

LOWELL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

TRAP RANGE SAFETY RULES

A Range Officer must be present at all times when a trap range is open. There will be only one Range Officer in charge of the range. Typically the Range Officer is the person who opens the range.

All participants must abide by the Range Officers decisions. The Range Officer has complete authority while serving in that role. Any disagreements with a Range Officer's decisions may be referred to the E board, but members must abide by the Range Officer's decision until the disagreement is resolved.

The Range Officer reserves the right to disallow use of a malfunctioning shotgun or any unsafe action on the trap range.

Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Guns may not be loaded until the shooters are on their stations.

Only one round may be loaded at a time.

Guns may not be closed until it is the shooters turn to call for a target.

In the event of a misfire, wait a few seconds before opening action in case of a hangfire.

Guns must be empty when moving from one post to another.

All guns must be open when not in use. Break action guns may only be closed when placed on the gun rack Empty.

Eye and Ear protection is required for all Participants.

Target loads only, loads larger than 7.5 shot and greater than 1 1/8 oz. are prohibited.

Alcohol or Illegal Drugs are prohibited and anyone under the influence will not be allowed on the trap range.

No one may be inside the trap house during live fire.

Entry into the trap house is not allowed until the trap machine is disarmed and declared safe by a qualified person.

Trap Etiquette

At the end of each round each shooter will shift one station to their right. The shooter on station 5 will turn outwards and back towards station 1 making a 270 degree turn and preventing a barrel sweep of the other participants and walk behind the other shooters to station 1. The squad leader should wait for an acknowledgement from the shooter that they are ready. The squad leader will then start another round of 5 shots from the new position.

Shooters should not hold their gun in any way that may be distracting to a preceding shooter in the process of shooting

Talking while on the firing line is distracting and should be avoided.

Do not allow ejected shells to interfere with other shooters.

Pick up your empty shells and dispose of them properly.

Be Safe

Be friendly