

COSSA Safety Quiz

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This exam is “open book.” Read the current COSSA safety manual, print out a copy of this quiz, and choose the best response to each question. If you have questions or comments, please raise them at the New Member Orientation or buttonhole any member of the COSSA Board of Directors.

COSSA TAKES SAFETY SERIOUSLY!

1. Each COSSA member may bring up to _____ guests per visit to the COSSA range facilities.
2. Fully automatic firearms are not allowed onto COSSA range facilities.
TRUE FALSE
3. It is OK to shoot armor-piercing and tungsten-core ammunitions at COSSA steel targets.
TRUE FALSE
4. Bio-degradable clay targets may be used only at the shotgun ranges and COSSA approved events.
TRUE FALSE
5. You may load your firearms at your vehicle.
TRUE FALSE
6. Firearms should not be loaded at any other place than a “Hot” firing line or at a designated loading or unloading area adjacent to the firing line.
TRUE FALSE
7. All persons (shooters, spectators and guests) must wear:
 - a) Eye protection.
 - b) Ear protection.
 - c) Both ear protection and approved eye protection.
 - d) Eye and ear protection are optional.

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8. When anyone at the firing line yells “cease fire”, you should:

- a) Keep firing until your firearm is out of ammunition.
- b) Stop and ask what the problem is.
- c) Immediately stop firing, take your finger out of the trigger guard, point your firearm down-range and stand-by for instructions.
- d) Turn around, firearm in hand, to see who said it.

9. When shooting, your firearm must be pointed down-range at all times.

TRUE FALSE

10. Rifles and shotguns brought to or removed from the firing line shall be in an unloaded condition and encased.

TRUE FALSE

11. Handguns shall be carried to or from the firing line in an unloaded condition and cased in a soft or pistol case/bag, holster or other appropriate container.

TRUE FALSE

12. It is OK to handle unloaded firearms when someone is down-range checking targets.

TRUE FALSE

13. It is OK to shoot over the back berm, since nobody should be back there anyway.

TRUE FALSE

14. Firearms containing no ammunition are safe.

TRUE FALSE

15. When a red safety flag is displayed forward of the firing line i.e., a “Cold Firing Line”, it is safe to go down-range to set targets, score targets, or clean up debris.

TRUE FALSE

16. On a “Cold Firing Line”, it is OK to work on, load, touch or handle any item including firearms on the bench.

TRUE FALSE

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17. Shooters using .223 and other high-power rifles must engage steel targets from at least 50 yards. Pistols must be 25 feet away from steel targets.

TRUE FALSE

18. All firearms brought onto COSSA range facilities must be cased or holstered, and unloaded (except for concealed handgun licensees and law enforcement).

TRUE FALSE

19. You may load removable magazines and speed-loaders anywhere except in a "safety zone".

TRUE FALSE

20. COSSA Safety Rules do not apply at the Public Range.

TRUE FALSE

Safety is EVERYONES Responsibility!

NAME: _____ **Date** _____