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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:

This policy does not apply to children who have joined an affiliated club and are registered 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.

Where a child has not joined a club and 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 and
- all non-member children between the age of 10 and 16 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.)
- this policy also applies to children of registered members of Target Rifle SA

Management  
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