

## Unsafe/Uncooperative Shooters

Correct the unsafe situation immediately. If someone has moved down range after the range has been declared “HOT”, immediately call a cease-fire and call the person back to the firing line. If a person is pointing a firearm in an unsafe direction, immediately have them correct the problem. This may be done verbally or, if you are close enough, physically. Make sure you do not make the situation worse by startling the offender.

Many unsafe acts take place quickly and may correct themselves before you have a chance to react to them (i.e. muzzle sweeping). Even after such an event, it is still the RSO’s responsibility to inform the offender of the problem and explain that repetition may result in their removal from the range. A warning should usually be given to unsafe shooters, however, if in the RSO’s opinion the offence warrants, the RSO may eject the shooter without warning. Keep the range safe. Do not argue with shooters. Anyone who refuses to take direction from the RSO should be asked to leave the range. If a shooter refuses to leave, call a cease-fire, make the line “cold”, call 911 and explain your situation. The police should be asked to remove the person for “trespassing.” All firearms should be encased before the police arrive. Be sure to record the event on the club incident report sheet. After any such event, the RSO should phone the CRSO, Club President or Vice President to notify him/her of the situation.

## General Rifle Range Rules

- Eye and ear protection should be worn at all times while on the range. ANYONE IN THE FIRING LINE AREA (UNDER THE COVERED ROOF) MUST ALWAYS WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHILE THE RANGE IS (“HOT”) UNDER LIVE FIRE.
- There is to be no movement or firing in front of the red line painted on the pavement ahead of the firing position benches. (Exceptions to this may be made by the RSO during special club sponsored events.)
- During a cease-fire, all firearms are to be unloaded and the actions open.
- No one is allowed forward of the firing line unless the line has been declared safe by the RSO and the red flashing light has been turned on.