

Gun Safety

Guns are dangerous in the hands of people. The way a person handles a gun shows the safety of the weapon.

Direction of the gun: Never point a gun at anyone or in the direction of anyone.

Some guns do not have a safety. Keep your finger out of the trigger guard.

Is a gun loaded or unloaded? Always assume a gun is loaded.

Some ammunition when it's old can misfire in the gun and cause serious harm to the handler. If you find an old rusted gun do not attempt to fire it or open to check to see if it is loaded.

When shooting at a range or target shooting safety comes first.

Know your target and what is past it. Bullets can travel a greater distance from what you are shooting at. Bullets can go through paper some even wood. Be aware when using a metal target and even some woods. Bullets can deflect off them. Making the bullet go in a direction it is not meant to go in.

Let's talk about children and guns. A child can't buy or possess a handgun. You must be 21 yrs of age to purchase and own a handgun. When hunting you must have a hunting license if over the age of sixteen. Most states have a gun safety course for hunters that must be completed first.

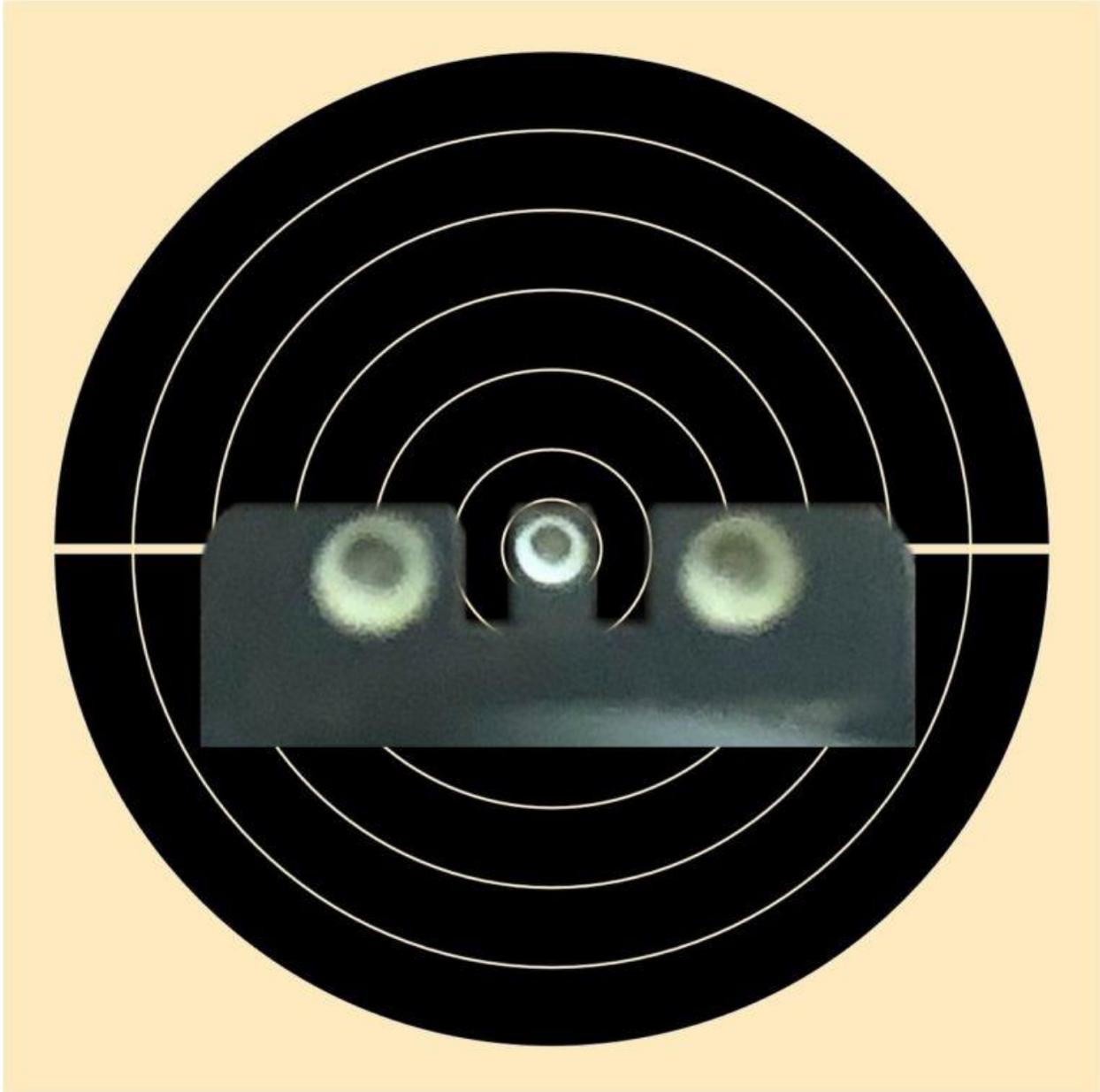
An adult that is familiar with the weapon should be present if he or she is allowing a child to handle a gun.

