

## . Safety

1. Shooting is an inherently dangerous activity. RSO's must maintain a **SAFE!!!** trap and skeet range at all times. All operations and activities at the trap and skeet range must be operated in a safe and responsible manner. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** If necessary the RSO can shut down the range, however **ANY ONE CAN CALL A CEASE FIRE!!!!!!** **If a cease fire has been called, all shooters should unload their guns and remain in the same position until the RSO calls the line clear.**
2. All members of the CGCGC and members of the general public must follow all safety rules and conduct themselves in a safe and courteous manner at all times.
3. No shooting shall take place unless an RSO is present.
4. During designated public shooting hours the RSO shall supervise the operations of the trap and skeet range and shall not shoot.
5. When any firearm is brought onto the trap and skeet range, it must be unloaded, the action open and the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times.
6. All shooters shall check in at the range office before entering the shooting area or shooting.
7. Non-shooters shall not be allowed forward of the split rail fence without permission from the RSO.
8. Loading of a firearm is permitted only when the shooter is at a designated shooting station and is preparing to shoot.
9. All firearm actions must be opened immediately after shooting and before the shooter turns to leave the designated shooting station. The shooter shall not point the muzzle of the firearm in an unsafe direction when the firearm is being loaded and unloaded.
10. On the trap range, only one shell can be loaded at a time (for trap singles), and two at a time for skeet. See the following skeet and trap procedures for specific rules.
11. Only five shooters may shoot in a squad.
12. In the event of a malfunction, the shooter should call cease fire and remain on the line until the condition is corrected. In the event of a "hang-fire", the action of the affected firearm shall not be opened for 30 seconds.
13. Only the RSO or someone designated by the RSO may reload the trap or skeet machines.
14. All shooters must wear appropriate eye and ear protection.
15. Shooting at clay pigeons is only allowed from stationary machines. Shooting at clay pigeons from manual traps or hand throwers etc. is not

- allowed on the trap and skeet ranges. Such activities should be conducted on the range designated by the MDC for those activities.
16. All shooters must fire firearms from the shoulder.
  17. No shooter or member of the general public shall ever go forward of the firing line. The RSO shall call "cease fire" and make safe all firearms when any person moves forward of the firing line. Shooting activities cannot resume until all parties are once again behind the firing line.
  18. Shooters may not pick up empty hulls until after the completion of the round or as designated by the RSO. When permitted, the shooter shall pick up empty hulls quickly and leave the shooting area.
  19. No one can discharge their firearm except when they are positioned at a designated shooting station.
  20. Shotguns are to be kept unloaded and the action open at all times unless the shooter is on the shooting line/within the blue boxes on the skeet range, or at the designated yard marker on the trap range.
  21. Pets are prohibited on the trap or skeet ranges.
  22. Tactical shotguns, with only a pistol hand grip, are not permitted on the trap or skeet ranges.
  23. Children 15 years of age or younger must have adult supervision when shooting, and will only be allowed to shoot when a proper indemnity waiver has been filled out.
  24. Pregnant women and children under 5 years of age are strongly encouraged not to enter the shooting area.
  25. No food or drink is allowed on the firing line.
  26. RSO's are responsible for safety, and not responsible for the personal property of persons on the shooting facility. All shooters are responsible to protect their firearms, ammunition and other personal property while on the shooting facility.
  27. **If there is an accident or other safety concern, immediately notify the RSO or appropriate authority. A listing of the appropriate personnel to notify is posted in the office building.**

### **Additional Rules for the Skeet Range**

1. The shooter shall not place any shells in their firearm or close the action of the firearm until they are within the designated blue shooting box.
2. The shooter shall not leave the blue shooting box until all shells have been removed from the chamber of the firearm and the action is open.
3. The shooter shall always keep his/her firearm pointed in a safe direction- always up and/or downrange. The shooter shall never turn and face away from the designated shooting station with a loaded firearm

4. On the skeet range, on station #8, the shooter shall only load one shell into their firearm in order to shoot #8 high house. After that shell is expended, the shooter shall only load one shell into their firearm in order to shoot #8 low house. However, if the shooter has shot 24 straight, they may load two shells into their firearm when shooting #8 low house.
5. Shooters may not pick up empty hulls until after the completion of the round or as designated by the RSO. When permitted, the shooter shall pick up empty hulls quickly and leave the shooting area.

### **Additional Rules for the Trap Range**

1. The shooter shall not place any shells into their firearm or close the action of the firearm until they are at the designated yardage shooting line. Blue lines identify the yardage markers.
2. The shooter shall not leave the designated shooting station to move to another shooting station until all shells are removed from the chamber of the firearm and the action is open.
3. The shooter shall always keep their gun pointed in a safe direction-up and downrange. The shooter shall never turn and face away from the designated shooting station with a loaded firearm.
4. If there is a malfunction with the trap machine and the RSO has to move forward of the firing line to fix the malfunction, all shooter shall remove any shotguns shells from their firearm before the RSO moves forward and shall not place a shell into their firearm again until the RSO is once again behind the firing line.
5. No firearm shall be loaded or shot while an orange cone is sitting or top of the trap house.
6. Shooters may not pick up empty hulls until after the completion of the round or as designated by the RSO. When permitted, the shooter shall pick up empty hulls quickly and leave the shooting area.