

SPECTATOR SAFETY



A rocket launch can be a spectacular and impressive sight, but it must be remembered that rockets do not always work perfectly. On the occasions when they go wrong they are very fast and sharp projectiles that can cause significant injury. It is important that you read this safety brief.

If you have any questions about safety ask the Range Safety Officer, who can be identified by the yellow jacket with 'RSO' on the back.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising young and vulnerable people in their charge.
- Anyone acting unsafely will be asked to leave the range immediately
- Stay behind the line of cones unless given permission by the RSO

LAUNCHES

- When a rocket is being launched it will be preceded by the shout "LAUNCHING" and a five second countdown. Quiet is required during any countdown so that warnings can be heard.
- During the countdown stand up and face the rocket so you can see if it misfires.
- If a rocket starts to come towards you step aside and let it pass.
- During a launch session do not group together but spread out. This gives you room to take evasive action during a misfire.

KEY WORDS

- If you see a rocket descending towards somebody shout "HEADS UP". If you hear this shouted then look up as the rocket could be heading towards you.
- If you see a fire shout "FIRE" and tell a club member immediately.
- To halt a countdown, for example if you see or hear an approaching aircraft or person, shout "HOLD".

SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY