

Buds Gun Shop & Range TN Range Rules

Fundamental Rules of Safe Gun Handling

1. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire
3. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use

Range Safety Rules

1. Shooters are to obey the instructions of the Range Safety Officer at all times
2. Eye and ear protection is **MANDATORY** at all times
3. Keep any firearm pointed downrange at ALL times, perpendicular to the target line, whether loaded, unloaded, or malfunctioning.
4. Be certain that your ammunition is correct for the firearm you will be shooting
5. Know and understand how your firearm works and understand operation of all safety features
6. No firearm handling will be allowed outside the shooting booth
7. Only one shooter in the shooter's "booth" in a lane at a time, all other participants must be behind the safety line
8. All guns that are "benched" should be unloaded, action open, and magazine removed
9. Shooters are to fire only one firearm at a time. When finished, unload and case the firearm before uncasing the next firearm.
10. Under no circumstance may a loaded firearm be passed to another person. A firearm will be considered loaded if a magazine is inserted and/or firearm is in a closed, locked condition
11. Shooters should fire at their target only as rapidly as their ability permits. Uncontrolled shooting resulting in damage to equipment is strictly prohibited. Violators will have range privileges revoked and will be held liable for damages
12. Cross lane shooting is not permitted
13. No drawing from holsters without permission from on-duty Range Officer
14. Do not shoot above the red line on the target holder
15. Collection of your brass that falls on the shooter's side of the fire line is permitted when your session is over. Under no circumstance may any implement or appendage cross forward of the bench
16. No food, drink, gum or tobacco is permitted inside the range. Cell phone usage, including texting is strictly prohibited on the range
17. Range officers – decisions or determinations are final. Any misuse of facility or disregard of rules will result in expulsion from the range

Important Considerations

1. Display your unloaded and cleared firearm to the Range Counter Attendant as well as the ammunition you intend to use on the range
2. Advise range personnel of any medical condition which could create a safety issue for you or others
3. Children must be at least 12 years old to shoot
4. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who will sign a waiver and stay with them at all times
5. Let the Range Counter Attendant know if you've never fired a gun before