

Lafayette Gun Club
OUTDOOR RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING GUIDE

THIS BRIEFING GUIDE DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL THE RANGE RULES

GUEST: IF YOU'RE NOT SURE IF YOU'RE ALLOWED TO DO SOMETHING, DON'T DO IT!

1. The Range Safety Officer (RSO) has absolute control over shooters on all LGC ranges. **RSO ORDERS SHALL BE PROMPTLY OBEYED AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DEBATE BY INDIVIDUAL SHOOTERS.**
2. By signing in on any range the guest acknowledges that he/she understands and shall comply with the Range Rules and accepts personal responsibility for any damage or injuries resulting from their actions.
3. Any action that endangers life or property is considered a violation of the Range Rules.
4. Anyone observing anything unsafe on a range or in the AGF should loudly declare "Cease Fire". Shooters shall instantly obey any "Cease Fire" command and follow further instructions.
5. The muzzle of each firearm shall be pointed in a safe direction at all times. Under no circumstances shall a shooter point his or her firearm at another person.
6. Whenever anyone is down-range of any firing line, no firearms shall be handled for any reason.
7. No shooter may consume or be under the influence of alcohol, nor shall they be under the influence of any drug or combination of drugs that impairs his or her ability to maintain a safe shooting environment.
8. Firing shall be conducted only from designated firing points.
9. Cross-lane shooting is prohibited.
10. Deliberate shooting at LGC infrastructure (columns, ceilings, walls, overhead/ground baffles, target carrier posts, trap houses, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
11. Firearms shall not be fired from the hip.
12. No firearms shall be fired on full automatic.
13. The 50/100-Yard Ranges are "Active" only when a Red Flag is raised on the 50/100-Yard Range Flagpole and a RSO is on duty.
14. The "Active" range becomes "COLD" only when the RSO has:
 - Checked that all firearms are cleared and grounded on a bench or in a gun rack,
 - Turned "ON" the firing line yellow lights, and
 - Declared the range to be "COLD".
15. On a COLD range shooters shall:
 - Not handle or touch any firearm.
 - Transport firearms to the range only in a case or holster and not uncase or unholster the firearm until the range is made HOT by the RSO.
 - Carry only holstered handguns down-range.
 - Load detached magazines only at the rear of the shooting bench.
16. The "Active" range becomes "HOT" only when the RSO has:
 - Verified that no personnel are down-range,
 - Turned "OFF" the firing line yellow lights, and
 - Declared the range to be "HOT".
17. On a HOT range, shooters shall:
 - Not go forward of the firing line for any reason.
 - Immediately comply when anyone calls a Cease Fire and follow all further RSO instructions.
 - Firearms on a bench or in a gun rack shall remain cleared, with action kept open, until ready to fire.
 - Guests shall not draw from the holster.

INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

In return for use of premises or ranges, instruction in firearms, participation in matches, and/or for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned agrees to the following:

Undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Lafayette Gun Club of Virginia, Inc., and any of its employees, directors, officers or agents from any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands or lawsuits arising out of, related to or connected with the discharge of firearms; the Undersigned's participation in discharging firearms; observing the discharging of firearms, presence on or use of the range, buildings, land and premises (the "Premises"); and any and all acts or omissions of the Undersigned.

The Undersigned hereby expressly assumes all the risk of entering the Premises and taking part in activities on the Premises which include, but are not limited to the discharge of firearms and the firing of live ammunition; or observing individuals discharging firearms; and/or the use of the club or camping facilities.

The Undersigned further assumes the risk of any and all acts of negligence that may occur on the premises of Lafayette Gun Club of Virginia, Inc.

The Undersigned furthermore hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she will at all times abide by all Lafayette Gun Club of Virginia, Inc. range rules, policies, procedures, safety rules, and any and all Range Safety Officer instructions, whether communicated in writing, posted on the premises and/or communicated verbally.

Minors shall receive the appropriate guest briefing but are not required to sign the form. The adult member shall place their initials on the minor's signature line.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY RULES
AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

Guest Name Printed

Guest or Parent/Guardian Signature for minors

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name if applicable

Scouting/Junior Civic Program Participant

**NOTE: THE SIGNING OF THIS FORM IS A VOLUNTARY ACT.
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AND REQUIRE YOU TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.**