

TRAP AND TOWER SAFETY AND OPERATION RULES

- 1 At no time will anyone impaired by drugs or alcohol handle a firearm. No alcohol or drugs are allowed at or near the firing line.
- 2 Only Shotguns are allowed when using the shotgun ranges. No slugs, hunting or high power ammunition is allowed when shooting the tower. No magnum loads are allowed. Only target loads are to be used shot size 7 1/2 or smaller, no larger shot size is allowed.
- 3 A range officer must be selected. The range officer must be familiar with all safety rules and is responsible for safety on the firing line. Normally the person operating the remote will be range officer. The range officer duties may be switched to another competent person when it is the range officers turn to shoot.
- 4 If the cage is to be raised in the tower a **CERTIFIED** range officer must be in charge.
- 5 Flags must be set. A green flag means the range is safe and people can go down range to pick up clays etc. A red flag means the range is hot and firing can commence.
- 6 Never allow your firearm to point at anyone, the muzzle must either be pointed up or down.
- 7 Loading will be done on the firing line when it is your turn to shoot, always have the muzzle pointing in a safe direction when loading.
- 8 Only load two rounds. No more than two rounds in the shotgun at any time.
- 9 Never stand beside the person who is shooting, always stay well behind the shooter.
- 10 When cease fire or stop firing is called, unload your shotgun immediately. Do not reload until you and the range officer are sure it is safe to do so.
- 11 Make sure that you only fire in a safe direction (down range). Do not fire in a direction where another person could unexpectedly be in range of the fall of your shot. If the fall of your shot could potentially harm someone do not fire in that direction. Watch that no one has gone ahead on the rifle range into the shot fall zone from your station.
- 12 When shooting the tower do not fire from the area marked **no fire zone**
- 13 Eye and ear protection must be worn.