



## ***SHOOTING CENTER, LLC.***

### **FIREARMS SAFETY AND RANGE RULES**

**THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED AND YOU MUST READ, SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM BEFORE YOU MAY ENTER THE RANGE TO SHOOT:**

1. To use the range, you must be legally able to possess a firearm; I.E. not under indictment or convicted for a felony, under restraining order, adjudicated by a judge as mental incompetent, etc. If you are uncertain about your status, ask one of our staff members.

Are you legally able to possess a firearm?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any physical disability, limitation, illness, or other condition that would affect your ability to participate safely in any aspect of the proper and safe handling and use of a firearm?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you under the influence of any prescription/non-prescription drug or alcohol that would influence your ability to participate safely in any aspect of the proper and safe handling and use of a firearm?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you familiar with the firearm you will be shooting?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you feel comfortable shooting the firearm that you will be shooting?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you confident that you know how to safely use the firearm you will be shooting without instruction from our staff?

YES     NO    Initials \_\_\_\_\_

# Range Rules

## REMEMBER THE CARDINAL RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY:

- Treat all firearms as though they are loaded.
- Keep your finger off of the trigger and outside of the trigger guard until you are on target and have decided to fire.
- Point the muzzle in a safe direction at all times. This is the primary rule of firearm safety. A safe direction means that the firearm is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage.

**A good practice to be sure you are pointing the firearm in a safe direction is to treat your firearm as if it is a laser firearm with the beam always on; whatever the laser touches, it cuts through.**

- Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- NEVER POINT A FIREARM AT ANOTHER PERSON OR YOURSELF.**

1. All firearms brought onto premises must be either unloaded in a firearm case or holder or, if loaded, must be carried in a holster. Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center, LLC. reserves the right to inspect any and all firearm and ammunition on our premises

2. Keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use. Whenever you pick up a firearm, keep your finger off of the trigger, point the muzzle in a safe direction and immediately engage the safety device if equipped. If the firearm has a magazine, remove the magazine before opening the action and looking into the chamber which should be clear of ammunition. If you do not know how to open the action and check to make sure the chamber is clear, ask Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center staff for assistance.

3. **Check the condition of the firearm a second time.**

4. Always conduct a proper safety check of the weapon before and after a range session. If you do not know what this means, ask Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center staff.

5. Never give a firearm to, or take a firearm from anyone unless the action is open for inspection.

6. Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside of the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. Only touch the trigger when you are actually ready to shoot.

7. You must listen to and obey the Range Safety Officer at all times. The Range Safety Officer is there to assist you and to make sure that everyone on the range is safe.

8. Never anticipate the Range Safety Officer's command.

9. Only shoot the target directly in front of you. **DO NOT shoot at anything other than your own target.** Shooting targets in other lanes is referred to as cross lane shooting. Cross lane shooting is unsafe and is strictly prohibited. Any person seen firing at lights, baffles, carriers, walls, or any other range property or equipment, or cross lane shooting will be removed from the range, barred from future use of all Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center, LLC., facilities, and reported to the proper authorities for appropriate action. You will be held accountable and may have to pay for any damage you cause by not following these range rules.

10. Load/reload/unload only after position is taken at the firing point and on command.

11. Keep the firearm pointed down range at all times.

12. **Never draw a firearm from the holster on the range unless instructed.** If necessary, reload with firearm holstered.

13. Never draw or holster a firearm with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.

14. Never holster a cocked weapon.

15. Never go forward of the firing line unless instructed.

16. Never step back from the firing line unless your firearm is safely holstered and the instructor directs you to do so.

17. Ear and eye protection are required to be worn **at all times** while firing is being conducted on the range. This applies to shooters, instructors, and observers.

18. While on the firing line never bend over to retrieve dropped articles until instructed to do so.

19. Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.

20. Never dry fire on the range unless firearm is pointed down range.

21. **Anyone on the range can call a cease fire at any time.** If you think an unsafe condition exists you should call a cease fire by yelling "cease fire." If you hear someone else call a cease fire, immediately put your firearm down and do not touch it until the range is declared safe by our staff.

22. Everyone using the range must be 18 years old or older, and is required to know these rules and to sign a liability waiver. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by his or her legal guardian who is required to supervise the minor at all times while the minor is on the range.

23. **No eating, chewing, vaping or smoking on the firing line.**

24. Alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs are prohibited on Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center, LLC., property and are not to be used prior to arrival at the range. We have the right to refuse service to anyone. Anyone who has the smell of alcohol or drugs on their breath or clothes, or who appears to be impaired, will be asked to leave Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center, LLC., property.

25. Always wash face and hands after leaving the range. Shower and change clothing at the end of a shooting day to reduce the possibility of lead contamination.

26. All safety precautions must be adhered to and will be enforced.

27. No one is allowed inside the range area unless they have read these range rules, signed the liability waiver, and been assigned a lane by Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center staff. Do not change lanes without first receiving a new lane assignment from our staff.

28. Any equipment or other personal items left unattended on the range or in the store is done so at the owner's risk.

29. All shooters are encouraged to become familiar with their equipment through practice. Practice will make you more comfortable with your weapon and equipment. If you want to practice drawing from your holster, You must first be approved to do so by the Range Safety Officer who will check your draw. (SHOULDER HOLSTERS ARE PROHIBITED).

30. You are expected to use good judgement and to refrain from attempting any exercise which you may not be able to perform safely based upon your own ability, equipment, prior training, or physical condition. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

31. **REMEMBER: Everyone has the responsibility for range safety.** Use of the range is at your own risk!

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FIREARMS SAFETY AND RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND HEREBY AGREE TO FOLLOW THE RULES AND BE BOUND BY THEM.

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_