

Maxon's

Monday Night Combat Shoot

SAFETY is our first and foremost concern. At Maxon's Combat Shoot, we run a COLD RANGE—that is ... All firearms remain unloaded and IN THE HOLSTER AT ALL TIMES. There are only two locations where you may handle your firearm out of the holster—(1) at the SAFETY TABLE and (2) under the direction and supervision of a qualified Range Official (RO) at the Shooting Line. If your firearm is visible out of the holster and it is away from these two locations, you will be sent home immediately without a refund. If you are uncertain about what VISIBLE means, please ask a Range Official (RO). We take the rules of Gun Safety seriously and expect you to do the same.

We've created this sheet to help guide you through the evening. Please take a moment to review both sides. If you have any questions after reviewing this, please ask. We want you to have a great evening and enjoy the Combat Shoot safely.

When You First Arrive...

Sign up at the Register

Please remember that if you choose to enter the match more than one time, you will shoot your second entry after everyone has shot their first time.

Putting on your Gear

You can put on your shooting gear anywhere in the store/range.
REMEMBER - the firearm only gets handled at the Safety Table.

What is the Safety Table?

DO NOT HANDLE AMMUNITION AT THE DESIGNATED SAFETY TABLE.

The Safety Table is where your unloaded gun is transferred from its travel case to your holster. You can practice your draw stroke if there is room. It's also a place to inspect, repair, show your friends, etc. your unloaded firearm before being called to the shooting line. Remember to keep it pointed towards the wall at all times. Once your inspection is complete, the unloaded firearm goes back into the holster (or travel case at the end of the night). Again, NEVER handle ammunition or your (loaded or unloaded) magazines at the Safety Table. You will be sent home.

- Where can I safely ...
- handle my firearm?
 - put my gun in/out of the Holster?

Where can I safely Load Magazines?

Loading of Magazines can be done anywhere in the store/range EXCEPT at the Safety Table. You may load your magazines at the back ledge of the range (only during the Combat Shoot) despite what the signs indicate.

Proceed to the Range

We group the shooters into squads of 6-8 people. Wait for your squad to be called to a Course of Fire. Keep your firearm in the holster at ALL times. When you are not at the line shooting, please help pickup brass and tape up the targets after they have been scored. Everyone will get to the line quicker when we all help.

The other side of the sheet will help you through the Range Commands that you'll hear when it's your turn to shoot. Remember, the Range Official will instruct you step by step. If you're unsure, ask. So, relax and enjoy the evening!

At The Shooting Line ...

Don't worry about what to do. The RO will tell you everything step-by-step. Wait for the RO to tell you what to do next. Here is a brief rundown of the Range Commands you will hear when you are at the shooting line and completing the course of fire.

RANGE COMMANDS

WHAT DO THESE COMMANDS MEAN?

(Load and) Make Ready.	This is where you will take your gun from the holster, keeping it pointed downrange, insert a loaded magazine, pull the slide back to chamber a round, and apply your gun's manual safety as appropriate. Reholster your Firearm or place gun in prescribed starting position, and assume the start position.
Are You Ready?	Nod your head if you are ready.
Stand By (beep)	When you hear the beep, complete the course of fire safely as specified in the course description. Remember to keep your trigger finger out of the trigger guard when moving from one shooting position to another, when reloading, or when your firearm experiences a malfunction. Remember! Keep your gun pointed down range at all times.
(warning) MUZZLE!	Point your gun downrange! The warning will be given when your gun is moving towards or close to being pointed in a potentially unsafe direction (floor, ceiling, nearing the 180 break, etc.)
(warning) FINGER!	Take your trigger finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard! When moving, reloading, or clearing malfunctions, etc. the finger doesn't belong on the trigger or within the trigger guard.
If You Are Finished, Unload and Show Clear.	If you are finished with the course of fire, remove the magazine and pull the slide back. Keep it pulled back so that the RO and yourself can see an empty chamber. The first inspection is a Visual one towards ensuring an unloaded firearm.
If Clear, Hammer Down ...	There is one more inspection for the shooter to do... a Physical inspection. Release the slide and pull the trigger. Do not decock the gun; physically pull the trigger. This is to physically verify that the gun has an empty chamber.
... & Holster.	Shooter will put the firearm back into the holster. THEN magazines can be picked up, the ejected round retrieved, etc....
Range is Clear!	With this command, everyone knows that it is safe to proceed down range to score and tape the targets and pickup brass. Scoot on down with the RO and see how you did.

Please Note: Disqualification from the Combat Shoot will result in the event of an Accidental Discharge, unsafe gun handling, Safety Table violations, dropping of a firearm, or any person (in the opinion of Store Management and/or the Range Official) to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.