

Itasca Gun Club Safety Policy for Sight In Days

IGC's priority at any event is safety. Firearm safety is the top priority, but COVID safety comes next.

Personal safety:

It's unrealistic for IGC to sanitize and re-use earmuffs and shooting glasses for up to a thousand shooters. We will provide disposable foam earplugs, but you need to bring your own shooting glasses. We will have limited shooting glasses available for \$3 per pair. Bring your own shooting muffs if you prefer those over plugs.

Firearm safety:

All firearms must be unloaded. The only time a firearm is loaded is when a shooter is stationed at a bench and is ready to fire at targets. Firearms are loaded one round at a time regardless of the type of action or type of magazine.

When you arrive, a Range Safety Officer will check your firearms(s) to verify that they're empty. Every now and then a firearm will turn out to have been put away loaded the previous year.

COVID Safety:

IGC is planning a socially distanced, safe Sight In event. We're renting a large tent from Lefty's so people waiting to shoot can stay distanced under cover, and we're working to be COVID safe during Sight In. Spotters and volunteers are all required to wear masks. Shooters are STRONGLY encouraged to bring and wear masks. Hand sanitizer will be available. Itasca county is seeing some pretty high COVID numbers, and we need to treat COVID safety just like firearm safety.