

# Range Rules

## SSAA Precision Shooting SA Inc

**Safety is the responsibility of everyone on the range.**

**Breaches of these rules may incur removal from the range, counselling and/or other disciplinary action.**

1. A Range Officer must be present at all times when there are two or more shooters using the range and must be easily identifiable by the wearing of a SSAA Range Officer Vest. All persons on or near the firing line must pay attention to and obey all orders given by the Range Officer.
2. No shooting is permitted unless all red flags are flying as required.
3. No handling of any firearm is permitted on the firing line while there are people down range.
4. When moving around the range all firearms must be pointed in an upright position, unloaded, action open, magazine removed where possible and have an orange or yellow empty chamber indicator inserted.
5. All firearms must be checked and cleared by a Range Officer or nominated person other than the shooter before they are permitted to be taken from the firing line.
6. All firearms should be secured adequately while not being used or under the direct control of the owner, Range Officer or delegate.
7. When moving to or from the car park to the firing line area all firearms must either be bagged or cased, or must be pointed in an upright position, unloaded, action open, magazine removed where possible and have an orange or yellow empty chamber indicator inserted.
8. All targets must be placed so that projectiles will impact directly into the mound. Only approved targets may be used.
9. No attempt is to be made to remove a stuck live round on any SSAA range. The firearm is to be made safe and removed from the firing line and the range. It should be taken to a qualified person for the removal of the round.
10. Ear and eye protection is recommended to be worn at all times when on or near the firing line. Failure to do so may affect any claim made in regard to an incident where injury might have occurred.
11. In the interest of safety and good public relations, camouflage clothing, thongs and sandals are banned on the firing line.
12. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted within the firing line area. No consumption is to be permitted for any person who is intending to shoot later on the same day. No person who is adversely affected by alcohol or a drug is to be permitted to handle firearms or to shoot.

## Precision Shooting Club Specific Range Requirements and Safety Procedures

The onus of carrying out the Range Rules of the Club shall rest on each individual Shooter, Competitor, Range Officer and Observer. Safety is the responsibility of everyone on the range.

**Immediately upon arrival at Precision Shooting Club all persons must;** sign the register book, report to the Range Officer or Club Official, and if a visitor, receive a safety briefing.

**No firearm is to be taken to the firing line without the instruction of the Range Officer.** No firearm is to be removed from the firing line until it has been declared clear by the Range Officer or nominated person.

**'Chamber flag in the bag'**. All firearms must have an orange or yellow empty chamber indicator inserted when being removed from or placed into a bag or case.

**During Cease fires** and when the Range is Closed **no one is permitted to handle any firearm.** All persons must step back and remain at least 1 metre behind the firing line or shooting benches.

**Any firearm malfunction must be reported to the Range Officer immediately,** the action must remain closed and the shooter must remain in full control of the firearm, keeping it pointed downrange. Remember - for any type of hangfire or misfire wait 30 seconds.

**In the event of a Danger signal (a call of "Stop Stop Stop")** the Range Officer will then call "Cease fire". Shooters must immediately unload and make safe.

**Never angle a firearm or shoot outside of the 500m or 200m Red Flags.** Keep shots at least 5m away from gaps in the mounds. On Range 1, only targets in front of the 100m, 500m, 385m and 300m mounds may be engaged. On Ranges 2 and 3, targets in front of the 500m, 385m, 300m and 200m mounds may be engaged. Range 4 is reserved for Rimfires and Handguns. Centrefire Rifles may only be used if approved by the Range Officer.

**Junior Shooters and Handgun Shooters** must use both eye and ear protection.

**Eye Protection** is advised for all persons on Range 4.

**We have no garbage bins.** All rubbish created by you must be removed by you. Always check that you have not dropped any live rounds.

**Smoking or using e-cigarettes is prohibited.**

