

The Streetsboro Sportsman Association, Inc.

Range Safety Plan

This Safety Plan has been established on January 1, 2013 to ensure the health and safety of all individuals who use or frequent the Streetsboro Sportsman Association Shooting Range and Property, herein after referred to as "the Club", and the community at large. All members of the Streetsboro Sportsman Association are required to read and understand completely this safety plan, and to abide by its provisions in their entirety, and to acknowledge in writing that they have complied with the aforementioned requirements. This plan supersedes any previous Safety Plan in force by the Streetsboro Sportsman Association.

SECTION I. GENERAL GUN HANDLING RULES

1. **ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.** A safe direction is any direction that if a firearm is discharged, the bullet will cause no harm, injury, or death. See Attachment A, Range and Property Diagram, which shows the range boundaries for the Club's range facility, and the only authorized safe direction for all firearms.
2. **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER AND OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL READY TO SHOOT**, or until the command "Commence Firing" has been given.
3. **ALWAYS KEEP FIREARMS UNLOADED UNTIL ON THE FIRING LINE AND READY TO USE**, with action open.
4. **KNOW YOUR TARGET AND WHAT'S BEYOND.** See Attachment A, Range and Property Diagram.
5. **BE SURE THE FIREARM IS SAFE TO OPERATE.**
6. **USE ONLY THE CORRECT AMMUNITION FOR YOUR FIREARM.**
7. **ALWAYS WEAR HEARING AND EYE PROTECTION.**
8. **STORE FIREARMS NOT BEING USED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE BUT YOU.**
9. **ALL FIREARMS NOT ON THE FIRING LINE WILL STORED OR CARRIED ONLY AS FOLLOWS:**
 - a. Cased and unloaded with no magazines or clips **OR**
 - b. Holstered and unloaded with no magazines or clips **OR**
 - c. Bolts/actions/cylinder open **AND** an empty chamber indicator visible and inserted into the chamber of the firearm.
10. **IF ANYONE IS PAST THE FIRING LINE ("DOWNRANGE") FOR ANY REASON, INTENTIONAL OR UNINTENTIONAL THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MUST BE TAKEN:**
 - a. Declare a cease fire.
 - b. Insure all firearms on the range and on the firing line are:
 1. Cased and unloaded with no magazines or clips **OR**
 2. Holstered and unloaded with no magazines or clips **OR**
 3. Bolts/actions/cylinder open **AND** an empty chamber indicator visible and inserted into the chamber of the firearm.
 - c. Firearms will not be handled or touched for any reason whatsoever while anyone is past the firing line.
9. **ANY PERSON OBSERVING AN UNSAFE ACT IS REQUIRED TO IMMEDIATELY DECLARE A "CEASE FIRE"**. When the command to "CEASE FIRE" has been given, **EVERYONE** will **IMMEDIATELY** stop shooting and place their firearm on the table or on the ground pointed down range and in a safe direction, and will then step away from their firearm and the firing line. No one is to unload, make safe, or otherwise touch the firearm when the command to "CEASE FIRE" has been given until the unsafe condition has been corrected.

SECTION II. GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Know and Obey all Range Commands.
2. Know where others are at all times. **EVERYONE** who is on the Range or Club Property for any reason whatsoever except for scheduled events **MUST SIGN IN** on the sign-in sheet when arriving and **MUST SIGN OUT** when leaving. Prior to the start of any shooting on the range, shooters **MUST** check the sign-in sheet before shooting to determine if other people may be on the range property. No shooting of any kind is allowed when the red **RANGE CLOSED** sign is hung at the entrance to the shooting area. Although shooting activities take precedence over other uses of the property, shooters must insure all persons using property are not within the range boundaries before shooting activities commence.
3. Shoot only at authorized targets.

