



RANGE OFFICERS POLICY AND PROCEDURE for SHOOTERS BEING COACHED on the FIRING MOUND

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1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 Additional information for a Range Safety Officer while coached shooting is occurring.

2 SCOPE

- 2.1 Range Safety Officers

3 POLICY STATEMENT

- 3.1 Coaching of shooters is an inherently dangerous process, which has the potential to cause major injury or death should an incident occur. The following processes should be followed during any training, competition or club days where coaching is performed, to help mitigate the risk of any injury or harm being caused.
- 3.2 The procedure covers all forms of live fire coaching. And includes Range Officers, Coaches and shooters.

4 PROCEDURE

4.1 RANGE OFFICERS

Will ensure that all coaches,

- Act in accordance with the Standard Shooting Rules (SSR's) and accept safe practices during the entire shooting process.
- Are advised to inspect the rifles being used, and where possible will ensure that any over pressure gas venting ports in the firearms receiver are identified and located that they will direct any escaping gasses away from where the coach is positioned.
- Are made aware not to have any part of their head or torso positioned in-line with any emergency gas port machined into the receiver of the firearm.
- Coaching on the firing mound are seated while coaching a prone shooter. Or may be standing if coaching a benched shooter.

5 RESPONSIBILITIES

Compliance, monitoring and review

- 5.1 Standard Shooting Rules are to be followed at all times, this policy and its contents are a supplement to the current SSR's

Reporting

- 5.2 No additional reporting is required.

Records management

- 5.3 SARA office must maintain a record of all Range Officers who have been instructed in the above policy.

6 RELATED LEGISLATION AND DOCUMENTS

To be used in conjunction with the current SSR's as posted on the NRAA website

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the FIRING MOUND**

I, _____

Hereby state that I have been advised of and understand the above procedure.

Signed _____

Date _____