



## GCSSC PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE SAFETY RULES

- **When The Range Is Declared “Hot”:**
  1. Wear proper eye and ear protection.
  2. Keep your finger OFF the trigger until ready to shoot.
  3. Firing is permitted ONLY when everyone is behind the firing line.
  4. The designated range officer will then announce the range is hot.
  5. Anyone can call for an immediate cease fire/range cold for any reason.
- **When The Range Is Declared “Cold”:**
  1. Remove magazines, open chamber, insert chamber safety indicator - Applicable to rifles in the storage racks and ALL firearm not in their case or holster.
  2. Shooters will collect ALL brass including brass in front of the firing line.
  3. Once 1 and 2 are completed:
    - a. Shooters released to proceed down range to check targets.
    - b. If not checking targets or collecting brass everyone **MUST remain behind the RED LINE** until range is again declared hot. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
    - c. **NO handling of firearms whatsoever while the range is cold.**
  4. The 100 and 400-yard ranges MUST be cold at the same time.
  5. Anyone going down range on the 400-yard Rifle Range MUST, and prior to going down range, notify shooters at both the 25-yard and 100-yard ranges that all ranges are to be COLD until further notified.
- **Open and Concealed Carry**
  1. Open and Concealed Handgun Carry is allowed – but handguns must be transported and carried according to applicable Colorado law.
  2. Handguns must remain securely and safely holstered when the range is Cold.
  3. When not securely holstered, all applicable range rules apply.
- **At All Times/All Firearms Not in a Case or Holster:**
  1. Remain unloaded until ready to use.
  2. Pointed in a safe direction.
  3. Treated as if they are loaded.
  4. Uncased and re-cased at the shooting benches.
  5. Carried with the muzzle up and action open.
  6. When firearms are not in use:
    - Action opened.
    - Magazine removed.
    - Chamber safety indicator inserted and visible.

I have read and agree to abide by the Range Safety Rules.

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## **GCSSC PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- **Entering the Range:**
  1. Lock the gate behind you.
    - Gate to remain open on Public Days.
  2. Raise the range flag.
  3. Sign the range sign-in book.
  4. Display membership cards.
  5. Communicate with fellow shooters.
- **Range Basics:**
  1. On days w/o a designated RSO and more than one shooter present, shooters will select one person to serve as the designated Range Safety Officer.
  2. Observation of serious violations of safety or code of conduct rules are to be reported to the TCSS Board for further handling.
  3. No cross firing between ranges, i.e. do not shoot at the 400-yard range berms from the 100-yard range.
  4. Range hours are from sunrise to sunset.
  5. The use of alcohol, marijuana and illicit drugs is strictly prohibited.
  6. No Smoking other than the designated area.
  7. Shooting in authorized areas only and at proper targets.
  8. No shooting at any type of wildlife.
  9. Shotguns are NOT Permitted on the 25, 100 and 400-yard ranges.
  10. Fast draw from a holster is prohibited unless approved by an RSO.
  11. On duty RSO is responsible for safety enforcement.
- **Departing the Range:**
  1. Clean up all brass and trash.
  2. Lower the range flag.
  3. Sign out of the range book.
  4. Lock the gate and scramble the code on the padlock.
- **25-yard Pistol Range:**
  1. Restricted to handguns, rimfire and subsonic rifle calibers only.
- **NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME:**
  - Tracer Ammunition; Armor Piercing Ammunition; Incendiary Ammunition; Exploding Targets/Tannerite or similar type ammo.
  - Sig Sauer P320 Handguns.
  - Access to BLM land above the range for hunting or any other purposes.

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct Rules.

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## GCSSC SAFETY RULES FOR STEEL TARGET USE

### **GENERAL**

1. Always inspect steel targets prior to use.
2. Never use steel targets that are cratered, pitted or damaged in any way.
3. Watch for ricochets.
4. Each shooter is responsible for knowing the type and characteristics of the ammo they are using.

### **TARGET PLACEMENT**

1. Place targets so that missed shots, considering shooting position, will impact the berms.
2. Targets must be stationary in placement and angled downward at least 15 degrees.
3. Targets may be suspended but cannot freely swivel or turn.
4. Rotating targets may be used and are subject to the same placement rules.

### **STEEL TARGET MATERIALS**

1. Only use hardened steel targets that meet specific standards of thickness and hardness as defined by AR400/AR500/AR550 (AR=Abrasion Resistance).
2. Soft steel is not allowed.

### **AMMUNITION RESTRICTIONS – NOT ALLOWED**

1. Tracer, Armor-piercing, Steel core, incendiary, solid copper, penetrator, Russian Silver Tip, Wolf Steel Jacket, XM-855 military green tip ammunition, 50 BMG.
2. ANY ammunition with steel in it of any caliber.
3. BB's, steel shot or air gun pellets.
4. No .30cal magnum or larger calibers on steel at the 100-yard range.

### **MANDATORY MINIMUM DISTANCES**

1. Centerfire Rifle: 100-yards.
2. Centerfire Pistol (No magnum calibers): 15-yards.
3. Rimfire Rifle/Pistol: 15-yards.

- **TARGET PLACEMENT**

1. Centerfire steel targets must be placed at the berms.
2. Pistol shooters shooting at 25-yards or less will use the 25-yard pistol range.

I have read and agree to abide by the Steel Target Rules.

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### **Gold Camp Shooting Sports Center (GCSSC) - Liability Release and Waiver**

I acknowledge that all persons using or visiting the GCSSC facilities are required to read and sign this Liability Release & Waiver, releasing the Teller County Shooting Society (TCSS) and its affiliates, subsidiaries, partners, officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims for mental/physical, bodily injuries or other damages resulting from or incidental to use of the GCSSC facilities and participation in any and all activities on GCSSC property. Anyone who elects not to sign this Liability Release & Waiver is prohibited from entering GCSSC property and using GCSSC facilities.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the safe and proper use of firearms, and that I have read and understand the GCSSC Range Safety, Code of Conduct and Steel Target Rules, and agree to abide by all such Rules. TCSS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify those Rules at any time.

I understand that GCSSC is a shooting sports facility, and engaging in, or being present, during shooting sports is an inherently dangerous activity, and I assume the risks, dangers, or damage that may occur in connection with such activities at GCSSC. I understand that the GCSSC is not monitored by a Range Safety Officer ("RSO"), or supervisor of activities, except in the case of certain public events.

I understand and acknowledge that by signing this document I am giving up certain legal rights and/or possible claims which might be otherwise asserted or maintained against TCSS or its affiliates, subsidiaries, partners, officers, directors, employees, and agents or other persons or entities. I also understand and acknowledge that, except as otherwise provided herein or at law or equity, by signing this document I have assumed responsibility and legal liability for the claims or other legal demands, including defense costs, which may be asserted as a result of my use of the GCSSC.

**I AFFIRMATIVELY STATE THAT I AM UNDER NO DURESS OR UNDUE INFLUENCE AND AM SIGNING THIS LIABILITY RELEASE & WAIVER OF MY OWN FREE WILL, AND HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.**

Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the Liability Waiver.

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Signature

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Date