

BUCCANEER GUN CLUB RANGE SAFETY CERTIFICATION & RELEASE & HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Safety is the primary goal of the Buccaneer Gun Club. We want to ensure everyone has a basic understanding of Firearms Safety and Range Safety Rules. To that end, as an active BGC member you are required to attest that you have read and understand the following basic firearm safety and range rules.

Basic FIREARMS Safety Rules:

1. Treat all firearms at all times and places as if they are loaded.
2. Never point a firearm at anybody or anything that you do not wish to shoot.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are in position and ready to shoot.
4. Be sure of your target and what is behind and beyond it.
5. Never handle a firearm after or during consumption of alcohol, or any prescription drugs labeled with warnings against driving or operating equipment.

Basic RANGE Safety Rules:

1. While on the range in front of the clubhouse, ONE LONG BLAST of the Range Safety Buzzer signals: CEASE FIRE, UNLOAD** and everyone must STAND BEHIND THE RED LINE.

** UNLOAD means there must be NO CARTRIDGES in the Firearm and its ACTION MUST BE OPEN:

- a. Remove Magazine.
- b. Remove Cartridge from Chamber.
- c. Bolts and Slides Open and Locked to the Rear.
- d. Cylinders Open and Cartridges Removed.
- e. Lever and Pump Actions Open and Magazines Empty.
- f. Hinge Actions Broken Open and Cartridges Removed

2. When everyone is STANDING BEHIND THE RED LINE and a VISUAL CHECK has been made to the RIGHT and LEFT that everyone has done so -- those who wish to go down range to change or score targets may do so -- ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN BEHIND THE RED LINE WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE! The purpose of this rule is to prevent anyone from handling their firearm while anyone is down range.

YOU MUST NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE YOUR FIREARM WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE.... NO SIGHT ADJUSTMENTS, NO BARREL CLEANING, NOTHING -- DO NOT TOUCH OR HANDLE YOUR FIREARM WHILE ANYONE IS DOWN RANGE -STAY BEHIND THE RED LINE!

3. When all have returned from down range -- THEY TOO MUST STAND BEHIND THE RED LINE.

4. When ALL persons have returned from down range AND ALL PERSONS ARE STANDING BEHIND THE RED LINE the Range Buzzer may be given TWO SHORT BLASTS, by either the person who originally cleared the range, or the last man returning from downrange. This signals COMMENCE FIRE! THE RANGE IS HOT! All persons may return to their firing points to Commence Fire, Adjust Sights, Clean Barrels or otherwise "HANDLE YOUR FIREARM".

5. If you are going down range to the 200 yard Target Points or BEYOND, you MUST use the Buzzer Button (turns on red lights and periodic horn blasts) located at the far EAST END of the RANGE, next to the Range Road which allows you to drive your vehicle to the Target Points at 200 yards and beyond.

6. The above are "Basic Range Safety Rules". There are ADDITIONAL, DIFFERENT AND UNIQUE Range Safety Rules that apply to different types of Shooting Disciplines: Cowboy Action, NRA Action Pistol, Skeet and Trap, Silhouette, Competitive Benchrest, IPSC, IDPA and there are many others. If you desire to participate in any of these special Shooting Disciplines, the heads of our "STANDING COMMITTEES," or designated Range Officers in charge of these events, and those who routinely participate in such events will brief and train you accordingly.

KEEP THE ABOVE FOR YOUR INFORMATION, SIGN, CUT & MAIL THIS CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE WITH YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



RELEASE AND HOLD-HARMLESS AGREEMENT
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

For and in consideration of access to the premises and participation in/observation of the shooting sports at the Buccaneer Gun Club, the undersigned:

1. Acknowledges that shooting sports have inherent risks of personal injury which risks the undersigned recognizes and assumes.
2. Does hereby for their self, their heirs and personal representatives covenants and agrees to release and hold harmless the **Buccaneer Gun Club, Inc.**, its officers, directors, members and sponsors from any and all liability for personal injuries sustained while on the premises of the **Buccaneer Gun Club, Inc.**

I, _____ (Print Name), have read both the above Basic Firearms and *Basic Range Safety Rules* and *Release and Hold-Harmless Agreement*, understand them and what is required, and agree to abide by and honor these rules and agreement as a member of Buccaneer Gun Club, or risk termination of my membership.

Signed: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____
 MONTH DAY YEAR

Mail to:

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