

CSML Range Rules-Cartridge[rev: 01-14-2020]

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, always keep the finger out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot, and keep rifles and handguns unloaded until ready to use.
2. Muzzle UP at all times. Carry rifles with muzzle above head from loading position to shooting position and back.
3. Place 'toe to the line' at firing position to keep muzzle blast down range as much as possible.
4. All rifles and handguns are to be loaded and unloaded only at the firing position on the firing line
5. Keep trigger finger out of trigger guard until sights are aligned on target
6. When aiming at the posted target, do not allow the muzzle of the firearm to point above the backstop. It is the responsibility of the shooter that the projectile always impacts the backstop.
7. Handguns are to be carried cased or bagged from the ready area to the firing position and back. Load only on the firing line. Place the handgun into the case or bag before returning it to the ready area.
8. All misfires and/or malfunctions are to be brought to the Range Safety Officer's attention. **DO NOT LEAVE THE FIRING LINE UNTIL THE MALFUNCTION IS CLEARED.**
9. All shooters under the age of 16 are to be accompanied by a parent or guardian, with experience in the discipline the youth is shooting (rifles or handguns) no exceptions.
10. Do not enter the range with a uncased firearm when the range is closed.
11. Upon hearing 'CEASE FIRE', stop shooting immediately, remove the finger from the trigger guard, place the firearm waist high, muzzle pointed down range and wait for the RSO/RO's instructions. Anyone can call a 'CEASE FIRE', but only the RSO/RO can close the range.
12. Only shooters and their coaches are permitted in the ready/firing line area.
13. The ready area is determined by the Range SOP's and/or the RSO
14. Loaded firearms are not to leave the fire line, or range area.
15. Eye and ear protection are required
16. No smoking in the ready/firing line area, extinguish smoking items and deposit in proper receptacle.
17. All decisions of the Range Safety Officer / Range Officer are final, no exceptions.
18. All shooters, coaches, parents and guardians have read and agree to follow the above Range rules and Procedures by entering this Range.
19. All firearms bought onto the range in a case or sock are to be removed from the case or sock only at the firing line, keeping the muzzle point into the backstop, then carried muzzle up to the ready area. All firearms are to be placed in a case or sock only on the firing line keeping the muzzle pointed into the backstop.