

NRA and Club Common Safety Rules

NRA Firearm Safety Rules:

Three Fundamental Rules for Safe Firearm handling

- 1) **Always** keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
 - a) Point away from others while loaded or unloaded
 - b) Be observant, ensure that no one has entered into your line of fire
 - c) Know where others are at all times
- 2) **Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- 3) **Always** keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
 - a) Treat your firearm as if it is loaded at all times.
 - b) When giving your firearm to someone else or taking a firearm from someone else, be sure that it is unloaded and on safe. Likewise when storing your firearm, be sure that it is unloaded and on safe.

Rules for using or storing a firearm

- 1) Know your target and what is beyond.
- 2) Be sure the firearm is safe to operate.
- 3) Know how to use the firearm safely.
- 4) Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm.
- 5) Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- 6) Store firearms so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- 7) Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- 8) Be aware that certain types of firearms and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

VRGC Club Rules

- 1) In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1.
- 2) The range is only to be used by certified Victor Rod & Gun Club members and their guests. Member is responsible for their guest(s). Anyone bringing a firearm onto Victor Rod & Gun Club property must be in legal possession of said firearm(s).
- 3) Guests will be required to shoot with safety certified members or under the direct supervision of a certified member.
- 4) Each current member will be required to read the safety rules and sign the agreement.
- 5) New members will be required to attend a safety orientation and training program before being allowed to shoot and gain full membership.
- 6) Everyone must know and obey all the range rules.
- 7) Shoot only at authorized targets from authorized shooting positions.
- 8) If a misfire occurs, keep the muzzles pointed downrange for 30 seconds before opening the action.
- 9) Violation of any of the club's rules will make the violator subject to membership cancellation and possible legal action, all to be determined by the Board of Directors.