

Range Etiquette

- A. Do not stand or walk behind throwers on the line.
- B. No side arm throwing of weapons unless the range setup allows the arc covered by the swinging of the weapon to be clear of spectators, throwers, and other undesirable targets. A right-handed thrower will stand and throw at the *leftmost* target, with the entire right side of the range clear. Check with the TWM before proceeding.
- C. Check with the TWM before underhand throwing.
- D. Just before EACH throw, look behind to insure that it is clear.
- E. Do not throw at a target containing other gentles' weapons without their express permission.
- F. Ask the tending TWM for permission before 'filling in' on the line.
- G. Be aware of sharp points and edges of weapons.
- H. Throw only at designated targets.
- I. Do not throw until commanded to do so.
- J. Do not retrieve until commanded to do so.
- K. If "HOLD!" is called, put down your weapons and step back from the line.
- L. Indicate you are done once you have completed throwing.
- M. Do not throw weapons that have not been inspected. Any weapon that strikes or is struck by another weapon should be inspected by the thrower after each round of throwing.
- N. Remove only your weapon from the target unless you have express permission to remove someone else's.
- O. Remove weapons by "worrying" them out. **DO NOT YANK THEM OUT.**
- P. Do not swing weapons aimlessly or in a careless manner. Always be aware of what may be in the path of your weapon when it is swung.
- Q. Do not handle other peoples' weapons without their express permission.
- R. Keep alert. Weapons can and will bounce back from the target if mis-thrown.