

BELL METAL CLUB – MEDIA BLASTER BASIC SAFETY

- Prepare your metal. Ensure that the material to be blasted is free of loose debris, grease, paper, labels, and large paint flakes. Burn or wire brush off paint that comes off in large flakes as that will clog the reclaimer.
- Inspect the inner cabinet for holes in the hoses, gloves and work surface. Check the door seal and laminate on the glass to ensure they are intact.
- The air hose is always live.
- Use the baskets for small pieces and parts. Don't shoot the gloves.
- Hold the gun securely BEFORE depressing the pedal. Keep away from the glass and don't shoot towards the glass.
- Hold the gun 6-8 inches from the material and sweep to blast the surface.
- Stop every minute or so to give the system time to recover – the media is recycled and prolonged use can cause it to fall behind.
- Keep the door closed when blasting.
- When finished, check the area and summertime, air the gloves and/or spray with sanitizer.
- Notify the Monitor when the laminate needs to be replaced on the glass.
- The Maintenance committee is the only authorized refiller of the media hopper. Over-filling causes the system to clump and clog.

