



SOUTH FLORIDA SHOOTERS SAFETY RULES

At South Florida Shooters, we strive to provide the best experience possible, but also the safest. Any attendee or member found not adhering to the following rules will be immediately asked to leave and will be disqualified from the event.

RANGE RULES

1. Our events are cold ranges. All guns brought to the range must be bagged or cased - law enforcement personnel carrying a loaded gun must unload it upon arrival, under a Range Officer direction.
2. The Safety area is defined by a designated table and the area 3ft from it. No ammunition handling is allowed in the Safety Area under any circumstances
3. Due to space limitations, we have a limited functional safety area – make sure you are pointing your gun in a safe direction - always point the gun to the front of the safety table, and never above the horizontal level.
4. Never leave a gun unattended anywhere on the range, including the safety area – unattended guns will be immediately removed and stowed away.

SAFETY RULES

1. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at something you are not willing to destroy.
3. Be sure of your target and what is behind it.
4. Keep your finger out of the trigger guard until the gun is pointed safely and you are ready to fire it.
5. You may only handle guns in the Safety Area or by direct supervision of a Range Officer – no exceptions, bagging or unbagging guns must be done in the Safety Area or under direct supervision of a Range Officer on a stage, this is a disqualification.
6. Magazines may be loaded anywhere on the range EXCEPT in the safety area.
7. The following are considered ammunition: Dummy ammunition, loaded magazines, loaded speed loading devices and live rounds.
8. Guns, once holstered, must be carried unloaded, magazine well empty, with hammer down or striker forward.
9. Keep your finger outside of the trigger guard until the gun is pointed safely and you are ready to fire it. Finger must be clearly outside of the trigger guard when drawing, holstering, reloading or when not actually engaging targets – this is a disqualification.

10. If a gun falls out of a holster accidentally - LEAVE IT ON THE GROUND and have someone call a Range Officer. Do NOT pick it up! The same applies to ammunition, that by accident falls on the ground in the Safety Area.
11. You may not sweep any part of your body with your muzzle at any time after the gun is drawn.

RANGE COMMANDS:

1. **Make ready** - This command signals the start of the Course of Fire (COF). When ready, the shooter will assume the start position and wait for the next command.
2. **Are you ready?** - No response from the shooter means the shooter is ready. If not ready he/she must indicate so now.
3. **Stand by** - This command means that the start signal is coming between 1 to 4 seconds – you should not move until the beep sounds.
4. **Beep!** - The signal to start engaging targets from an electronic timer.
5. **Stop!** - If at any time during course of fire the RO says "Stop", the shooter must immediately stop, point the muzzle downrange, and wait for further instructions. This does not always mean that the shooter did something wrong.

SHOOTER ETIQUETTE

1. All shooters are expected to assist in patching/pasting targets and resetting steel and other props.
2. Only the on-deck shooter should be walking the stage in between shooters.
3. Shooters, if possible, are expected to assist in the set-up of the match.
4. Shooters, if possible, are expected to stay with their respective assigned squads until the end of the match.
5. If the shooters disagree with the RO's call, it should be taken to the Chief Range Officer, Range Master or Match Director.
6. All matches are subject to strict USPSA rules and regulations for all equipment, scoring and procedure.

I hereby ACKNOWLEDGE the South Florida Shooters LLC Safety Rules and adhere to them as a participant of the firearm sporting events. I hereby release it and all its agents, instructors, and affiliates from any and all liability. This waiver shall be binding on my heirs, executors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor/Witness Signature: _____

Date: _____