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4. **TARGETS AT GROUND LEVEL ARE NOT AUTHORIZED.** Maintain proper target height on the target frames and/or the earthen backstop to insure that the fired projectile, after passing through the target, hits the backstop in such a manner to eliminate or minimize the possibility of ricochets or the projectile escaping the property.
5. **ANY PERSON OBSERVING AN UNSAFE ACT IS REQUIRED TO IMMEDIATELY DECLARE A “CEASE FIRE”.** When the command to “CEASE FIRE” has been given, **EVERYONE** will **IMMEDIATELY** stop shooting and place their firearm on the table or on the ground pointed down range and in a safe direction, and will then step away from their firearm and the firing line. No one is to unload, make safe, or otherwise touch the firearm when the command to “CEASE FIRE” has been given until the unsafe condition has been corrected.
6. **DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARM, OR STAND AT THE FIRING LINE WHERE FIREARMS ARE PRESENT WHILE OTHERS ARE DOWN RANGE.**
7. **ALWAYS KEEP THE GUN POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.** Attachment A, Range and Property Diagram, shows the range boundaries for the Club’s range facility, and the only authorized safe direction for all firearms.
8. **DO NOT USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR DURING SHOOTING.** The definition of drugs include both illegal drugs, and any legal prescription or over the counter drug that would impair the shooter’s ability to handle or shoot any firearm safely.
9. Disorderly conduct and horseplay are NOT allowed.

SECTION III. RANGE RULES SPECIFIC TO THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION RANGE.

1. Illegal firearms of any type are not permitted on the club’s property or range. Legally owned fully automatic firearms are only permitted for members who joined the club prior to January 2010. Fully automatic firearms can only be fired from 30 yards or closer behind the 100 yard line/bank, and directly into the backstop. Shooters firing fully automatic firearms must exercise measures to prevent auto-lift of the firearm which would result in projectiles being fired above or to the left or right of the backstop an/or left or right limits.
2. All shooters are required to pick up brass, target debris and any other trash generated during a shooting session. All targets must be removed from the range after use. **ALL LIVE ROUNDS MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY. DO NOT dispose of live rounds in any receptacle or leave on the property.** Use the proper receptacle for the type of trash, debris, or brass you are disposing of.
3. The following targets and/or target material are not permitted on the Range: glass, ceramic, rock, brick, block, and metal (including cans). Targets at ground level are not permitted. Metal targets installed at the range (“gongs”) are permitted to be shot at. Commercial metal targets such as spinners, and similar are allowed as long as they are above ground level and are used with the firearm and ammunition intended for that target.
4. The use of armor piercing ammunition when shooting at the club’s metal targets is prohibited.
5. Range boundaries for 100 yard range, Pistol Bay Range, and 200 yard range, are shown on Attachment A. Shooting outside of the boundaries is not permitted.
6. Only shooters approved by a Club Officer may use the 200 yard range. Shooters must demonstrate the ability with their firearm to maintain a target accuracy of twenty four inches square at 200 yards. All shooters using the 200 yard range must first zero their firearm on the 100 yard range prior to shooting on the 200 yard range. Bench rest and prone positions are the only authorized positions for the 200 yard range. Once you have met the above requirements you will be added to a roster by the Club Officer with date of approval.
7. Firing point 1 is the only point allowed when shooting at targets at the 25 yard line, to include the Pistol Target Carrier mechanism.
8. When more than one shooter is present on the range, all shooters must be in-line on the firing range. When shooting activities of different shooters or groups prevent in-line firing, each person or group will not shoot for more than 45 minutes to allow other shooters the opportunity to shoot their activity. All shooters should allow for courteous cease fires to allow down range target inspection and emplacement.
9. Priority of use of the range/property. Scheduled activities have first priority of range use, followed by shooting, then fishing, hiking or any other activities. **ALL** persons on the property and/or range **MUST** comply with the sign in and sign out requirements. Anyone on the property that is not on the shooting range must hang the **RANGE CLOSED** sign before using the property or performing maintenance such as grass cutting, as well as complying with the sign in and sign out requirements.
10. While on the range or property EVERY member of the club is responsible for insuring that the range safety plan is being followed by everyone present on the range or property. If violations occur it is the responsibility of every member present to inform the person violating the safety rules. If the person violating the safety rules refuses to comply with corrective actions, do not confront the person but make a written report of the action to include the individual’s name and submit it to the club president for possible disciplinary action.

