## MATCH SAFETY RULES:

## 1. ALL SASS AND CJRPC SAFETY RULES APPLY

- 2. SAFETY First Last and Always!
- 3. All muzzles must stay within the 170 Degree area downrange; failure to do so will result in a stage DQ.
- 4. Any round that is fired and strikes the ground within (5) feet of the shooter will result in a match DQ; within (10) feet will result in a stage DQ.
- 5. Eye **AND** ear protection is mandatory for shooters and spectators.
- 6. All range commands, especially "CEASE FIRE!" are to be followed immediately. Red flag signifies cease fire.
- 7. A dropped firearm is a "DEAD" gun and may be retrieved *ONLY* by the Range Officers (RO). A dropped unloaded firearm is grounds for a stage DQ and a penalty of 999.99 seconds. A repeat offense is grounds for a match DQ. A dropped loaded firearm is a match DQ.
- 8. Unless otherwise specifically instructed, pistols are to be holstered at all times.
- 9. All shotgun targets are considered "MUST KILLS". This means the plate must fall over to count as a hit. If the plate does not go down, the shooter may shoot at the same target again and continue until down (or) take a 5 second penalty for a miss.
- 10. On stages where the shooter is moving with an (empty) shotgun, they must wait until they stop at the shooting position *BEFORE* placing a shell in the firearm.
- 11. No movement is permitted with a cocked revolver (basketball rule), and a cocked revolver may not be

- re-holstered until safely fired. The 170 degree rule will be enforced.
- 12. All long guns must be carried muzzle skyward and proceed directly to the unloading table and have his/her guns declared safe by the unloading table officer.
- 13. Dropped Ammo is "**DEAD AMMO**!" Safety Rules Continued, Page 2
- 14. An accidental discharge or shot over the BERM is a MATCH DQ.
- 15. Malfunctioning firearms must be handed off to a posse worker under the direction of the RO or safely staged while the shooter continues.
- 16. On horizontal, flat, long gun rests, the receiver and the grip area of the stock on a rifle or shotgun must be on the rest. Only the remaining butt stock may hang off the rest.

## 17. MATCH DISQUALIFICATION

- Belligerent Attitude / Un-Sportsman like conduct.
- Shooting while under the influence of alcohol, prescription drugs or other medication that may impair the shooter's physical and mental abilities.
- Shooting illegal ammunition. This includes ammunition that exceeds the maximum velocity and shotgun shells that have been bottle-necked, resized or ringed. This does not include ammo that does not meet the power factor.
- Dropping a loaded firearm.
- Third offense, in the same match, for failure to adhere to the guidelines of the category in which the shooter is competing.
- Interpersonal conflicts.

## <u>Please Enjoy Yourself and Stay</u> <u>Safe.</u>