



WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS BASIC AIR RIFLE SAFETY RULES

1. TREAT ALL GUNS AS IF THEY ARE LOADED.
2. ALWAYS POINT THE MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION.
3. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND IT.
4. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.
5. ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM UNLOADED UNTIL READY TO SHOOT.
6. BE SURE THE BARREL AND ACTION ARE CLEAR.
7. USE THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR FIREARM.
8. LEARN THE MECHANICAL AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIREARM YOU ARE USING.
9. NEVER POINT A FIREARM AT ANYTHING YOU DON'T WISH TO SHOOT.
10. NEVER CLIMB A TREE, FENCE, OR JUMP A DITCH WITH A LOADED FIREARM.
11. NEVER SHOOT AT FLAT HARD SURFACES OR WATER.
12. SHOOT ONLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF YOUR PARENTS.
13. DO NOT PICK UP PELLETS OR BB'S FROM THE FLOOR WHEN ON THE FIRING LINE.
14. SAFETY GLASSES MUST BE WORN WHEN SHOOTING OR NEAR THE FIRING LINE.
15. REMOVE AND REPLACE THE CLEAR BARREL INDICATOR AS ADVISED.
16. FOLLOW THESE TYPICAL COMMANDS AS DIRECTED BY THE RANGE COMMANDER:
 - "BOLT OPEN-----SAFETY ON"
 - "CHARGE"
 - "LOADER LOAD"
 - "BOLT FORWARD-----SAFETY OFF"
 - "AIM AND FIRE"
 - "BOLT OPEN-----SAFETY ON"