

## INDOOR NOVELTY SHOOT - SAFETY BRIEFING

Safety on the range is paramount. We don't want anyone to get hurt, so please listen carefully. Shooters must follow all NRA safe gun handling rules, and the following range safety procedures which are specific to our Indoor Novelty Shoot matches:

- Ear and eye protection are required for both shooters and spectators.
- Do not bring loaded guns to the range. Guns must be unloaded and bagged.
- No guns will be handled or loaded until you have been called to the firing line and given the command to do so.
- When handling guns on the firing line, keep all muzzles pointed down range, no higher than the top of the target.
- Do not handle any guns on the firing line while anyone is down range.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are on target and ready to fire.
- All fired rounds must impact the range backstop.
- When making your guns safe on the firing line, unload, magazines out, slides back, cylinders open, empty chamber indicators (ECIs) inserted, guns on the bench, pointed down range. If you don't have an ECI, we'll give you one,
- Do not go forward of the firing line until the line has been declared safe and you have been instructed to do so.
- If you drop something (e.g., magazine, speedloader) on the floor while on the firing line, do not bend over to pick it up until the firing line has been cleared.
- If you have a jam or misfeed, keep your gun pointed down range, finger off the trigger, and try to safely clear it if possible. This is a no-alibi match, so try to get as many of your rounds off as possible.
- If you have a squib load, total stoppage, or otherwise need assistance, stop, keep your gun pointed down range, finger off the trigger, and raise your non-firing hand for help.
- Turn any defective rounds over to range personnel. Do not deposit in the trash cans.

**Remember** – safe and proper use of your firearm is your personal responsibility. Make it your top priority. Safety first, last, and always!