Example Range Rules:

RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 1. ALWAYS keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- 2. ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- 3. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- 4. NEVER prime or cap until ready to fire.
- 5. Treat every muzzleloader as a loaded gun.
- 6. Know your target and what is beyond, make sure the downrange area is unoccupied.
- 7. Be sure your gun is safe to operate.
- 8. Know how to use your gun.
- 9. Use only the correct projectile and powder charge for your gun.
- 10. Always wear eye and ear protection.
- 11. Never use alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.
- 12. Guns and loading components should not be accessible to unauthorized persons.
- 13. Always listen carefully for range commands and follow them immediately.

Archery Range Commands	Muzzleloader Range Commands
 Shooters to the line Make ready Is the line ready? Commence firing Cease fire! Round is complete Prepare to score arrows Retrieve your arrows 	 The range is open You may handle the firearms You may swab the bore You may go forward to fire caps You may load the firearm Ready on the right; ready on the left Proceed to the firing line You may prime/ cap the firearm Fire when ready Return the firearm to the loading bench Swab the bore Cease fire