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11. Club members shooting in the Pistol Bay are limited to shooting pistols only, no other firearms permitted. Shooters shooting in the pistol bay must strictly observe permitted firing point location and left and right limits as shown on Attachment A Range Safety Diagram and physical markers on the range.

SECTION IV. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

1. A copy of this Range Safety Plan is to be posted on the range.
2. All club members will be given a copy of this range safety plan. All club members will be given a range safety briefing and be required to demonstrate safe gun handling to a club officer or range chairman before being permitted to use the club's range and facilities. The club officer will present a document to the Club secretary attesting that the individual has successfully completed this requirement. All club members must have a current, signed range safety plan on file with the Club secretary.
3. Persons authorized to use the range. The following persons are the only persons authorized to use the range or property: Club Members, and family members and guests of Club Members. Family members and guests must be in attendance with a Club Member. Club Members are responsible for insuring their family member and/or guests know and understand range safety plan. Club members are responsible for all actions of their family members and guests while on the Club property and/or range.
4. Sign in requirements. Everyone on the club property **MUST** sign in when on the range or property for any reason, and **MUST** sign out when leaving the range or property.
5. All members must have their assigned membership badge in their possession when on the club range or property. When asked by another club member you must show them your membership badge.
6. Hunting is not permitted on the property.
7. Matches and other club sanctioned shooting events shall be governed by safety rules established by the Range Officer for that match or event and may supersede particular items in this safety plan upon approval by the chairman for that match or event.

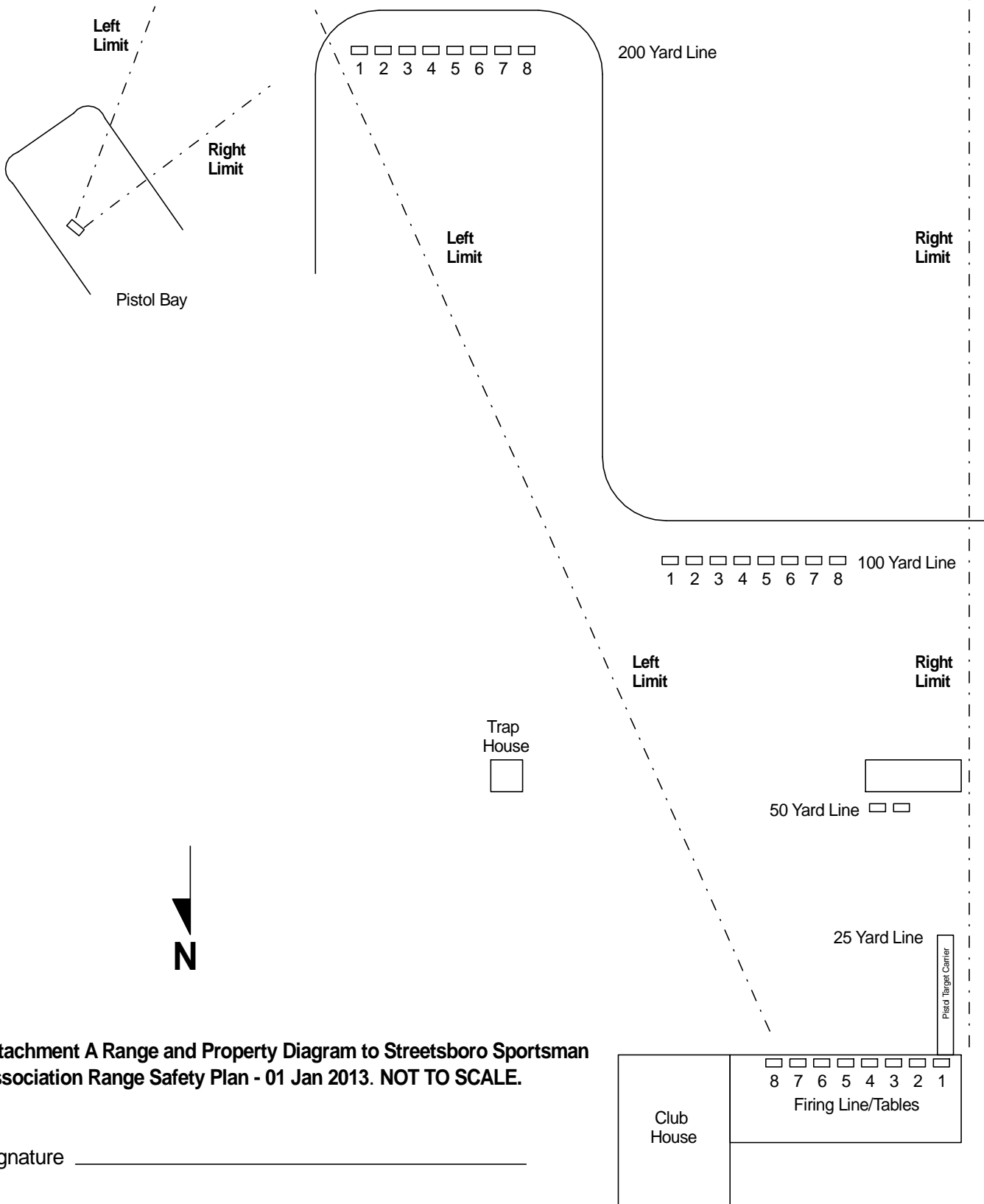
Take pride in your club. Keep It Clean. Be a responsible member and above all, *THINK SAFETY AND BE SAFE!*

