

WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS .22 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. ALL SMALLBORE RIFLES ARE REQUIRED TO THE ACTION OPEN AND A CBI (CLEAR BARREL INDICATOR) IN PLACE WHEN THE RIFLE IS NOT BEING FIRED AND IS UNCASSED.**
- 8. USE THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR FIREARM.**
- 9. KNOW HOW TO SAFELY USE YOUR GUN. LEARN THE MECHANICAL AND HANDLING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE FIREARM YOU ARE USING.**
- 10. NEVER POINT A FIREARM AT ANYTHING YOU DON'T WISH TO SHOOT.**
- 11. NEVER CLIMB A TREE, FENCE, OR JUMP A DITCH WITH A LOADED FIREARM.**
- 12. NEVER SHOOT AT FLAT HARD SURFACES OR WATER.**
- 13. SHOOT ONLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF YOUR PARENTS.**
- 14. STORE GUNS SO THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.**
- 15. SAFETY GLASSES AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN WHEN SHOOTING OR NEAR THE FIRING LINE.**
- 16. FOLLOW RANGE COMMANDER INSTRUCTIONS**