

# **Shooting Range Rules**

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- 1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.**
- 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.**
- 3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.**
- 4. Know your target and what is beyond;  
make sure the downrange area is unoccupied.**
- 5. Know how to use the gun safely.**
- 6. Be sure the gun is safe to operate.**
- 7. Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.**
- 8. Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.**
- 9. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.**
- 10. Unattended guns should not be accessible to  
unauthorized persons.**

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