



**The 5
Most Common
MISTAKES
SHOOTERS MAKE**

AND HOW TO FIX THEM



The 5 Biggest Mistakes Shooters Make (And How to Fix Them Fast)

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1. Poor Grip Control

The Mistake:

Weak support hand, low grip on the backstrap, or loose pressure.

What Happens:

- Excess recoil
- Slow follow-up shots
- Inconsistent grouping

The Fix:

- High tang grip
- 60/40 support hand pressure
- Lock wrist forward
- Firm, consistent grip pressure

2. Slapping the Trigger

The Mistake:

Jerking or slapping the trigger under pressure.

What Happens:

- Shots low left (right-handed shooters) Anticipation flinch
- Wide shot spread

The Fix:

- Smooth rearward press
- Control the reset
- Dry fire practice
- Ball & dummy drills

3. Poor Sight Focus

The Mistake:

Looking at the target instead of the front sight.

What Happens:

- · Inconsistent hits
- · Over-correction
- · Slower accuracy improvement

The Fix:

- · Hard front sight focus
- · Equal height, equal light
- · Accept slight target blur

4. Improper Stance

The Mistake:

Leaning back or standing too upright

What Happens:

- • Poor recoil control
- Fatigue
- • Slower target transition

The Fix:

- • Nose over toes
- • Slight forward lean
- • Athletic stance
- • Bend knees slightly

5. Not Practicing with Purpose

The Mistake:

Sending rounds downrange without a structured goal.

What Happens:

- No measurable improvement
- Reinforced bad habits
- Wasted ammunition

The Fix:

- Track your groups
- Set par times
- Use structured drills
- Seek professional coaching

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