

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**

**Reminder about BANNED Ammunition:**

**Please remember that ALL steel core ( GREEN tipped ), armor piercing and tracer ammunition is ABSOLUTELY NOT allowed on the TCSA ranges. This is not a new restriction and this rule has been in place for more than a few years.**

- 7.62mm NATO AP (Identified by black coloring in the bullet tip. This ammunition is used by various NATO countries. The U.S. military designation is M61 AP)
- 7.62mm NATO SLAP (identified by projectile having a plastic sabot around a hard penetrator. The penetrator protrudes above the sabot and is similar in appearance to a Remington accelerator cartridge)
- 5.56MM (.223) SS109 and M855 Ammunition, Identified by a green coating on the projectile tip.
- U.S. .30-06 M2 AP, Identified by a black coating on the projectile tip.

Ammunition Type	NATO Color Coding on Bullet Tip
Tracer	Red
Armor Piercing	Black
Armor Piercing Tracer	Red Tip atop Black Band
Incendiary	Light Blue
Incendiary Tracer	Red Tip atop Light Blue Band
Armor Piercing Incendiary	White
Armor Piercing Incendiary Tracer	Red Tip atop White Band
Spotter	Chrome Yellow
Spotter Tracer	Red Tip atop Yellow Band

**Also, any ammunition which the bullet end attracts a magnet, indicating ferrous metal content is BANNED.**

**Reminder about deliberate shooting at rocks:**

**Anyone found deliberately shooting at rocks and any Range Officer found allowing rock shooting will be subject to immediate disciplinary review by the RO Committee and disciplinary action by the TCSA Executive Board.**