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AGE POLICY FOR CHILDREN SHOOTING AS A CASUAL VISITOR TO THE WINGFIELD RANGE

Rationale:

Target Rifle South Australia Inc (TRSA Inc.) recognises that:

- we have a duty of care to our members and visitors
- that young children need a level of maturity to be using firearms and that clubs accepting young members will be considering this when they agree to accept a young person for membership.
- that members of our clubs, including our junior members, learn the safety procedures for the responsible use and carriage of firearms at our ranges
- that when the State Range is open and visitors are encouraged to attend, a visitor will often be accompanied by young children and ask about allowing them to shoot.

Policy:

Where a child is not a registered member of Target Rifle SA, this policy requires that there:

- be an age limit of 10 years to shoot on the air rifle (10 metres) range as a casual visitor
- be an age limit of 12 years to shoot on the .22 ranges (20metres and/or 50 metres) as a casual visitor
- all non-member children between the age of 10 and 18 inclusive be under the immediate control and supervision of a licenced person. ("Immediate" meaning that they are being supervised by a person not more than 2 metres away.)

Where a child is a registered member with Target Rifle SA, provided his/her club advises Target Rifle SA that the child is a responsible and reliable member who has a practical understanding of Firearms safety and Range rules:

- the age limits on the 10m and 50m ranges will not apply where that child has a proven record of understanding and adherence to range rules on that range.
- They will be closely supervised by a licenced person as is required by law.

Management
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