



STONEWALL RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.
TRAP RANGE
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE & SAFETY RULES

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1. The trap range is generally always safe to use but please exercise common sense. Use of the trap range must be coordinated with use of the pistol and rifle ranges such that trap shooting is stopped when targets are tended downrange on either the rifle or pistol ranges. Shooting on the pistol range must be stopped prior to tending the trap houses. It is the responsibility of any individual needing to go downrange to notify others to stop shooting as appropriate.
2. No one is to operate the trap unless properly instructed and approved to do so by the Board of Directors. Improper use of the trap can result in expensive damage to the trap and serious personal injury. After using the trap, the machine shall be restocked with targets, the throwing arm released, and the power turned off. The light inside the trap house shall be turned off and the door locked. The power switch on the voice call shall be turned off to avoid running the battery down.
3. The lock combination for the trap houses will be changed every two years in even numbered years in January when the gate and club house lock combinations are changed. Refresher training will be required in order to receive the new combination. At the discretion of the trap committee, the refresher training requirement may be waived for specific members having a demonstrated knowledge of the trap machines. The trap committee chairperson or his / her designee will provide the training. It is the responsibility of each member wishing access to the trap houses to schedule their training. Only the trainers shall be allowed to give others the combination to the trap house locks. Members who have received the refresher training shall not give the combination to other members.
4. No one other than those with authorized access to the trap houses shall be allowed inside of the houses or in front of the houses with the trap machines running unless under the direct in person supervision of someone with authorized access to the trap houses.
5. Shotguns shall be open at all times unless in a gun rack or standing on the shooting post / position.
6. Do not change shooting post / position with a live round in the chamber.
7. Always walk behind the other shooters when going from post / position five to post / position one.
8. When shooting singles or handicap, only one live round is permitted at a time.
9. When shooting doubles, no more than two live rounds are permitted at a time.
10. When anyone needs to attend to the trap house during a round, all shooters must unload their shotguns prior to anyone walking in front of the shooters.
11. The red flag must be up on the trap house while the trap house is being tended and at all others times when no shooting is in progress.
12. Eye and ear protection is recommended on the firing lines when in use. Since it is not feasible for the club's officers, directors, or shooting committee members to enforce this recommendation, this must be an individual responsibility. Each person shall indemnify from liability the club and any and all members for any eye or ear damage resulting from the failure to use the proper personal protective equipment. *THIS IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP AND USE OF THE RANGE.*

13. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is prohibited and is grounds for expulsion.
14. The trap shooting fee for practice shooting by guests is currently \$3.00 per round (25 targets) vs. \$2.50 for members. Youth (less than 18 years old) rates are one half adult rates. (When rates change for members, the guest rate will carry a \$0.50 premium and you should be guided accordingly.) Members of all local gun clubs that allow Stonewall members to shoot at their member rates may shoot trap at Stonewall member rates.