



AR class Safety Briefing Checklist

- Prior to shooting an AR in any IBS match, all AR shooters must attend this briefing.
- Only AR rifles that are capable of being fired as a semi-automatic may shoot in the AR class. This includes AR-15s, AR-10s, R15s, and Armalite 15 clones. No other firearm may be fired in the AR class. If you have any questions about your rifle qualifying in the AR Class, ask now. *(Pause, look at each shooter, give them time to ask questions)*
- The Minimum barrel length is 16 inches and the muzzle must extend beyond the front of the bench.
- There will be no full-auto fire while at the match; to do so results in a disqualification from the tournament. If a rifle is capable of full auto, it must be set on semi-auto and the owner must have the Class III permit at all times.
- The maximum size magazine shall not be capable of holding more than 20 rounds when fully loaded and only one magazine may be brought to the bench. Reloading of the magazine will be permitted if necessary to complete the match.
- The use of muzzle brakes, compensators, flash hiders or any other device that may influence expelled gas is not permitted except in 600 and 1000 yard matches.
- There will be no off-hand shooting. Each shot must be shot from sand bags, rests or bi-pods.
- Spent brass must not leave the competitors own bench while firing. Brass may be contained with a brass catcher, a cloth over the rifle or the use of a retaining barrier.
- Use of a chamber flag is required at all times when the range is cold. Once the range officer has given the command to commence fire, the chamber flag may then be removed. Upon completing the course of fire, promptly remove the magazine, unload the gun and insert the chamber flag. The chamber flag must be inserted when any "cease fire" command is given. When the command to "show bolts" is given, make your magazine visible to the range officer.
- Magazines shall not be in the gun at anytime except between the commands "commence fire" and "cease fire". Once the range officer gives the command to "commence fire" the magazine can be inserted into the rifle. As soon as the command to "cease fire" is give, the magazine must be removed.
- In the event of an emergency cease fire, the shooter is to lean away from the gun and wait for further instructions from the range officer. Only after the range officer gives the command to make the gun safe will the shooter be allowed to touch the rifle.
- A time limit of 7 or 10 minutes will be given to complete each relay. As a courtesy, unload the gun, remove the magazine and insert the chamber flag as soon as completing the relay.
- Only the range officer, or designee, can allow a shooter to leave the bench during the course of fire. If a shooter needs to leave the bench, for any reason, the authorization of the range officer must be given. Gun malfunctions and forgotten items are examples why one might need to leave the bench.
- Unsafe or reckless shooting behavior or non-adherence to IBS rules (general rule book and AR-specific rules) will result in a disqualification from the tournament.

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