The most important component of rifle safety is:

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What does the acronym MAT stand for?

M  ____________________________________________________________

A  ____________________________________________________________

T  ____________________________________________________________

Any time I pick up or receive an air rifle from someone else, what is the **first** thing that I must do to ensure I am safely handling the gun:

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What is the **second** thing I must do after I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction?

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In order what is the safest and correct way to load a pneumatic air rifle is?

(1)  ____________________________________________________________

(2)  ____________________________________________________________

(3)  ____________________________________________________________

Describe what actions may be taken when the command LOAD is given:

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What must occur with all rifles on the range before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose?

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When my air rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:

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When the Range Officer gives the command **STOP** and I still have a loaded rifle (pellet in barrel) what actions must be taken?

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After the command **LOAD** has been given when can shooters begin firing?

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When the command **STOP** is given shooters must:

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I may close the bolt/action of my rifle to dry fire it or to load and fire it is:

Where?  ____________________________________________________

When?   ____________________________________________________

If I am with someone else who is handling a gun behind the firing line with the action closed, what must I do to ensure the weapons is being handled safely?

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What must occur for a rifle to be properly grounded?

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When may the shooter place the index finger on the trigger is?

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Describe a properly “unloaded” air rifle.

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When on the firing line what actions are allowed when the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period?

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Do the “Rules for Safe Gun Handling” apply only to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns?

Yes/No

On target ranges, what are the 2 safest directions to point a gun muzzle?

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When should I wash my hands after handling air rifle pellets?

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When I am shooting after the commands to LOAD and START have been given, is it OK to lay a loaded air rifle on my shooting mat or bench and step away from the firing line?

Yes/No

When I finish firing my shots on a target, I should lay my rifle down, but I don’t have to open the action or insert a CBI until the Range Officer tells me to do that.

Yes/No
Since Air Rifles are not very powerful, are the safety rules and being safe while handling air guns as important as when handling other guns?

Yes/No

Is it OK to put my rifle down after firing without opening the action first because it has just been fired?

Yes/No

Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, where may the rifle be pointed?

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Does an air rifle need to be charged with air in order to dry fire?

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When dry firing an air rifle (regardless of the rifle) can air be discharged from the barrel?

Yes/No