

# *Club Safety Rules*

**ALL ATTENDEES (MEMBERS/GUESTS) MUST SIGN IN AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS, LEGAL RIGHTS WAIVER, LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS, GUESTS, MINORS AND HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. MINORS (ANYONE UNDER 18) MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.**

1. All (members and Guests) are required to sign in the log book in the Sporting Clays and Trap club house. There are two (2) log books, one for Skeet and Trap and one for Sporting Clays. Note: A member's spouse or child is not a member of Partridge Creek Gun Club.
2. Management reserves the right to Refuse any shooter the right to shoot if he or she appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. Eye and hearing protection must be worn at all times on the ranges.
4. Guns must be unloaded and actions open at all times except when on the shooting station/box.
5. Do not load gun until it is your turn to shoot and you are on station/box.
6. Always keep the muzzle of your gun pointed down range.
7. Always carry your gun with the action open.
8. If carrying an over and under on your shoulder it must be carried so the butt of the stock is on your shoulder. This will prevent a longer barrel from sticking out and possibly hitting someone when you turn your body.
9. While waiting your turn to shoot you should be behind the shooter and clear of his/her field of vision.
10. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR JUDGMENT OR REFLEX IMPAIRING MEDICATION ARE ALLOWED BEFORE OR DURING SHOOTING.**
11. Only shooters and officials are allowed on the ranges.
12. Never handle another shooters gun without permission.
13. Always use Target Loads only (**LEAD SHOT ONLY – NO STEEL SHOT**) 7-1/2 size shot or smaller is allowed (7-1/2, 8, 8-1/2 or 9).
14. Never load more shells than needed for the target presentation. Trap Singles: 1 shell, Trap Doubles: 2 shells. Skeet: Never more than 2 shells. Sporting Clays: Never more than 2 shells.
15. **NO** hunting or shooting any live birds or animals.
16. Safe and proper muzzle control must be observed at all times.
17. **IF YOU HAVE A GUN MALFUNCTION, STAY AT YOUR STATION AND CALL A REFEREE OR RANGE/SAFETY OFFICER TO ASSIST YOU. KEEP THE GUN POINTED DOWN RANGE. DO NOT RELOAD AND/OR SHOOT. DO NOT WALK OFF THE FIELD WITH A LOADED GUN WITH MECHANICAL PROBLEMS.**
18. Golf Carts: A person must have a valid driver's permit and at least 16 years of age in order to drive golf carts or ATVs at the club whether they are personal or club owned.
19. If you have an ATV, such as a Mule, 4-wheeler, or Golf Cart, use extreme caution and respect fellow shooters who are walking and keep your speed moderate.
20. If you rent a Golf Cart or have an ATV it is your responsibility to insure no one under the age of 16 or a person without a valid drives permit drives it when left alone.
21. All pets are to be on a leash during competitions and under the owners control at all other times.
22. Only Members are allowed in Trap and/or Skeet houses to load or release a target when closing. All skeet and trap machines must be un-cocked by pushing the black switch down and letting one (1) (clay fly) before closing the house.
23. Machinery: **No one under the age of 16 is allowed around machinery including trap/skeet/sporting clay machinery. No one under 18 is allowed around machinery including trap/skeet/sporting clay without adult supervision.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON STARTING AND STOPPING THE**

### **SKEET CLAY MACHINES**

**WARNING!!! CLAY TARGET MACHINES ARE VERY DANGEROUS. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED ON THE USE OF THE CLAY TARGET MACHINES, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOAD OR TAMPER WITH THE MACHINES. CONTACT A CLUB MEMBER OR THE RANGE/SAFETY OFFICER.**

**Only members are allowed** in Trap and/or Skeet house to open, load, close, or release a target when closing.

1. Keep hands out of the area where the arm that throws the targets.
2. To start a match: Open the window by removing the sliding metal door.
3. Plug the black electrical cord (120 V A/C) into the wall socket.
4. Plug the white square plug into the controller box with the black arrow facing you.
5. On the left side of the controller box flip the black switch up.
6. To stop and shut down the machine: On the left side of the controller box flip the black switch to middle position.
7. Make sure that no one is in front the window, and then press the black switch down to throw (clear/un-cock) the machine.

