



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Orange Branch Inc.

*We welcome all shooters with a sensible attitude and safety in mind.
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SSAA Orange Branch Range Rules

All Shooters and Visitors are to make themselves aware of these rules and ask if there is anything that, they do not understand.

The **RANGE OFFICER has TOTAL CONTROL** over range activities, and all instructions must be obeyed immediately.

Shooters and visitors must report to **Range Duty Officer** show SSAA membership and or licence on request, sign the range attendance register, **read slip**, and pay any fees required before shooting firearms on the range.

The SSAA recommends shooters wear ear and eye protection and must wear enclosed footwear.

Unlicensed shooters cannot participate in range activities until they have completed P650 form (declaration - Person shooting on an Approved Range) and its been certified by the Range Official

Children and juniors, at the range must be supervised at all times and not permitted near the firing line unless accompanied by Range Officer, Club Coach or Range Officer delegated supervisor. *Juniors must be over 12 years and fulfil the requirements of the Firearms Act before being allowed shoot.*

Firearms are to be removed from covering bag in a **Safe Condition**. Action broken, action held open, magazine empty and taken to the Safe area, and placed in gun rack **when timing is suitable**.

Firearms are to be carried to the storage rack or firing point with the **Muzzle in the Air**.

Red Means Danger. A red flag at the entrance and mound means that the shooters are in attendance at the range and all range officers commands are to be followed.

Shooting is not to commence until flags, frames and targets have been placed in accordance with "Range Standing Orders" and the Range Officer has opened the Range.

Firearms and magazines are not to be removed from the firing point until cleared by Range Officer.

NO HANDING OF FIREARMS when People are forward of the Shooting Line (target Changes etc.)

Smoking is not permitted on the firing line or range area.

Anyone considered to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs WILL NOT be permitted on the Range

In the case of a misfire, DO NOT OPEN ACTION, keep muzzle pointed down range, wait 30 seconds before opening the action. Call the range officer if assistance is required.

Firearm cleaning and or adjustments to occur only at a designated range safe area, ask Range officer for suitable.

Any breach of the above rules can result in immediate exclusion of the shooter or visitor from the range and disciplinary action taken by the SSAA Orange executive if appropriate.

SSAA Orange Magazine Policy

The shooter is to be aware that the **Magazines are Only to be Loaded on the Firing Line** when the **Range is Open** for shooting.

This is to prevent a shooter inadvertently placing cartridges in a magazine and placing in the rifle at an inappropriate time.