL DANGERS.

MOST GUN ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY IGNORANCE AND CARELESSNESS. IGNORANCE IS A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. CARELESSNESS IS KNOWING BUT NOT APPLYING THE FUNDAMENTAL GUN SAFETY RULES. IN ADDITION TO THE FUNDAMENTAL RULES FOR SAFE GUN HANDLING, YOU NEED TO OBSERVE A NUMBER OF RULES WHEN YOU USE OR STORE YOUR FIREARM.

- KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR FIREARMS SAFETY FEATURES
- BE SURE YOUR GUN IS IN SAFE OPERATIONG CONDITION
- USE ONLY RECOMMENDED AMMUNITION FOR YOUR GUN
- WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ALL THE TIME
- NEVER USE ALCOHOL BEFORE OR WHILE SHOOTING
- STORE GUNS SO THEY ARE INACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS