

OTA Shooting Park

Safety Rules

Eye Protection: Required by everyone on the shooting field.

Hearing Protection: Required on all shooting fields.

Loading Gun: Do not load gun until it is your turn to shoot.

Pointed Down Range: Always keep the muzzle of your gun down range.

Action Open: Always carry gun with action open.

Target Loads Only: Always use target loads, shot sizes 7½, 8, 8½, or 9 shot. Shot larger than 7½ is not permitted.

Number of Shells: Never load more shells than needed for that target presentation. Trap singles - 1 shell. Trap doubles - 2 shells. Skeet - never more than 2 shells.

Rules of Conduct

- 1) All persons must wear protective shooting glasses and ear protection at all times when on any shooting course.
- 2) Largest shotgun ammunition allowed is 12ga. 2¾ in. length and 7½ shot size.
- 3) While waiting your turn to shoot, be certain your position is safely behind the shooter, clear of his field of vision.
- 4) The only time a shotgun will be loaded is when the shooter is actually on station and ready for his turn to shoot.
- 5) Practice swings from behind any station are not allowed.
- 6) At no time will a shooter load more than 2 shells in a shotgun
- 7) Before leaving the station, shooters will ensure that the gun is unloaded and the action is open.
- 8) No alcoholic beverages are allowed before or during shooting nor on any shooting course or field.
- 9) Never handle another shooters gun without permission.
- 10) It is strictly forbidden to shoot any bird or animal on any shooting course or field at OTA.
- 11) Should you experience an ammunition malfunction or gun malfunction, keep the muzzle pointed down range until the firearm is rendered safe.