



POC CLAY SHOOT 2023 SAFETY & TOURNAMENT RULES

***SAFETY RULES:** The highest standards of safety must be maintained at all times. To help us in achieving that, the following rules apply. *ANY SHOOTER NOT FOLLOWING THESE SAFETY RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE TOURNAMENT.*

- 1.) **Firearms and Ammunition are not permitted in the pavilion. Please keep your firearm and ammunition in your vehicle until after you have checked in.**
- 2.) Gun actions must be open at all times on the premises EXCEPT when at the shooting station and ready to fire. When the gun is loaded, keep it pointed down range at all times. Gun actions should be opened and shells removed after each turn shooting and changing posts.
- 3.) Adequate eye and ear protection are MANDATORY for all shooters for participation and should be supplied by the shooter. It is highly recommended for all spectators who are close to the firing line. Equipment will be available onsite for purchase if not supplied by the shooter.
- 4.) Guns with multiple cartridge chambers must be loaded with only 2 shells per pull. No pre-loading! You must only load your first 2 shells at the time you are at the shooting station and ready to shoot.
- 5.) If your gun malfunctions, keep the muzzle pointed downrange at all times while opening action
- 6.) A shooter will not be allowed to make gun repairs while on the premises. A shooter may use a back-up gun owned by the shooter or another team member's gun to complete the course.
- 7.) Ammunition must be carried separate from the firearm case. No ammunition of any type should be kept in the firearm case.
- 8.) No Rifled Slug ammunition is permitted. Only Buckshot no larger than #7 or Birdshot is allowed. Ammunition is to be supplied by the shooter.
- 9.) No choke changes allowed once a shooter begins shooting at a station.
- 10.) If a course attendant has to make repairs on a thrower, you must open your action and remove your shells if at a shooting station.
- 11.) No off-range shooting is permitted using any equipment in any location on the day of the event.
- 12.) Firearms are to be kept under direct adult supervision at all times if a minor is shooting with their legal guardian.
- 13.) Event coordinators and range staff are in absolute control of their respective ranges. Their commands must be obeyed immediately and completely.



***TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- 1.) All shooters are required to check in and sign a waiver before they can participate in the shoot.
- 2.) All shooters are encouraged to remind others if a safety rule is not being followed.
- 3.) Participants must supply their own ammunition (see Safety Rules #8 for ammo regulations)
- 4.) If a shooter from your team is a “no show” and is unable to be replaced, players on the team may rotate to shoot for the missing player. If more than 2 shooters are a “no show”, then the team will be dissolved and the remaining shooter will be paired with others to create a full team.
- 5.) Each squad of individuals may be allowed to see one legal set of targets from each trap before shooting at that station.
- 6.) Only “the shooter” will be allowed in the shooters station while shooting. The remaining group is required to not infringe upon the shooters line of fire or field of view.
- 7.) Only targets with a visible piece broken off will be scored as dead. Birds deflected in flight or dusted (but with no visible breakage) will be scored as lost.
- 8.) The scorer will call “lost” for any target they judge missed and “dead” for any target they judge hit. Any challenge to the call must be made IMMEDIATELY by the shooter before firing at the next pair of targets. The scorer will then make the final decision and if needed, can contact the range official or ask bystanders.
- 9.) In the event of a tie, a shoot off will determine the winner.
- 10.) This is a Charity Event, there are no refunds for Teams or Individuals. Your registration is considered a donation to the Port O’Connor Community Center Fund, a 501c(3) Non Profit Organization. If you are unable to attend after you have registered, we thank you for your donation!
- 11.) HAVE FUN! Please remember, this is a Charity Event and everyone running it is a VOLUNTEER!

