

# Long Range Rifle S.O.P.

## A. General Rifle Safety

1. Always point your rifle in a safe direction. Never point a rifle at anything you don't intend to shoot.
2. Always keep your rifle unloaded until ready to use. Treat all rifles as though they are loaded even if you believe otherwise.
3. Keep your finger out of the trigger guard until you are ready to fire.
4. Keep actions open and magazines out when not firing and when range is called "COLD"
5. NO handling of firearms when personnel are downrange.
6. Know your target and what is beyond.
7. Always wear proper eye and ear protection and ensure others have the same before firing.
8. Never use alcohol or drugs while shooting.
9. Targets for Long Range Operations are orange in color. NOTE: Black and white targets are NEVER to shot with high power cartridges. Violation of this policy are grounds for dismissal from long range operations and loss of long range privileges
- 10.No .50 cal. bullets/armor piercing.
- 11.Range Safety Officer must check target area and beyond prior to any live fire for pedestrians/wildlife/cattle etc..... RSO must constantly scan range and beyond during live fire for intrusions.
- 12.Range Safety Officer MUST be present during any live fire at Long Range.
- 13.Shooters must obey RSO commands at all times.

14. Before going downrange to do target maintenance/repair, RSO must contact any shooters (if any) at the Black powder range prior to going downrange
15. Any shooter has the obligation/authority to call "Stop Fire" at any time.
16. First Aid Kit will be attached to east side of "Long Range" building.
17. In case of serious injury call 911. Make sure someone is designated to meet ambulance at main gate to lead ambulance to injured person. If people are available it is advised to have some at the intersection of Soldier Creek Rd. and Keystone Rd. to provide directions to EMS.
18. Any serious injuries must be reported to Long Range Director/caretaker or any SCSA board member with details of incident/details, people involved, contact information of those involved. An incident report must be written up. Incident reports forms are located with First Aid Kit.
19. The SCSA is a family oriented facility. Inappropriate language or actions will not be tolerated.