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## **FOUR CORE RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY**

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on target and ready to fire.
3. Always Point the firearm in a safe direction. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Be sure of your target, your surroundings, back stop and beyond.

## **LASER RULE OF FIREARMS SAFETY**

**NEVER POINT YOUR FIREARM AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT INTEND TO KILL, MAIM OR DESTROY.**

## **SPECIFIC RULES**

1) Do you have any physical disability, limitation, illness or other condition that would affect your ability to participate safely in any aspect of this firearms training program? **IF YES, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE INSTRUCTOR IN WRITING IN WRITING.** *Initial here to show you do not \_\_\_\_\_.*

2) Are you under the influence of any prescription or non prescription medication, drug, alcohol or other intoxicant that would influence your ability to safely participate in any portion of this program? **IF YES, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE INSTRUCTOR IN WRITING IN WRITING.** *Initial here to show you are not under the influence as described above \_\_\_\_\_.*

3) Ear and eye protection will be worn at all times while firing is being conducted on the range. This applies to shooters, instructors and observers. It is also suggested that you wear a ball cap. *Initial here that you understand and will comply with above \_\_\_\_\_.*

4) When handling a firearm, **KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE THE TRIGGER GUARD UNLESS YOU ARE INSTRUCTED BY AN INSTRUCTOR, WHILE ON THE RANGE, THAT THE LINE IS "HOT" AND THAT YOU MAY FIRE. When handling a firearm, CHECK THE ACTION BOTH VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY. (FINGER SWEEP)** This is to verify that the weapon is unloaded and rendered safe. Be sure your trigger finger is indexed along the frame and away from the trigger and that your firearm is pointed in a safe direction while doing so. Check the breech twice. (Look, look away, and then look again). If you have someone else around you, it may be a good idea to ask them also to inspect and make sure your firearm is unloaded. Also make sure that firearm action stays in an open, LOCK BACK (semi auto) or CYLINDER OPEN (revolver) position at all times unless otherwise instructed by an instructor. *Initial here that you understand this paragraph and that only safe handling of firearms will be tolerated. Any unsafe activity will result in you being removed off the range and you forfeit your right to finish the course*

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- 5) Never give a firearm or take a firearm from anyone **UNLESS THE ACTION IS OPEN FOR INSPECTION.** *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 6) Load/Reload/Unload only while at a firing point and instructed to do so by an instructor. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 7) Keep firearms pointed down range at all times when out of the holster. Safety circle on the range is acceptable only after an instructor has taught you the technique and feels confident you can perform this drill safely. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 8) Never draw a handgun from a holster on the range unless instructed to do so by an instructor. *Initial that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 9) Never draw or holster your firearm with your finger on the trigger. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 10) Never holster a **COCKED WEAPON**. If your handgun has a de cocking lever use it while the weapon is still pointed downrange. Then you may holster up slowly with your finger off the trigger. *Initial that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 11) Never go forward of the firing line unless the range is safe and a cease fire is called rendering the range a "**COLD RANGE**". *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 12) Never step back from the firing line unless you are holstered and snapped in. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 13) Never bend over to retrieve dropped articles on the firing line unless it is safe. **SAFE** means the instructor has called for a **COLD RANGE** or **CEASE FIRE**. Everyone on the line has complied with the command and also holstered. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 14) No eating, drinking, smoking or chewing tobacco on the firing line while armed. *Initial here that you understand \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 15) I am legally permitted by Florida Statutes to possess a firearm. *Initial here \_\_\_\_\_.*

**RANGE SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**



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You are expected to use good judgment and to refrain from attempting any exercise which you may not be able to perform safely, based on your own ability, skill, equipment, prior to training and physical condition. *Initial here to signify that you will not do anything that falls into the above category and that you will notify an instructor if you believe that it is unsafe for you to continue \_\_\_\_\_.*

IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLARIFY WITH THE INSTRUCTOR BEFORE YOU INITIAL. BY YOU INITIALING AND SIGNING THIS FORM YOU AGREE WITH AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE TERMS.

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Signature of Participant

Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if participant is under the age of 18

Date