

HCFG Safety Rules

Alcohol is not allowed on the premises at any time for any reason. A violation of this rule will cause immediate expulsion for the club with NO right of appeal. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or medications which inhibit performance of judgment while on the premises of HCFG will not be permitted to stay.

I. Gun Safety Rules

A. This is the BIG DADDY RULE. How do we treat all firearms loaded or unloaded?

LOADED

B. Three Fundamental Rules to be followed at all times

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

C. Rules for Using or Storing a gun.

1. Know your target and what is beyond.
2. When using the 150 yard bench on the rifle range be aware of what is between you and the target. (cars, people, etc.)
3. Be sure the firearm is safe to operate.
 - a. Make sure it is in good operating order
 - b. Use proper caliber ammo
 - c. If hand loading, please follow reloading manuals data
 - d. check bore to verify it is free from obstructions
4. Know how to use the gun safely.
 - a. read the manual and familiarize yourself with the gun
 - b. talk with someone familiar with your model of firearm if you don't have a manual
 - c. When sharing your firearm with someone, go over the safety features of the firearm if they are not familiar with it.
5. Wear eye and ear protection
6. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting
 - a. All members are responsible for reporting anyone who might be drinking or using drugs while they are on the club property.
 - b. Ask them to please leave the property, if they won't, protect yourself, call 911 for assistance.
 - c. Contact a Board Member ASAP
7. Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
 - a. Think about where you might have guns stored around home for self defense.
8. When handing a firearm to another person, do not let go of the firearm until you get confirmation the other person has a grip on the firearm. The customary response is "THANK YOU".
9. Keep firearms unloaded until you are on the firing line

10. When handing a revolver to someone, swing out the cylinder, put your finger through the frame and hand it to the other person.
12. When handing a semi-auto pistol to a person, just be careful, might be a good idea to lock the slide back before handing the firearm over and engage the safety.
13. On a bolt action rifle or shot gun, open the bolt
14. For a side by side or over and under firearm, break the gun open before handing it to some one.
15. On semi automatic rifle or shot gun, lock the bolt back, engage the safety
16. Whenever picking up a firearm or receiving a firearm from someone visually check chamber to insure the firearm is unloaded