

Tri-Angle Gun Club Bluefield, VA.

Safety Rules and Procedures

1/1/2026

The following is a list of rules of conduct for all TGC members and guests. Each member shall abide by these rules for their own benefit.

1. No illegal drugs or alcohol at any time on club property. Alcohol or drugs are not allowed on club property by participants or spectators.
2. No shells will be allowed with shot size larger than 7 1/2.
3. All shooters shall handle their firearms in a safe manner at all times on and off the firing line. For example: This shall include pointing a gun at someone, shooting their gun in an unsafe manner (such as behind their backs, over their head, between their legs, or from their hip or chest).
4. All shooters, scorers, or pullers must wear eye and ear protection on the firing line.
5. When loading trap machines there will be a flag, cone or other device to warn others that someone is in the trap house.
6. If a gun fails to fire for any reason as intended it must be promptly opened, cleared and the malfunction corrected. The muzzle must remain pointed in a safe direction at all times during this operation.
7. All guns must have the action open and contain no live or empty shells any time except when the shooter is on the firing line or shooting pads. Before moving to another post or stand that gun shall have no live or empty shell in it and the action shall be open.
8. A break open action gun may be closed when it is in the gun rack but shall not contain a live or empty shell. Semi-automatics must have the action open when in the gun rack.
9. This gun club is a sanctuary and therefore there will be no shooting of animals or birds at any time. (Except for necessary extermination of nuisance species).
10. Any member or guest who handles a gun inappropriately on or off the firing line deliberately or carelessly and violates gun safety rules shall be warned, suspended or expelled from the club property. (This includes carrying a gun around club property with the action closed).
11. It shall be the responsibility of all members and officers of the club to inform shooters (no exceptions) when they are violating the Gun Club safety rules.
12. Tri-Angle Gun Club will not be responsible for accidents, lost or stolen property. Gun Club members are free to use Gun Club property, but not Sportsman's Club property unless they are a Sportsman's Club member or accompanied by a current Sportsman's Club member.

Remember

Safety is everyone's responsibility.