

Elbert County Gun Club – Rifle Range Safety Rules

- All guns shall be carried on or off the range (to and from vehicles) unloaded, actions open, safeties on and magazines removed.
- All auto guns shall have a chamber flag.
- No handguns shall be carried on the range concealed or in a holster.
- Ear and eye protection is required for any persons in the shooting area during live fire.
- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction; not at other persons. Do not hold the gun up(vertical) to chamber a round.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to fire.
- Coordinate with others to call for a cold range. When the range has been called cold the following applies:
 - All Guns shall be unloaded
 - All bolts shall be removed. If the bolt cannot be removed a chamber flag shall be used.
 - All semi-auto guns shall have the bolt open, magazines out, safety on and a chamber flag installed.
 - The rope shall be up any time the range is cold.
 - When the range is cold no guns shall be handled. All guns shall be grounded and all persons must move away from the bench.
 - Coordinate with all other shooters before calling for a hot range. Ensure that no one is down range and that all shooters are ready to go hot.

Rifle Range Specific Rules

- Do not place any object in front or on the wood target frames being shot at.
- No glass objects shall be placed down range.
- No 50 caliber MBG center fire rifles or shotguns are allowed on this range until further notice.
- No fully automatic guns are allowed.
- Do not place card board backers over the wood target frames. Use only paper/cardboard targets and place them on the center of the backers.
- Use staples to attach targets. Do NOT use push pins nor nails.
- Ensure that all shots impact the dirt berms and not on the flat areas of the range.
- Targets can be placed on the dirt berm between target frames to help zero rifles.
- After shooting has been completed pick up all brass, trash, targets or other objects before leaving the range. Our range needs to be kept clean and your help is required.
- Do not cross fire on the range. Only fire at the target frame associated with the bench number or the adjacent target frame if it is not being used by other shooters.
- If you see any unsafe acts by another shooter immediately call “CEASE FIRE”. A “CEASE FIRE” means that all shooters stop firing immediately until the unsafe condition has been resolved.
- Match Rules may vary from the above as allowed by the match director.
- EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Dial 911