#### SAFETY, SAFETY, SPORTSMANSHIP

Relay times (9:00, 11:30 & 2:00) are start shooting times not arrival times, come 30 minutes early for inspection. Be courteous as you arrive other competitors might still be shooting, no cell phone etc. If everyone assigned to a relay is present we will try to start early.

Any rifle brought to the range <u>must come</u>; unloaded, removable magazines must be removed, bolt/action must be open, and ECIs (empty chamber indicators) must be inserted. The rifle <u>must</u> remain in this condition at all times except when under the direction of a Range Official.

Check-in at the pavilion when you arrive. Rifles will be checked for conformity with the rules and proper class assignment before targets are issued and firing points are assigned.

Rifles may not be handled until on the firing line and under the direction of a Range Officer. After the Range Officer begins the preparation period shooters may; handle their rifle, move into the firing position, remove the ECI and dry fire the rifle. No live rounds may be loaded in the rifle, tube or magazine during the preparation period.

When the **LOAD** command is given the shooter <u>should</u> load one round in the chamber or up to *five* rounds in the tube/magazine and insert it in the rifle, <u>the bolt/action must remain open</u>.

When the **START** command is given the shooter <u>should</u> (get in position if rapid series) aim at the target, close the bolt/action and begin taking shots. The shooter's trigger finger must remain outside of the trigger guard until the rifle is in position and the shooter is aiming at the target.

When the **STOP** command is given you <u>must</u> stop shooting immediately. Shots determined to be taken after the STOP command will be scored as a miss. When the **UNLOAD** command is given, or as soon as *your* last shot in a series is fired, you <u>must</u> open the bolt/action, unload the rifle, remove any removable magazine, insert the ECI and ground your rifle (Open, Empty, Insert and Ground). Rifles may not be handled again until instructed to by the Range Officer.

You may not remove your rifle from the firing line until instructed to do so by the Range Officer.

#### **Shooter & Firing Point Preparation - 15 minutes prior to relay time**

After inspection and firing point assignment you may set out your gun and equipment Rifles must be open, unloaded, magazine removed, have ECI inserted and grounded No one is allowed across the firing line until all the firing points are established

The Line IS SAFE, GO FORWARD and Post Full Size Target for sighters

### Sighters - unlimited sighter shots beginning at 9:00, 11:30 & 2:00

Shooters take your position on the firing line

The 1 minute prep period begins NOW, Dry Fire only you may remove ECI, handle rifle The 1 minute prep period is over

LOAD - Load chamber/mag, insert mag, DO NOT close the bolt/action

ARE ALL SHOOTERS READY? - Indicate if NOT

The line is READY! Or NOT Ready!

You have 10 minutes for unlimited sighters

**START** - Aim the rifle, close the bolt/action, and begin taking shots

**STOP** - STOP

**UNLOAD** - Open, Empty, Insert ECI and Ground all Rifles

The Line IS SAFE, GO FORWARD Post Target/Center - Prone Precision Highlight all shots out of the black on sighter target before placing Target Center

#### **Precision - 10 shots (all 3 positions)**

Shooters take your position on the firing line

The 1 minute prep period begins NOW, Dry Fire only you may remove ECI, handle rifle

The 1 minute prep period is over

**LOAD** - Load chamber/mag, insert mag, DO NOT close the bolt/action

ARE ALL SHOOTERS READY? - Indicate if NOT

The line is READY! Or NOT Ready!

You have 10 minutes for 10 record shots

**START** - Aim the rifle, close the bolt/action, and begin taking shots

**STOP** - STOP

**UNLOAD** - Open, Empty, Insert ECI and Ground all Rifles

The Line IS SAFE, GO FORWARD <u>Highlight and Record Shots not on Target Center</u> Pull and Post Target/Center - Position Rapid

## Rapid - 1<sup>st</sup> five shots (all 3 positions)

\*Semi-Auto/Manual shooters take your position on the firing line

The 1 minute prep period begins NOW, Dry Fire only you may remove ECI, handle rifle The 1 minute prep period is over

**WITH 5 ROUNDS LOAD** - Load chamber/mag, insert mag, DO NOT close the bolt/action Stand and get in the ready position and I will know you are ready

ARE ALL SHOOTERS (STANDING &) READY?

Indicate if NOT

The line is READY! Or NOT Ready!

You have 25/30 seconds for 5 record shots

**START** - Get in position, aim the rifle, close the bolt/action, and begin taking shots

**STOP** - STOP

# Rapid - 2<sup>nd</sup> five shots (all 3 positions)

WITH 5 ROUNDS LOAD - Load chamber/mag, insert mag, DO NOT close the bolt/action Stand and get in the ready position and I will know you are ready

ARE ALL SHOOTERS (STANDING &) READY?

Indicate if NOT

The line is READY! Or NOT Ready!

You have 25/30 seconds for 5 record shots

**START** - Get in position, aim the rifle, close the bolt/action, and begin taking shots **STOP** - STOP

**UNLOAD** - Open, Empty, Insert ECI and Ground all Rifles

After both actions finish

The Line IS SAFE, GO FORWARD <u>Highlight and Record Shots not on Target Center</u> Pull & Post Target/Center - Position Precision

\*Run the actions separate; call Semi-Autos to the line for 1 minute prep then their first and second series at 25 seconds each, then call Manuals to the line for 1 minute prep then their first and second series at 30 seconds each.

At end of match - check guns and case them.

We will be self-policing on the firing line. I will expect any shooter in violation of time limits to admit the violation when asked especially in Rapid.