

PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS SHOOTING CLUB

Range Standing Orders

C) RANGE OFFICERS COMMANDS (RANGE ORDERS)

See separate sheet for full details
(*Every shooter MUST be familiar with these commands*)

D) RANGE CONDUCT

1. The action of all weapons must be open at all times when not actually in use.
2. **NEVER** give or receive a weapon with the action closed.
3. On the range **DO NOT TOUCH** a weapon at all when anyone is in front of the firing point.
4. Weapons on the firing point must **ALWAYS** point down the range.
5. In the event of a malfunction – **LAY THE WEAPON DOWN** and refer to the Range Officer.
6. **NEVER** turn around with the loaded weapon in your hand.
7. **ALWAYS** check for live cartridges or empty cases unseen in the chamber or magazine. In the case of lever action rifles always operate several times to prove that ammunition is not hidden beneath the load ramp. Insert a finger into the breech to make absolutely sure that it's empty.
8. **ALWAYS** follow the Range Officer's instructions.
9. **ALWAYS** position yourself in the middle of the firing point and make sure that your target is in line with the middle of the designated target area. Shoot down the white firing line.
10. When you have finished shooting **keep silent and remain in position** until everyone else has finished shooting.
11. Check and check again that the weapon is **EMPTY** before leaving the firing point.
12. **IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR EAR DEFENDERS** at all times when a firearms shooting detail is taking place.
13. Mobile phones must be switched to silent in the range and used only in emergencies. Other items that may hinder safety such as MP3 players etc must not be used in any circumstances.

IF YOU SEE ANYONE DOING ANYTHING WHICH CONTRAVENES THESE RULES

TELL THEM AND THE RANGE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICIAL OF THE CLUB. SAFETY IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AND ALL MEMBERS OWE A DUTY OF CARE TO EACH OTHER AND TO THE CLUB