



Range Rules / Course Management

Initial

1. **ALL WEAPONS WILL BE UNLOADED** PRIOR TO ENTERING THE RANGE FACILITY!
2. All firearms must be unloaded; slides back or cylinders open except when firing from the firing line.
3. All firearms on the firing line must have the muzzle pointed downrange.
4. Consider **ALL** weapons loaded. **NEVER** point a weapon at anyone while on the range.
5. Do not break the horizontal or vertical safety plane rules; do not let your firearm point past either corner of the lanes or higher than the top of the target this will help ensure that you do not point your firearm at another shooter when shooting or endanger human life outside the range.
6. Weapons will remain in the holster at all times when not on the firing line, except as directed by STS staff.
7. Every officer on the firing line will wear eye and ear protection.
8. Load your weapon only on command of the range officer
9. **Fingers are to remain OFF THE TRIGGER and outside the trigger guard when drawing the weapon and anytime the weapon is out of the holster until the moment the shooter has decided to fire.**
10. **Always keep fingers outside the trigger guard when holstering the weapon.**
11. If an officer suspects that a light or "squib" round has been fired, because of an unusual report or lack of felt recoil, the officer shall stop firing immediately and notify a range officer by raising their hand while keeping the weapon pointed downrange.
12. All other malfunctions will be remedied by the appropriate immediate action drill.
13. **Officers will remain on the firing line upon completion of firing until the designated STS staff member has visually and physically cleared each weapon on their relay.**
14. Never step off the firing line or forward of the firing line until commanded to do so by the range officer. Upon completion of a stage of fire the officer will remain in place, on their firing position, until the instructor announces 'the line is secure'.
15. **Officers will not bend over to police brass, retrieve magazines or other items until the line has been secured.**
16. If an officer suspects that a light or "squib" round has been fired, because of an unusual report or lack of felt recoil, the officer shall stop firing immediately and notify a range officer by raising their hand while keeping the weapon pointed downrange.
17. Never trust memory. Always assume that any weapon is loaded.
18. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by anyone on the range.
19. No eating, drinking, or tobacco products on the range.
20. Report all safety violations to the nearest range officer.

My signature below acknowledges that I have been given a copy of the above rules. I have read and understand the above rules and agree to adhere to them.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____