

# Guidelines for Youth Scholastic Trap Team Practices

Scholastic shooting teams wishing to practice at Peoria Skeet & Trap Club must receive permission from and schedule their practice time with the club manager.

Practices are to be held during normal hours that the club is open. Only scholastic team members are permitted to shoot during team practice sessions.

After each practice session the coach must report to the club manager the total number of targets thrown. The visiting scholastic teams will be charged for clays thrown at the same rate as current club members.

It is expected that all visiting teams follow all published rules of the Peoria Skeet and Trap Club. These are posted on the club's website.

## **Safety:**

Ear and eye protection are to be worn at all times when practicing or waiting at the practice fields.

All guns are to be unloaded when not in use on the trap or skeet fields.

While on the Peoria Skeet and Trap grounds, guns are to be carried in a safe manner with the action open and barrels pointed in a safe direction.

## **Shooting:**

Guns should only be loaded with one shell when you are on the stand to take your turn to shoot.

Two shells may only be loaded if you are shooting doubles. Regardless of how many shells your gun will hold, 2 is the maximum allowed.

In the event your gun malfunctions while shooting, stay on the stand with your gun mounted and pointed down range and let your coach know there is an issue. You should wait one minute with the gun mounted in case there is a delayed firing. Do not leave the stand until the issue has been resolved and your gun is unloaded.

## **Trap machine adjustments:**

Only designated club members are permitted to make any adjustments to the trap machines.

If a machine is malfunctioning, please report it to the club manager.

After your practice session please pick up all spent hulls and put them in the trash bins.

Teams are only permitted to practice when their coach is present. Each team member must sign in on the youth roster sheet prior to practice.

*The Peoria Skeet and Trap Club management reserves the right to amend or change this policy at any time.*