1. Remove the black electrical cord.
2. Remove the white cord from the controller box.
3. Refill the machine and remove all trash.
4. Replace the metal door in the window.
5. If you were using a cord to activate the machines roll it up and return it to the house.
6. If you were using a wireless controller (Pickle and Controller) then return it to the trap and sporting clays club house and place it in the appropriate storage area.

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON STARTING AND STOPPING THE TRAP CLAY MACHINES**

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**Only Members are allowed** in Trap and/or Skeet house to open, load, close, or release a target when closing.

1. Open both trap house doors and prop-open.
2. Keep hands out of the area where the arm that throws the targets.
3. On the machine select the type of game (Singles, Doubles, or Wobble if it applies) you want to play. Field #2 is set up for Doubles Only. Field #3 can be used for Wobble, Singles, or Doubles. Field #4 and #5 is setup for Singles and it is operated by Hydraulics so you have to turn on the Hydraulics first then turn on the electricity to On, To turn off- turn off electricity first then turn off the Hydraulics.
4. Turn on the machine.
5. When the match is over turn off the machine and un-cock it.
6. Fill the machine and remove all trash.
7. If you were using a wire cord roll it up and store it in the trap house.
8. Close and lock the doors.
9. If you were using a wireless controller (Pickle and Controller) then return it to the trap and sporting clays club house and place it in the appropriate storage area.

## **INSTRUCTIONS ON SHOOTING SPORTING CLAYS**

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Eye and ear protection for shooters and non-shooters is required on the Sporting Clay Course at all times.

1. Do not approach SPORTING CLAY's equipment for any reason. If a machine malfunctions, do not approach or go downrange, notify PCGC staff.
2. Guns must be carried with actions open and empty. Don't be afraid to ask someone to open their gun; don't be offended if someone asks you.
3. Practice swings are not allowed outside of shooting stations.
4. Back-up shooting is not allowed.
5. No Steel Shot is allowed.
6. Shooter must shoot from the shooting station.
7. Shot size 7-1/2 maximum (no 2, 4, 5, 6 etc.), low base shells only.
8. No magnum loads, no tracers, no 12 GA 3" shells. No black powder without permission.
9. Minors under 18 must be with an experienced adult.
10. Shooting other people's targets is not allowed.
11. Wait at least 30 seconds before clearing a miss/hang fire.

## **GOLF CART RULES**

**You have to be at least 16 years old and have a valid driver's permit to operate golf carts/ ATVs.**

1. Personal golf carts are allowed, however only licensed drivers may operate the golf carts, yours or PCGC golf carts.
2. Please operate your golf carts at a safe speed and stay on the pathways.
3. Only 4 people to a golf cart.
4. No driving PCGC golf carts or personal golf carts while drinking or using judgment or reflex impairing medication.
5. No standing on the back of the golf cart.
6. Do not block cart path.
7. We reserve the right to inspect/look in any/all coolers.

## **Young Guns and Youth Shooters**

### **NOTE**

**Due to our Insurance Policy no person under the age of 16 is allowed around machinery including trap/skeet/sporting clay machines for any reason.**

**No person under the age of 18 is allowed around machinery including trap/skeet/sporting clay machines without adult supervision.**

**A member's spouse or child is Not a Partridge Creek Gun Club Member.**

1. Young Guns Members or other youth shooters may practice at Partridge Creek Gun Club on Wednesdays through Sunday from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM and must be accompanied by a Partridge Creek Gun Club Member. A member's spouse or child is not a member of Partridge Creek Gun Club.
2. Cost for Young Guns/Youth Shooters is the current member rate.
3. An adult guest shooting with a Young Guns/Youth Shooter will pay the guest rate.
4. Managing Attendant will provide assistance.
5. A liability form and the rules and regulations acknowledgment form must be signed by all Young Guns/Youth Shooters (under 18) and his/her parent or legal guardian before shooting at Partridge Creek Gun Club.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PARTRIDGE CREEK GUN CLUB AND UNDERSTAND I MAY BE EXPELLED FOR VIOLATION OR MISCONDUCT WITHOUT A REFUND.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member/Guest/Young Guns or Youth Shooter**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_