

## **Currituck County Schools - Hunter Safety Team**

### ***Range Rules***

1. Keep muzzles (end of the barrel) pointed in a safe direction at all times.
  2. Treat all firearms as if they were loaded.
  3. Be aware of the target, and what is in front and behind the target.
  4. Do not put your finger inside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
  5. All weapons should be carried with actions open, safeties on, magazines removed.
  6. Students must wear eye and ear protection while on the range. Headphones can't have blue tooth capabilities / or two-way communication.
  7. There will be no food or drinks on the range. Students should wash their hands after shooting and before eating, to avoid ingesting any lead particles.
  8. Strict attention should be given to the Range Safety Officer (RSO) at all times, as they are the only person on the range that will be giving commands.
  9. There will be no talking amongst students when they are on the firing line. If you have a question or concern, raise your hand, and a RSO will answer/assist you.
  10. Only load your gun when on the firing line, and when instructed to do so by the RSO.
  11. Students should remain alert for the different sounding report their weapon may make as a result of an improperly loaded round (squib load) and notify the RSO immediately.
  12. Never walk in front of the firing line until the firing line has been cleared, firearms are grounded, and the command to go forward has been given.
  13. Never anticipate a range command.
  14. If anyone sees something unsafe - they should immediately yell "cease fire".
  15. Students/Parents aren't allowed to bring any firearms, ammunition, bows, or arrows on school property. All of these items must be in a case and checked in at Currituck Sports prior to practice - at a minimum of 30 minutes before practice time. The coach or his designee will pick up the weapons from Currituck Sports, approximately 25 minutes before practice, and bring them to the range.
- It is recommended that hard cases are utilized to ensure the safety of your weapons, but soft cases are ok. However, no coaches or employees of Currituck Sports will be responsible if you weapons get damaged during transport.