

## BLUELINE SHOOTING SPORTS (BSS) RANGE SAFETY RULES

The commands of the Range Safety Officer ("RSO") employed by Blueline Shooting Sports ("BSS") to supervise the range must be obeyed at all times.

The Chief Range Safety Officer ("CRSO") will settle all disputes.

**Initial:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. All firearms must comply with applicable New York State laws.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Firearms must be transported to and from the range in accordance with New York State laws; either concealed carry or in a locked carry bag/case. No exposure or uncasing of firearms is allowed in the parking lot, lobby or elsewhere on the premises other than the range proper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. All ammunition must comply with applicable New York State laws. PROHBITED: black powder, steel core ammo (steel cased may be permitted), reloaded ammunition (remanufactured ammo may be permitted), AP, tracer or incendiary powder. In addition, for safety reasons the BSS RSO may examine and has sole discretion to prohibit the use of ammunition not purchased at BSS.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. No person shall discharge a firearm unless legally permitted to discharge that firearm in New York State.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Persons under the age of 12 are not permitted on the range at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Persons under the age of 16 may only fire a long gun.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Persons older than 16 years but not yet 21 may only handle or fire a handgun while accompanied by an appropriately-qualified NRA-certified instructor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Persons older than 12 years but not yet 18 years must be accompanied at all times by an appropriately-qualified NRA-certified instructor OR a member of BSS fitting one of these categories: the parent, a court-appointed legal guardian, an accompanying guardian designated-in-writing by the parent or court-appointed legal guardian. Rules 5 and 6 still apply.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Rules #4 through #7 shall apply to all persons and/or firearms notwithstanding any provisions of New York law permitting different age restrictions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Long guns capable of firing rounds greater than the ballistic rating of a .308Win or a 10ga slug are NOT permitted. No shot of any size or configuration may be used while firing any firearm. Long guns must be shouldered when fired. No rear pistol grips are allowed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Muzzle loading firearms are not permitted on the range.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Drawing from the holster may be allowed at certain times at the sole discretion of the CRSO. The BSS RSO may suspend the right to draw from a holster at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Any person under the influence of drugs or alcohol may NOT shoot. Anyone seeming to be under the influence of alcohol may be asked to take a breathalyzer test. Refusal to submit to, or failure of, a breathalyzer test, may result in termination of membership.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Always treat firearms as if loaded.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Always keep firearms pointed down range. Do not point firearms at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Always keep finger outside the trigger guard and up on the frame until ready to fire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Always be aware of the target and what is beyond it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Eye protection that fully encloses the eye AND ear protection must be worn prior to entering the sally port and must be worn at all times while on the range.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Uncontrolled fire is not allowed. Shooters may fire only as rapidly as their ability permits to insure shots do not hit the walls, floor, overhead baffles, electronic target carrier systems, target supports or any other shooter's target. The BSS RSO will disallow rapid fire that is detrimental to the facility and/or other shooters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The BSS RSO commands must be obeyed at all times. In case of a dispute the decision of the BSS CRSO is final.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. The BSS RSO may disallow firing against any target if such firing represents a danger to anyone on the range.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Persons witnessing what they believe to be a violation of safety rules must immediately report such to the BSS RSO. Horseplay, pranks and practical jokes are not permitted on the range at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. ANYONE AT ANY TIME MAY CALL FOR A CEASE FIRE! When a cease-fire is called for any reason, all persons MUST IMMEDIATELY stop shooting and follow all instructions given by the BSS RSO.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. During a cease-fire, all persons on the firing line MUST put down and refrain from handling firearms and ammunition. Firearms must be placed pointing down range with actions open, magazines removed or cylinders open as applicable. Shooters are to remain off the line behind the red safety line until the BSS RSO clears shooting to resume.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. If a firearm fails to fire, the shooter must keep the firearm pointed down range and wait a minimum of 30 seconds to ensure the perceived misfire does not become a hang fire. If the round does not go off, the shooter must raise a hand to request the assistance of the BSS RSO. At no time is the shooter to reload the misfired round and try to re-fire same. The round will be taken by the BSS RSO and placed in the dud bucket for proper disposal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. If the shooter experiences what may be called a "squib load", the shooter must immediately stop shooting and raise a hand to request the assistance of the BSS RSO who will determine whether the firearm is safe to shoot.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Shooters must police their area at the end of their shooting session. The range squeegee may be used to place brass cases in the brass trough, or the spent brass within the shooter's area may be taken. AT NO TIME MAY THE SHOOTER PICK UP BRASS THAT HAS GONE FORWARD OF THE SHOOTING BENCH. Receptacles for all other waste products will be located at either end of the firing line.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Shooters must be properly and respectfully dressed to access the range. No backward facing caps. No provocative or inciteful language on clothing. Attire that leaves bare skin exposed is NOT advisable and may be prohibited by the BSS RSO. This includes but is not limited to: tank tops or other shirts with gaping neck lines; low-hanging or baggy pants; "mini" shorts, dresses, skirts and other attire - male or female - leaving bare skin exposed; sandals, beach or other shoes that do not cover the feet. The BSS RSO may supply and/or require a cover shirt or change of clothes if attire presents a danger. Proper attire is at the sole discretion of the BSS CRSO.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Food, beverages, chewing gum or tobacco, mints, etc. are strictly prohibited on the range.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. Cell phone use on the range is strictly prohibited. Personal calls and/or beeper responses must be placed OFF range.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. NO AUDIO or VIDEO RECORDINGS ARE PERMITTED ON THE RANGE.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Shooters may not leave the range with a cased firearm that is loaded. Upon finishing a shooting session, the shooter must "show clear" to the RSO for all firearms used unless reholstering a concealed carry.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Smoking is prohibited throughout the building and inner courtyard. Please step away from the front door / sidewalk and into the parking area to smoke.

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Print Member Name \_\_\_\_\_