

TRAP, SKEET, AND SPORTING CLAYS RANGE SAFETY RULES

It shall be the responsibility of all Rod and Gun club members and their guests, using the club's trap, skeet, and sporting clays ranges to comply with the following rules, procedures and practices. No member shall use these ranges unless his/her membership card has been endorsed, certifying he/she has read and agrees to abide by all range rules.

1. Only authorized Rod and Gun Club members, their family members, and occasional guests, are authorized to use the club facilities and ranges. An authorized club member shall be present at all times whenever the ranges are in use.
2. Club members must review range safety briefing upon renewal of their membership. Documentation of the briefing will be annotated on the club membership card. Shooters **must** have a current individual club membership card in their possession whenever using these ranges.
3. Only shotguns will be used on these ranges. No slugs or similar loads shall be fired.
4. Shotgun breeches shall remain open upon entering and departing range-shooting positions. They will remain open until the shooter takes a shooting position upon his/her turn to shoot.
5. Guns will be made safe and firing positions shall be vacated when any person is entering or departing a trap, skeet, or sporting clay house for any purpose.
6. When occupying firing positions, shooters will keep their shotguns pointed safely down range.
7. Shotguns shall be safely pointed skyward or toward the ground when passing behind other shooters upon changes of shooting stations.
8. No person shall attempt to retrieve expended shotgun cases until all shooting has ceased and the range and firing lines have been cleared.
9. Spectators, other than designated coaches, shall not enter the trap or skeet range while shooting is being conducted.
10. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on these ranges. No persons shall be permitted on these ranges when impaired or by otherwise under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
11. Horseplay of any sort is prohibited. Any person violating this rule, after being warned, shall be ejected from the ranges.
12. Shoots may be conducted with other skeet and trap clubs. Escorted guests may use the ranges but a higher fee is charged.
13. Changes to shooting fees will be recommended by the club manager and/or advisory council, submitted through the Community Services Flight Chief to the 30th Force Support Squadron Commander for consideration by the NAF council.
14. Night shooting is allowed only at scheduled times upon the club manager's approval.
15. Eye protection and hearing protection will be worn while shooting or observing on these ranges.
16. Only personnel who have been properly trained may open, operate, and close the facilities and operate machines on these ranges. Training will be annotated on the club membership card.
17. Any club member observing an unsafe act involving bows, firearms or any range operations is required, as a condition of club membership, to immediately call the attention of those present and cease all range activities until the unsafe condition is corrected. All such instances are to be reported to the club manager at the earliest possible time. Failure to adhere to this safety requirement may result in termination of club membership at the discretion of the 30th Force Support Squadron Commander.
18. All members must be aware of the locations of emergency equipment such as fire extinguishers, telephones emergency exits. Should a natural disaster occur all individuals will proceed to the 100 yard range for accountability purposes.