

B = BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEFORE AND BEYOND YOUR TARGET

1. Bullets and pellets do not know what your target is.
2. Bullets and pellets just fly through the air until they hit something.
3. If there is anything before or beyond the target there is a good chance those things will be hit by the bullets and pellets.
4. The shooter is responsible for all bullets and pellets fired.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION - Ask Reasons Why the below may be Unsafe

- Swinging on running or flying game
- Game at crest of hills or in wide open areas
- Game at long distances

K = KEEP YOUR FINGERS OUTSIDE OF THE TRIGGER GUARD UNTIL READY TO SHOOT

1. The trigger fires the firearm. Your finger has no business being anywhere near the trigger until you intentionally want to shoot something.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION - Ask Reasons Why the below may be Unsafe

- Bored/Playing with trigger and/or safety
- Mechanical Safety failure
- Using trigger guard as handle or rope tying spot.

DISCUSSION: – Use Hunting Incident Briefs (Link at top of lesson plan)

1. Read examples of hunting incidents from report(s).
2. Have students discuss what Rules of Firearm Safety were broken
OR: Use the following SAMPLE HUNTING INCIDENT BRIEFS:
 1. Self Inflicted: Shooter was crossing ditch and slipped causing .22LR rifle to discharge striking shooter in the knee. TABK?
 2. 2 Person Same Party: Shooter and victim were hunting turkey but were unaware of the exact location of the other. Shooter shot at “turkey” which really was the red shirt collar of the victim who was 76 yards away. Victim was struck in the face with several pellets. TABK?
 3. 2 Person Not Same Party: Shooter and victim were hunting squirrels on the same private property open to hunting by FCL. Shooter saw movement on tree trunk and shot at “squirrel” with .22LR rifle but struck the victim in the thigh at 97 yards away. TABK?
 4. 2 Person Same Party: Shooter was “stander” and victim “driver” were both part of an 8 person deer drive on private property. Shooter shot 2 times with a .270 rifle at a running buck over 100 yards away and struck victim in the hip at a distance of 167 yards. TABK?

CONGRATULATE: The students for their attention and participation.

- Tell the students that they are expected to follow the TABK rules and procedures at all times during the entire course.
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INSTRUCTORS: Quiz the students occasionally during each class and throughout the entire course so that the TABK rules are memorized and the students can recite each of the 4 TABK rules by the end of the course.

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Synopsis