

BASIC RULES

This safety plan has been established to ensure the health and safety of those individuals who manage, operate, or use the Iberville Parish Council Firing Range.

- Follow all instructions from the Range Officer.
- Know and obey all range commands.
- Shooters must conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times.
- All viewers must remain on the bench.
- Eye and ear protection **MUST** be worn by ALL persons on or near the range.
- Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- Horseplay is prohibited. Horseplay or other activities not related to shooting are not allowed on the range.
- Eating, drinking and smoking while on the firing line is prohibited. Such activities should be done away from the firing line.
- Iberville Parish Council has the **RIGHT TO REFUSE SERVICE**.
- **NO** shooters shall enter other shooting lanes at any time.
- All shooters and spectators **MUST** fill out “Hold Harmless Agreements”.
- Be sure the gun is safe to operate.
- All shooters are responsible for their guns and ammunition while on the complex.
- Do not handle a gun or stand at the firing line where guns are present while others are downrange.
- Stop shooting immediately upon the command of “CEASE FIRING”.
- Guns that are out of the case and not being fired must be benched. (Actions open and facing up, chambers empty, muzzles pointing downrange and safeties on).
- Bump stock and/or modifications to guns are prohibited.
- Fast draw shooting from the hip, and all other “trick” shooting are prohibited.
- Know your target and what is beyond. The shooter must be sure that projectiles will safely impact into the backstop.
- Know how to use the gun safely.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- Know where others are at all times.
- Shoot only at authorized targets sold by the Iberville Parish Range.
- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Fire only at your own target.

- Give the command “Cease Fire” if an unsafe condition exists.
- **NO** pets are allowed on any part of the range premises, except for service animals.
- Leave dropped ammunition on the floor until the stage of fire is completed and the guns are benched.
- **ALL** guns **MUST** remain unloaded with actions open except when firing.
- Notify the Range Officer when there is a gun stoppage or malfunction.
- Dispose of all brass and debris in containers provided.
- **MINIMUM** of (1) one second between shots.

A “Hold Harmless” agreement form will be completed upon each visit to the firing range.

The use of Alcohol, marijuana, or prescription medications which have restrictions for operating machinery or have any mind or behavior altering effects, or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Anyone found to be in violation of the above rule, shall be subject to disciplinary action and be asked to leave immediately.

ANY PERSON VIOLATING ANY RANGE REGULATION SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL BE ASSESSED A CIVIL FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR SUCH VIOLATION. IF WITHIN A TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD AFTER RECEIVING A VIOLATION, THE SAME INDIVIDUAL VIOLATES THE SAME RULE OR REGULATION A CIVIL FINE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) SHALL BE ASSESSED. THE VIOLATOR SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE RANGE UNTIL THE CIVIL FINE IS PAID TO THE IBERVILLE PARISH COUNCIL. ANY SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS SHALL RESULT IN THE USER BEING BANNED FROM USING THE RANGE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED ONE (1) YEAR. ALL CIVIL PENALTIES MAY BE APPEALED TO THE IBERVILLE PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE LAW HEARING OFFICER WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE VIOLATION BY THE RANGE OFFICER.