## CCPOA FIREARM RULES

## General Firearm Rules

- Treat all firearms as though they were loaded.
- Point the muzzle in a safe direction at all times.
- Keep finger outside the trigger guard until you are on target and have decided to fire.
- Be sure of your target and what is beyond.

## **CCPOA Range Safety Rules**

- Ear and eye protection required at all times when firing is being conducted on the range, including observers.
- 2. Immediately upon picking up a firearm, lock the slide to the rear, visually and physically check to see that it is unloaded.
- 3. Check a second time.
- 4. Never give a firearm to, or take a firearm from, anyone unless the slide is locked to the rear at all times.
- 5. Load only after position is taken at the firing line and the command to load is given.
- 6. Unload, reload, de-cock or unlock as instructed.
- 7. Keep the firearm pointed down-range at all times.
- 8. Newer draw a handgun from the holster on the range unless instructed.
- 9. Never draw/re-holster with your finger in the trigger guard or on the trigger.
- 10. Never leave your firing point unless instructed to do so.
- 11. Never go forward of the firing line unless instructed.
- 12. Never bend over to retrieve dropped articles on the firing line until instructed to do so by an instructor.
- 13. No talking on the firing line; except by, or with an instructor.
- 14. Pay strict attention to the instructors.
- 15. Never permit the muzzle of a firearm to touch the ground.
- 16. Conduct a proper safety check of the weapon before and after a training session.
- 17. Never dry fire on the range unless instructed to do so.
- 18. All safety precautions must be adhered to and will be enforced.
- 19. No chewing or smoking on the firing line-
- 20. Do not step on railroad ties or target stands.
- 21. **REMEMBER:** Everyone has the responsibility for range safety.

## I have read and understand the CCPOA Range Safety Rules.

Signature and Date: <sub>-</sub>		
Print Name:		