

Course Safety Rules

This is a SHOTGUN ONLY Course

Any violation of these safety rules will result in the immediate removal of the violator and their entire party from the property.

All shooters and visitors must sign a “Waiver and Release” form before going onto the course.

- **All activity on the Blackmore Shooting Sports grounds is at YOUR OWN RISK. All shooters and visitors must sign a “Waiver and Release” form acknowledging that live ammunition is being fired on the grounds and that you are assuming full responsibility in the event of any accident, injury or loss.**
- A minor must have their parent or legal guardian co-sign their “Waiver and Release” form. In the event that a parent or legal guardian is not accompanying the minor at the club then a “Waiver and Release” form (signed by a parent or legal guardian) must be provided by the minor at the time of their arrival to the club.

Shooters or small groups without a valid PAL/POL must always be supervised by a PAL/POL holder.

- Shooters under the age of 18 years must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult who possesses a valid PAL license and must always be no more than an arms’ length away from that adult.

All shotguns must be unloaded and must always have the action open.

- **The only time the shotgun may be loaded is when it is located within the window of the shooting stand and once the shooter is ready to shoot.**
- The shotgun must be unloaded and have the action open before the shotgun is withdrawn from the window of the shooting stand.
- Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
- Break-action shotguns may be closed while in gun racks, gun cases or in carts, but must be unloaded.
- All other shotguns in gun racks, gun cases or in carts must be unloaded and the action will remain open.

Any person under the influence of alcohol, drugs, cannabis or any other intoxicant is prohibited from handling firearms, ammunition and from being on the course.

Hearing protection and eye protection are mandatory for anyone on the course. A hat is recommended.

- Free disposable earplugs are available at the clubhouse. Earmuffs/defenders are available to borrow. Prescription glasses or sunglasses will provide sufficient eye protection. Safety glasses are available for purchase.

All shotguns must have a barrel that is 26" or longer

- Exceptions for youth and female shooters.
- **Tactical shotguns are expressly prohibited.**

Only Target Shot Shells are permitted to be used on the course.

- Shot sizes allowed are 7.5, 8 or 9. May not exceed 1-1/8 oz. loads and 2-3/4 length shells.
- HUNTING LOADS ARE NOT PERMITTED.
- **No more than 2 shells are allowed in the shotgun at any time.**

Immediately obey all range commands.

- Any unsportsmanlike conduct, or any behavior which may adversely impact the safety of any individual or the range, may result in the immediate removal of the offender and their entire party from the property.
- Come into the clubhouse during electrical storms.
- **All shooters must adhere to and abide by the Firearms Act (Canada), its regulations, and the Criminal Code of Canada.**

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Course Etiquette

- Please respect other shooters by standing back and not talking while they engage targets.
- Be aware of the shooting order and be ready for your turn.
- Pick up empty hulls and place them in the bucket before leaving the stand.
- Return the Long Range controller to the holder.
- Please do not exceed the posted speed limit of 15 km/h while on the course.
- All dogs must always be managed and/or on a leash. Please pick up and dispose of all dog deposits in the garbage barrels.