



IPSC RANGE OFFICER'S CREED

As an IPSC Range Officer, I shall conduct all competitions with the safety of the competitors, spectators and fellow Range Officials first and foremost in my thoughts and actions. I shall always be courteous while maintaining firm control over my range and areas of responsibility. I will always strive to be totally fair and impartial in my judgements.

1. **Safety shall always be my primary goal**, with efficiency and speed of the competition as secondary factors.
2. **It is a privilege and an honour to serve as a Range Officer** and I shall act accordingly.
3. **It is my duty to assist all competitors** in their attempts to accomplish their goals and not to hinder them by undue harassment and authoritarian behaviour.
4. **I shall put aside personal prejudices** and act as an impartial judge at all times.
5. **I shall keep my opinions to myself** and shall not be critical of any individual beyond the field of contest.
6. **I will thoroughly familiarize myself with all current regulations**, match rules and attendant subjects.
7. **I will be firm and fair** in all judgemental calls made during the course of a stage, and be prepared to state in a clear and concise manner my reasons for such calls to the particular competitor or any Range Official.
8. During the course of a stage, **my attention shall be clearly focused on the particular competitor** I am assigned to observe, and I shall not permit my attention to be misdirected or lax.
9. Prior to and during a stage, **I shall never consume any alcoholic beverage or narcotic**. I understand that if I violate this rule, I may be suspended or barred from serving as a Range Official in the future.
10. **I shall confer only with my fellow Range Officers** and Match Officials concerning the behaviour of any competitor and any decisions to be rendered.
11. **I shall exercise due consideration for the personal emotions of any competitor**, and shall act in a manner so as not to embarrass or disturb the competitor any more than is absolutely necessary.
12. **I shall strive to never give even the appearance of wrongdoing.**