



# SBRGA Falling Plates Guidelines

**While not shooting, unloaded firearms will be holstered or kept boxed on Table 1. Table 2 is for range bags, ammo and magazines.**

## Shooting Procedure...

When your turn is called, shooter will approach the shooting station with their unloaded firearm boxed or holstered, with ammo carried separately.

Range safety officer (RSO) will give the command...

### **"Shooter load and make ready"**

Shooter will remove their firearm from its case/holster, insert the first magazine (containing 6 rounds) and chamber a round. The firearm will then be held in a low-ready position.

RSO will then announce...

### **"Shooter Ready?"**

If the shooter answers positive, or does not answer for 3 seconds, the RSO announces...

**"Standby"** and starts the shot timer by pressing the green button.

When the timer beeps, Shooter will proceed to shoot the first string of 6 plates. The assistant RSO will reset the plates with the cable while the shooter reloads, then shoots the 2<sup>nd</sup> string of 6 plates.

The RSO confirms the firearm's magazine has been dropped, chamber/cylinder is empty. Shooter will release the hammer (not necessary on 22's) and re-box/holster the firearm.

RSO will announce **"Range Clear"** and report the score to the scorekeeper.

#### **Other commands issued by the RSO:**

**Finger:** for finger on or in the trigger guard when the sights are not on the target (including during magazine changes).

**Muzzle:** in case the muzzle is pointed above the berm or to the side at any time, including a magazine reload.

**Stop:** This command must be instantly obeyed by the shooter. It would be used in a situation that the Safety Officer sees as being hazardous to persons or property.