I acknowledge that, by signing below, I have read and completely understand the above Safety Plan for the Streetsboro Sportsman Association, and that I agree to abide fully with all of the rules, conditions, and terms of the safety plan. I further acknowledge that I have received a written copy of the above Safety Plan and that I have received a Safety Briefing by a member of the Executive Committee of the Streetsboro Sportsman Association.

Printed Name

Signature

Date Signed



Attachment A Range and Property Diagram to Streetsboro Sportsman Association Range Safety Plan - 01 Jan 2013. NOT TO SCALE.

Signature _____

Date _____

The Streetsboro Sportsman Association, Inc.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

NAME (printed) _____

ADDRESS _____
(street address and PO Box, if applicable, required)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON IS HEREIN REFERRED TO AS **RELEASOR**, TO THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION, ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, THEIR HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS AND EXECUTORS, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS **RELEASEES**.

I, the undersigned, releasor, being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the club activities and use the facilities at the STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION, located on Bloom Road in Nelson Township, Ohio, do for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby release, waive and forever discharge the STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION, its agencies or departments, its officers, agents, service members and employees in their official and personal capacities, their heirs, administrators and executors, from any and all liability for any and all loss or damage, and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or equity, arising from or by reason of death, or any bodily injury or personal injuries know or unknown, or property damage resulting or to result from any incident which may occur during my participation in club activities and/or use of the facilities of the STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION, or any activities in connection with said use, whether caused in whole or in part by Releasees or otherwise.

I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE WHILE AT THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION RANGE, AND WHILE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES, CLUB SPONSORED OR PERSONAL, WHILE ON THE RANGE PROPERTY. THIS INCLUDES OFFICIATING, WORKING, SPECTATING, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION SHOOTING MATCHES OR OTHER SHOOTING ACTIVITIES.

I AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION AND THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE ARE CONTRACTUAL AND NOT A MERE RECITAL, AND THE SAME SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE AND BE APPLICABLE TO ALL ACTIVITIES I PARTICIPATE IN AT THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION RANGE UNLESS REVOKED BY ME IN A WRITING SERVED UPON THE STREETSBORO SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION BY CERTIFIED MAIL AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE UPON WHICH SUCH REVOCATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

I agree that this Release Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any portion is held to be invalid, the balance hereof will, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS SIGNIFICANCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR.

In witness Whereof, I have executed this Release on this _____ day of _____, _____

YOUR SIGNATURE (RELEASOR)

SIGNATURE OF A WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ANY RELEASOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

DATE OF BIRTH _____

AGE _____

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