

## BMSSC Range Rules

### **1. BMSSC Premises and Property:**

- 1.1 Persons, who enter the property with vehicles, do so entirely at own risk.
- 1.2 All members and visitors must report to the office, sign the attendance register and pay the relevant fee before taking any firearms to the firing point.
- 1.3 Right of admission is reserved. The Range Officer may prohibit any person from using a firearm on the range and may direct any person to leave the range.
- 1.4 No foul language, rude behavior or acts unbecoming to the sport will be allowed on the range.
- 1.5 Keeping the range and facility clean and tidy is the responsibility of each and everyone attending the range.
- 1.6 The Range Officer is in charge of the range, and he has full authority in respect of all activities and persons on the range.
- 1.7 The Range Rules and commands of the Range Officer must be strictly obeyed.

### **2. Firearms:**

- 2.1 Firearms are used on the range entirely at own risk. Neither BMSSC, FMSSA, or the Range Officer, nor the owner of the property will be liable for any loss, damage, injury or accident that may occur on the range.
- 2.2 No firearm may be handled or removed from its holster or case, except on the firing point and upon command of the Range Officer. Only legally licensed firearms are allowed on the range.
- 2.3 The Range Officer may declare any firearms unsafe and prohibit it from being used on the range.

### **3. Firing Line:**

- 3.1 Children under the age of 16 years, desirous of shooting, must obtain prior permission from the Range Officer and may then only use a firearm under the direct and full time supervision of a responsible licensed firearm owner.
- 3.2 Minors and persons, who are not licensed firearm owners, may only use a firearm under the direct and full supervision of a responsible licensed firearm owner.
- 3.3 Firearms on the firing point must at all times point down range.
- 3.4 Eye and ear protection is compulsory.
- 3.5 No person may bring a loaded firearm onto the range and no person may leave the range with a loaded firearm, except a handgun for self defense only, which is carried on the body of a person and which must be kept holstered and be in a safe condition at all times.
- 3.6 Unloading of firearms should take place prior to entering the range and should not be done in a vehicle.
- 3.7 The Range Officer will switch on a red light at the firing line and thereafter close the range. When the range is closed, no person may go forward of the firing line. (if a red light is unavailable a red flag shall be used accordingly)
- 3.8 Firearms may be discharged only when the range is closed and only after the Range Officer has given the command for firing to commence.
- 3.9 The Range Officer will command shooters to cease-fire and to make firearms safe. Thereafter the Range Officer will switch off the red light. The Range Officer will then state that the range is safe and that the shooters may go forward to set their targets. (if a red light is unavailable a red flag shall be used accordingly)
- 3.10 No person may touch or handle any firearm at any time when the range is safe, a 'safety device' (e.g. red flag, plastic cord, etc.) must be placed into bullet chamber to insure that no accidental discharge of a firearm occurs.
- 3.11 No rifles are permitted to fire at handgun silhouette targets and no magnum rifles or armor piercing or target destructive ammunition or .22lr high velocity ammunition, may be used on any silhouette targets.
- 3.12 Smoking and the use of alcoholic drinks is strictly prohibited on the firing line.
- 3.13 No person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs will be allowed on the firing line or permitted to handle or use a firearm.