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## **RANGE SAFETY BRIEFING**

- This announcement is considered to be your safety briefing.
- Competitors are responsible for being aware of the Match Program contents and all safety regulations contained in it along with the AIHPA Rules, High Power Rulebook, Match Directors Bulletins, SSAA rules, range rules and operations.
- I would like to highlight the following:
  - Keep all muzzles down range while on the firing line.
  - Do not go forward of the firing line until instructed to do so.
  - Stay and work within the boundaries of your firing point at all times.
  - Do not have your firearms on or beyond the firing line while anybody is down range or while the range is closed.
  - Never close your bolt on a loaded round until ready to shoot in the firing position and pointing at the stop butt.
  - While on the firing point, ensure the muzzle of your rifle is PAST the front of the mound.
  - If you have a problem on the line, keep your rifle pointed down range and raise your hand for assistance.
  - The use of Empty Chamber Indicators is required at ALL TIMES except while actually firing or during preparation time.
  - Report all accidents and calls to 000 to Range Officers.
  - All brass must be policed and disposed of in the appropriate manner.
  - Firearms should not be left unattended. Keep unattended vehicles, containing guns, locked.
  - While in the pits, the pit safety briefing and PO instructions must be strictly adhered to.

**REMEMBER: SAFETY FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS.**

This concludes your safety brief.

Administrative items:

- It is the competitor's responsibility to make sure your score cards are completed before they are handed in – detailing shooter name, rifle spec, signature and scorer name detailed.
- Ensure all individual shot values for slow fire are transposed to the summary boxes before scoresheets are handed in.
- Ensure your grade cards are handed in before scores are posted at the end of the day. Do not leave without your grade card.
- Under no circumstances should you disturb the scorers.
- Failing to comply with the above could result in immediate disqualification.
- All disputes must be in writing and accompanied with the disputes fee of \$10, and put before the disputes committee. Disputes committee decision is final.