

# **Hillsdale College Range Safety**

## **1. Basic Range Safety Rules**

- **ALWAYS point all firearms in a safe direction**
- **ALWAYS keep your finger outside the trigger until you are ready to fire**
- **ALWAYS keep your firearm unloaded until you are ready to fire**
- **Know your target and what is beyond**
- **ALWAYS treat every firearm as if it were loaded**
- **Know and obey all range commands**
- **Shoot only at authorized targets**
- **Do not handle a firearm or stand at the firing line where firearms are present while others are downrange**
- **STOP shooting immediately when the command CEASE FIRE is given**
- **Everyone has the right and responsibility to call CEASE FIRE if you witness an unsafe condition**
- **Eye and ear protection are required at all times while in the shooting area**
- **All ammunition is subject to inspection and approval**
- **All handguns, rifles, and shotguns are subject to approval**
- **Only one (1) person may be shooting in in a booth at a time unless accompanied by an instructor**
- **Never shoot on the range if you are under the influence of alcohol or drugs**
- **Smoking is not permitted on the range or in the Lodge**
- **Firearms should be Unloaded when not shooting or moving between Stations**
- **If you have a stoppage/malfunction keep gun pointed down range. Ask range staff for assistance if needed**
- **Sporting Clays –**
  - o **Stay on the trail. Do not go forward of the stands**
  - o **Do not attempt to maintenance target machines**

**I have read and acknowledge these range rules**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_