

**Oklahoma State University Shotgun Sports Club  
Safety Guidelines**

- 1) Safety is of utmost importance
- 2) Safety guidelines are to be followed at all times.
- 3) Firearms will be stored off campus, or with the OSU police department, in a gun safe or locked room. By policy, all firearms and ammunition shall be stored at the OSU Police Department or off campus. **NO** firearms are allowed in dorm rooms or in personal vehicles while on campus. For further information see OSU Policy # 1-1301.
- 4) Firearm action will be kept open at all times except when in use.
- 5) Firearm will be unloaded when not actually in use.
- 6) Firearm will remain unloaded until on your station and ready to shoot.
- 7) Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- 8) Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- 9) Consumption of alcohol or drugs that can affect your awareness or shooting ability will not be used before or while on the range (Adhere to the 24-hour rule: No alcohol or drugs within 24 hours. This includes painkillers other than aspirin or Tylenol, sinus medication, and anything that could affect your motor skills or cause drowsiness).
- 10) Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting.
- 11) Proper eye and ear protection will be worn in designated range areas and while shooting.
- 12) Make sure that you have the proper ammunition for your firearm.
- 13) Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
- 14) Firearms will not be modified or altered.