When you are target shooting stand flat footed holding both arms out with weapon properly in hands.

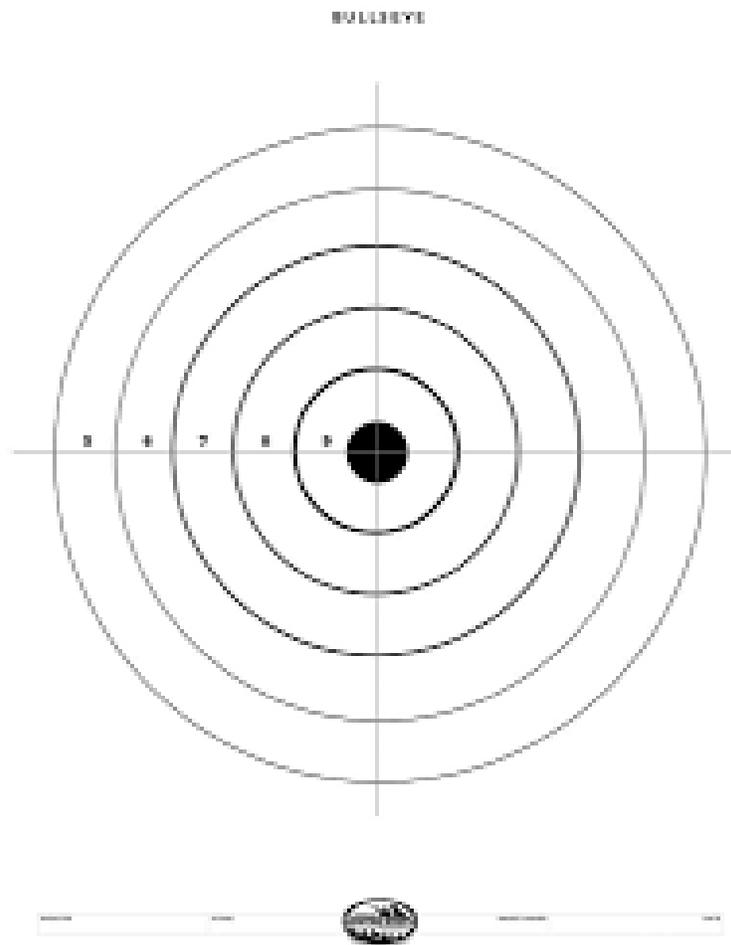
Keep your finger OUT of the trigger guard until you have acquired the target and aligned the sites on that target. Then remove your finger from within the trigger guard.

NOONE should be next to or behind your target. Be aware of what is beyond your target at all times.

Sight Alignment

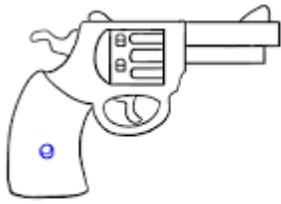


Combat Hold



Target shooting

Learning the proper handling and shooting of a gun is very important.



IMPORTANT!!!!

Keep your finger out of the trigger area. Some guns need very little finger pressure to fire.

Always point a gun in a safe direction if handling it. Aim it up or to the ground.