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NZCTA RANGE PROTOCOLS

As there are a number of new shooters and parents present who may not be aware of range protocol and some of the rules, please read the following.

A full set of rules are available on the NZCTA website.

The following Protocols and rules apply to all clay target shooters and supporters/coaches on NZCTA grounds.

1. Coaches, parents, supporters are to remain behind the fence or at the back of shooting field if no fence, as per the club RSO

The only people on the range are Range officials and competitors.

Once a squad has finished shooting the shooters will return behind the fence.

i.e. **NO** coaches/parent/supporters on the shooting field.

2. Safety supervisors of unlicensed shooters are to be **about** lanes 2 & 4 but forward of the referee. Safety Supervisors must be close enough to take control of the firearm of a competitor if required.

Safety supervisors are not to coach the shooters. You are only there for safety reasons to comply with the Arms Act 1983.

3. Rule 4.12.3 & 4.12.4

The referee is the only person to rule on whether a target has been hit/broken or missed.

Squad members, supporters and safety supervisors have no say in the referee's decision making and should remain silent.

The shooter who has fired at the target is the only person who can appeal to the referee.

The shooter must make their firearm safe and then raise their arm to signal to the referee that they would like to appeal a referee's decision. (Shooters cannot appeal a hit or miss, only other matters, ie Balk, foot fault, interference).

The shooter must do this immediately, before the next shooter shoots.

If there is an appeal, the referee must stop all shooting and talk to the shooter about their decision.

In the case where the appeal is not regarding a hit or miss, if the shooter still wishes to appeal, the referee must mark the score sheet with their decision and write an A for appeal in the same box. An Appeal target is to be shot at this point (if applicable). Shooting then continues.

Once the squad has finished shooting, the shooter has 30 minutes to lodge a written appeal in the office, along with payment of \$10.00.

4. Referees. **Clearly call: Break or Lost Target.** Referee's name must be on the score card.
5. Shooters must sign the score card before leaving shooting area. There is no recourse on the score if the shooter leaves the field or doesn't sign the score card.
6. No mobile phones to be taken onto the field by competitors. All spectators are to turn phones on to silent and move away from the field to make or receive a call.

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