## ELITE INDOOR GUN RANGE - RANGE SAFETY RULES

#### **NRA Gun Safety Rules**

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
- ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- ALWAYS treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.
- Know how to use the firearm safely.
- Be sure the firearm is safe to operate.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
  - Eye and Ear protection must be worn before proceeding through the doors located in the locker room or next to the check-in desk that leads to the range.
- Never use alcohol, prescription, or over the counter drugs before or while shooting.
  - Always seek a doctor's advice if you are taking medications to be sure you are fit to shoot and handle a firearm safely.
- Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- Be aware that certain types of firearms and shooting activities require additional safety precautions.
- Anyone can call a "Ceasefire". If you hear someone call out "Ceasefire" please immediately place your firearm down on the bench without unloading and step back from the firing line. Await further instruction from the Range Safety Officer(RSO).
  - In case of Emergency or a power outage, treat it as if a "Ceasefire" command was given.

#### Elite Indoor Shooting Range – Site Specific Range Rules

- Follow the instructions and commands of the Range Safety Officers and other Elite Range Staff at all times.
  - o The RSO on duty is in direct charge of the range and all participants.
  - If asked to leave the range by an RSO please do so and if you feel it was unwarranted please bring it up to a manager who will review the case with the Chief Range Safety Officer(CRSO).
- All shooters are expected to know and adhere to the range rules. If you observe a violation to the range rules <u>please bring it to the attention of an RSO</u>.
  - DO NOT take it upon yourself to confront another patron.
- Elite reserves the right to deny service to anyone, at any time, for any reason.
- All Federal, State, and Local firearm laws must be obeyed.
- No food, beverages, smoking, or tobacco products are allowed in the ranges.
- RSOs have the right to inspect all firearms, ammunition, and equipment.
- Always wash your hands after shooting.
- If you sustain an injury, minor or major, inform an RSO who will assist you.
  - Please cover any open cuts prior to entering the range.

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- Only handle firearms on the firing line.
  - This includes magazines and live ammunition as well.
  - When being brought to or taken off the firing line, firearms must be unloaded and secured in a case.
- Only two people allowed per lane, with only one person shooting or handling a firearm at a time.
- Only two firearms on the bench at a time, including the one being fired.
- Only one loaded firearm at a time. The other firearm should be unloaded and pointed downrange with a chamber flag in its action.
- Firearms must be cased to switch lanes. If you do not want to case them up, the shooters can swap lanes, but the firearms remain on the bench.
- If you have a malfunction and are able to clear it, wait 30 seconds then please do so.
  - If you are unsure how to clear your malfunction, keep the firearm pointed down range for 30 seconds, then raise your non-dominant hand and await assistance from an RSO.
  - Do not bring a loaded or malfunctioning firearm off the range. If a malfunction cannot be cleared, an RSO will advise you on the proper way to secure it.
- All dud rounds are to be given to the RSO so they may dispose of them in the proper fashion.
- No drawing from a holster until you have passed the in-house holster class and are approved to do so. No Inside the waistband holsters unless given WRITTEN approval by Elite.
  - Your approval badge must be displayed at all times while utilizing a holster.
- You must remain in control of your firearm at all times while firing. No un-aimed or uncontrollable fire is allowed (\*\*NO MAG DUMPS\*\*). You will be held responsible for any damage that you cause to the facility.
  - If they are unable to shoot at a rate of fire which they can safely and accurately keep rounds on target, shooters will be limited to firing one shot every 2 seconds.
- Fire only at targets in your lane.
- If you would like to disclose your medical condition to an RSO so they may better assist you in the event of an emergency, you are welcome to do so and we recommend it. (ex. Epilepsy, Hearing Impairment, Diabetes)
- The advice of the health official is to limit your exposure to lead while pregnant. While it is not prohibited, we do not take any responsibility and we assume no liability for any adverse effects.
  - Elite Indoor Gun Range strongly recommends against shooting while pregnant.
- Brass may be retrieved behind the firing line. Anything that falls in front of the firing line cannot be retrieved.
- Elite is not responsible for any lost or stolen personal items or equipment left unattended.
- Please be aware of other shooters and your surroundings.

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### Elite Indoor Shooting Range – Ammo & Target Policies

- You must be 21 years of age and present a valid government issued photo ID to purchase any ammunition.
- No steel core, armor piercing, or tracer rounds are allowed.
  - Shotguns are limited to 00 buck and slugs.
- Paper targets only.
  - Be sure that your shots strike the backstop. Not the floor, ceiling, walls, or target carrier.
  - No photos of real people are to be used as targets.
  - We reserve the right to prohibit any targets we deem offensive.
  - Targets must be no closer than 3 yards.

#### Elite Indoor Shooting Range – Gun Rental Policies

- You must be 21 to rent any firearm (handgun, pistol, rifle or shotgun).
- Gun rentals are for one hour at a time.
- Ammo used in rental guns must be purchased from Elite Indoor Ranges.
- Members of the public must have their own firearms or be in a party of 2 or more to shoot. No exceptions.

## Elite Indoor Shooting Range – Minors

- Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian over the age of 21, who must sign a separate Minor Waiver Form.
  - Thereafter the minor must be accompanied by an adult.
- Minors under the age of 18 will initially be limited to rimfire pistols and rifles. An RSO may qualify them for larger calibers if they can demonstrate proficiency in handling. All qualifications will be done at the discretion of the RSO on duty.
- Minimum age requirement is 7 years of age.

Revision date 2/23/2024 – This is a living document and as such it is subject to change. It is every shooter's responsibility to review the posted rules and abide by all changes. The code word is Anya. If you do not understand a rule please ask for clarification from an RSO or Elite staff member.