

Shotgun Specific Range Rules

1. Shotguns only!! No Rifles or Pistols
2. Shot size limited to #7 1/2 max
3. No slugs or buckshot
4. Clay target shooting only; example Trap/Skeet/5-stand
5. As long as the Shotgun Range is not scheduled for other activities (always check [Club Calendar](#)) — Club Members are welcome to use the Shotgun Range. However, they must provide their own equipment and clay targets, no sign in or range fee is required.
6. All shooters are expected to retrieve their spent hulls and any other refuse and dispose in the trash containers.
7. There is a patterning station located north of the high house. Shooters may place a paper or cardboard target (24X36 recommended) on the metal frame. Always remove and dispose of used target materials.

NRGSC Shotgun Specific Safety Policy

1. All shooters new to the NRGSC Shotgun Range must attend the "**Shotgun Safety Orientation**" before shooting.
2. All Guest, non-member, shooters must sign a "**Hold Harmless Waiver**" each time they visit the Shotgun Range.
3. The Shotgun Range Manager or designee is responsible for insuring #1 & 2 above are completed.
4. Keyholders bringing shooters new to the NRGSC Shotgun Range off schedule are responsible for completing #1 & 2.
5. The Shotgun Range Manager reserves the right to expel any one who in the Range Manager judgment poses a significant safety threat or exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct. All decisions are final.
6. The "Trapper" supervises the squad and calls the line.
7. At the beginning of each round of Trap/Skeet or 5-stand, the "Trapper" will gather the squad together for the following "Safety Reminder".

Always be aware of your muzzle

Make safe before leaving the box

Keep your finger off the trigger

Have respect for the other shooters

Speak up for safety sake.

Shotgun Safety Orientation

1. Always treat every firearm as if it's loaded.
2. Do not touch your trigger until you call for the target.
3. Firearms must always be pointed in a safe direction. Straight up or down is OK but down range is best.
4. Always be aware of your muzzle and never point it in the direction of a bystander.
5. No firearm is to be loaded, (round chambered and action closed) until it is your turn to shoot.
6. No firearm is to be loaded under any circumstances unless you are in the shooting box (red square) or 5-stand cage.
7. Never leave the shooting box or cage with the action closed and/or shells, spent or live, in the chamber, **"MAKE SAFE"**.
8. When moving from station to station the action must be open and chambers empty.
9. With break open shotguns, it is acceptable to close the action on empty chambers when placing the gun in the rack.
10. Skeet: when you have completed your station, move to the next station, place your gun in the rack and move well back of the firing line.
11. Have respect for the other shooters; please keep loud conversation and commotion to a minimum.
12. Trap: when the Trapper calls **"THE LINE IS HOT"** you may place a shell in the chamber. However the action must remain open until it's your turn to shoot.
13. Trap: when the Trapper calls **"MAKE THE LINE SAFE AND CHANGE"** you must open your action and remove all shells spent or live and move to the next station.
14. Safety is everyone's concern. We all must be on the lookout for and speak up when we see something that's not safe.