



# Homestead Training Center

## Range Safety Brief

### Four Rules of Firearms Safety:

**RULE 1: TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED**

**RULE 2: NEVER LET THE MUZZLE COVER ANYTHING YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO DESTROY**

**RULE 3: KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL YOUR SIGHTS ARE ON TARGET**

**RULE 4: KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT**

*A Range Safety Officer (RSO) will be present at all times during which the range is open. The undersigned agrees that they will strictly comply with the Range Safety Officer, Homestead Training Center range rules and policies.*

1. **THE RSO IS IN CHARGE OF THE RANGE AND MUST BE OBEYED AT ALL TIMES.**
2. **EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.**
3. **EATING, DRINKING, OR SMOKING ON THE FIRING RANGE IS PROHIBITED.**
4. Firearms must arrive on property unloaded and encased and remain encased until you go to your firing position. There is NO concealed carry authorized on property.
5. There is NO handling of firearms behind the yellow line. All firearms will be un-cased, and re-cased at the RED line only.
6. Firearms can only be handled when you are instructed to do so.
7. ALL firearms must be pointed in a safe direction at all times (RULE 2) LOADED firearms must never be pointed over any berm, backstop, or in the direction of the airbase.
8. Shooting is limited to one (1) round every two (2) seconds. Members have the opportunity to qualify for advanced privileges. BUMP or SLIDE fire is not permitted.
9. ALL rounds must hit the bottom half of the berm.
10. If you have a misfire, keep your muzzle pointed downrange at the berm. Keep your finger off the trigger, engage the safety if possible, and get the attention of the RSO.
11. A CEASE FIRE, can be called by anyone who sees an unsafe act or situation.
12. The RED firing line CANNOT be crossed for any reason until a CEASE FIRE has been called, the range is COLD, and until instructed by the RSO.
13. When a range is called COLD, or you are leaving your shooting position, ALL firearms must be unloaded, on safe, with their action open and an EMPTY CHAMBER INDICATOR inserted. **NEVER leave a loaded firearm unattended.** Also while the range is COLD, ALL persons must be behind the YELLOW ready line, or, down range checking or changing targets as directed.
14. Images depicting politicians, celebrities, or are personal in nature are not to be used at targets, and are not authorized.
15. Wildlife on the range will not be fired upon.
16. Guests of members must receive a safety briefing.
17. In the event of an emergency situation, safely bench your firearm, step behind the YELLOW ready line, and wait for the Range Safety Officers instructions.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the foregoing rules and policies. By my signature I agree that Homestead Training Center has made no warranty of safety whether expressed or implied relative to my use of these facilities! further agree both to assume all risks with the use of these facilities and to indemnify and hold Homestead Training Center ownership and employees harmless from any and all liability from any cause whatsoever in connection with the use of the facility. Holiday hours and closures will be posted by Homestead Training Center and are subject to change.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

“You are morally, ethically, and legally responsible for the final resting place of every round you fire!”