

## RANGE RULES - EMERALD EMPIRE GUN CLUB

- ❖ **ALWAYS** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- ❖ **ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- ❖ **ALWAYS** keep the gun unloaded and the action open until ready to use.

### 1. All Range Commands must be obeyed immediately.

“**CEASE FIRE**” means: Voice Command, with or without Buzzer, or Flashing Lights means: **ALL SHOOTING WILL STOP IMMEDIATELY.**

“**ACTIONS OPEN**” means: **All shooters** will open or slide bolts to the rear to open actions.

“**UNLOAD**” means: All shooters will **remove all cartridges** from their firearms, lay the firearm on the shooting bench with muzzle pointed down range, and step behind the yellow safety line.

“**THE RANGE IS CLOSED**” means: **NO FIREARMS WILL BE TOUCHED** and everyone must remain behind yellow safety line.

“**YOU MAY GO FORWARD**” means: Shooters may **go forward** to retrieve targets or pick up brass **without touching firearms.**

“**THE RANGE IS OPEN**” means: Shooters may step forward of the yellow safety line, **safely handle firearm**, load, and commence fire.

2. All shooters, including EEGC members, must sign in at the Range Office before using any range. Signing in acknowledges that each person has read and agrees to follow **ALL Range Rules** and accepts the terms of the **Waiver. Rangemaster shall have the final authority in any situation.**
3. Handling Firearms – Carrying of any firearm between the firing line, vehicles, or buildings, will be with the firearm unloaded and action open, **MUZZLE POINTED UP**, or unloaded and cased. Firearms shall never be pointed down at a concrete surface while on the range.
4. All shooting must be from the shooting benches positioned at the firing line. “Standing”, or “Off Hand” shooting shall be done so that the muzzle is always at the front of the shooting bench (Firing Line). Never step, lean, or reach in front of the firing line or benches during a firing session. Always ask the Rangemaster if you need to move a shooting bench aside for offhand shooting.
5. Shoot only at the numbered target for the bench you are shooting from. Shooting of target frames, concrete holders, or non target objects, is strictly prohibited
6. Any person shall immediately call out the command "**CEASE FIRE**" if they observe a situation where a possible injury to humans and or animal may occur if firing continues. Firing will not resume until “**THE RANGE IS OPEN**” command is given again.
7. All persons are required to use hearing and eye protection while on the firing line.
8. No Smoking on or around the firing line. Store all gun powder in closed containers behind the yellow safety line.
9. No Tracer ammunition or exploding targets.
10. Alcoholic beverages and/or drugs are not allowed anywhere on EEGC property. Any person that appears to be under the influence will not be allowed to handle any firearms and may be asked to leave the premises.
11. MINORS (under 18 years)
  - A. Minors shooting on the public range, or a member range, must be signed in by the minor’s parent or guardian or by another responsible adult person (18 or older) with the consent of the minor’s parent or guardian.
  - B. Minors including minor’ as guests must be directly supervised by the adult.
  - C. Minors may fire a handgun only with parent or guardian permission.
  - D. Minors (14 – 17) that present a valid Oregon Safe Hunter Certificate, NRA or USAS classification, may use long guns on the public range without direct supervision only if they demonstrate good safety practices and conduct.

**PLEASE REPORT ANY UNSAFE CONDITION TO THE RANGE MASTER IMMEDIATELY**