## **Firearms Safety Rules**

- 1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- 2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- 3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

### **Steel Target Safety Rules**

- 1. ALWAYS wear hearing protection and wrap-around shatter resistant eye protection.
- 2. ALWAYS inspect the target for damage, functionality, stability, etc., before using.
- 3. ALWAYS place the target on a soft surface free of large rocks or other secondary ricochet hazards.
- 4. ALWAYS stand at least 10 yards from the target when using handgun and .22 rimfire calibers.
- 5. ALWAYS stand at least 10 yards from the target when using shotgun bird or buck shot (lead only).
- 6. ALWAYS stand at least 100 yards (50 yards for specified targets) from the target when using centerfire rifle calibers.
- 7. ALWAYS stand at least 100 yards from the target when using shotgun slugs.
- 8. NEVER use centerfire rifle calibers on .22 rimfire or handgun rated targets (1/4" AR500 or 3/8" AR500).
- 9. NEVER shoot BB's, steel shot, or air gun pellets at steel targets.
- 10. NEVER use armor piercing, steel core, green tip, or other types of penetrator ammunition with steel targets.
- 11. NEVER shoot on steel that is cratered, pitted, or damaged in any way.
- 12. NEVER exceed a 20-degree angle of engagement.

#### **Ammunition Guidelines**

#### 1/4" AR500 Steel

- .22 rimfire ammunition at 10 yards and further
- Small handgun ammunition at 10 yards and further

(NOTE: Targets made from 1/4" AR500 steel will wear out faster when used with small handgun ammunition and may cause reactive parts to malfunction as they are calibrated for the force of a .22 rimfire bullet)

### 3/8" AR500 Steel

- .22 rimfire ammunition at 10 yards and further
- Standard handgun ammunition at 10 yards and further
- Shotgun bird and buck shot (lead only) at 10 yards and further

# 3/8" AR550 Steel

- .22 rimfire ammunition at 10 yards and further
- Standard handgun ammunition at 10 yards and further
- Shotgun bird and buck shot (lead only) at 10 yards and further
- Shotgun slug at 100 yards and further
- Standard centerfire rifle ammunition under 3,000 fps muzzle velocity at 100 yards and further

(NOTE: 3/8" AR550 steel targets are not suggested for use with large caliber rifles such as .300 Win Mag, .338 Lapua, or .50 BMG)