



Regulations for Open Trap Shooting Hours

The Officers & Trustees of the Mercer County Sportsmen Association recognize that Trap & Skeet is a growing and popular sport. It has long been held that the hours of organized Trap & Skeet shooting were on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons during the spring/summer/fall seasons.

It has been requested by membership that the Trap Shooting field be open to members during times other than the stated organized Trap & Skeet shooting hours.

It is the consensus of the Board of Trustees that the following regulations shall take effect immediately upon publication of these rules.

- The Trap shooting field shall be open from April 1 to October 31 to all members during the times of 9:00AM to 9:00PM or sunset, whichever occurs first.
- There are only two stations from which Trap shooting shall take place. These are the two far south Trap shooting stations. There are cement sidewalk/shooting stations located where Trap may be shot. If there is any question where shooting may occur, clarify with an Officer or Trustee before shooting.
- Hand throwers or mechanical throwers may be brought by the members and set up for Trap shooting. These throwers are not permitted to be placed on top of any structure. Mechanical throwers and hand throwers are only permitted in the designated area for each station. These items are to be used with extreme caution and safety as a paramount concern. Members must provide their own throwers, clay targets, and ammunition for shooting. Throwers may not be left unattended at the range.
- Members may bring guests to shoot with them. The same rules apply as at the firearms range. Only one guest may be shooting with the member at any time. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
- Under no circumstances will Trap be shot towards any roadway.
- All spent shells must be cleaned up at the end of shooting.
- Any violation of safety rules or MCSA Trap Shooting Rules will be reviewed for disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, removal of Trap Shooting privileges, suspension from the club, and/or revocation of membership.