

RANGE SAFETY RULES OF THE LEROY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

THE THREE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION GOLDEN RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY ARE IN FORCE:

1. Always point your firearm in a safe direction
2. Do not load until ready to fire at the target.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until aiming at the target.

Section A

No firearm at the Club range is to contain any ammunition until it is on the firing line and pointed down range. Any firearm not inside a closed case is regarded as loaded unless:

Rifles, single shot pistols and shotguns: breech or bolt open or chamber flag inserted, and any detachable magazine not inserted.

Revolvers: cylinder swung out and chambers empty, or cylinder removed. Single action revolvers to have the loading gate open. Unloaded revolvers can be holstered, but then only drawn facing down range at the firing line.

Auto pistols: slide back and locked or blocked open, magazine not inserted. Unloaded pistols can be holstered but then only drawn facing down range at the firing line.

Muzzle loading long guns: standing in notch in the back bench, uncapped or not primed, frizzen open.

Black powder pistols are considered unloaded when uncapped or not primed with the frizzen open and are recommended to be kept upright in a stand on the back bench.

Drawing from a holster with live ammunition is allowed only at official club functions under the supervision of a Range Officer. Handguns may be loaded at the firing line, placed in a holster, and then at the Range Officer's command drawn and fired. Holster styles must be approved by the Range Officer

Section B

When (2) two or more shooters are at the firing line:

One must act as RANGE SAFETY OFFICER. Other shooters will key on the range commands of the acting RSO.

Anyone may give the command "CEASE FIRE" if any unsafe condition becomes apparent.

All shooting stops immediately, firearms are made safe (as above), and no more firing is allowed until the condition is corrected and the RSO gives the "range hot" command.

Section C

Whenever the "RANGE IS COLD" command is given:

All firearms are to be put immediately into unloaded status.

No person on the firing line or in the immediate area is to handle any firearm.

DO NOT TOUCH ANY PART OF ANY GUN.

When this is achieved, shooters may go downrange to attend targets.

In the case of the 100 yard range, a shooter is to tip the 100 yard red safety flag to point west, toward downrange, signifying to others at shorter ranges that someone is at the 100 yard targets and out of sight at 25 & 50 yards.

Section D

When "RANGE IS HOT" command is given:

When all have returned from down range, target area, and from 100 yard firing line, the red safety flag is to be tipped East, pointing to the back of the firing line.

RSO may call "RANGE IS HOT". All shooters at the line are to look down range to be certain no one is there. A second shooter, so doing, will also call, "RANGE IS HOT".

Then, no one is allowed forward of the yellow firing line stripe.

Only then is it permitted to handle firearms, load, and resume shooting at targets.

All persons not firing at targets or receiving firing line instruction are to remain behind the back benches and clear of the firing line.