

The Tulsa Gun Club puts safety first. As a member we want you, your guests, and all visitors to have a safe and enjoyable shooting experience. Safety is our primary concern and as such we require all to abide by the safety rules. Always follow safety rules and respect all firearms, other shooters, and spectators.

GENERAL SAFETY:

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded. Never assume a firearm is unloaded until you confirm that it is unloaded.
2. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction. Safe directions are down range and when not on a range pointed at the ground. Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot your firearm.
4. Keep your firearm unloaded and the action open at all times. Only load when you are on the appropriate station, bench, or shooting pad.
5. Always wear eye and ear protection. This is required of all shooters, spectators, guests, and volunteers when you are on or near any field or range. We highly encourage you to wear eye and ear protection when outside the clubhouse, in the parking lot or on all club property.
6. No one under 16 is allowed to shoot a rifle or shotgun without adult supervision. No one under 18 is allowed to shoot a pistol without adult supervision.
7. No food, drinks, or smoking is permitted on any ranges while shooting. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed before or during shooting. If a club employee, board member, or RSO suspects you are impaired, you will not be allowed to shoot.
8. Clean up after you are done shooting. This includes picking up hulls, sweeping your brass, and discarding any trash.
9. Do not shoot any wildlife on club property.
10. Always be respectful of other members, shooters, club employees, and club board members. Our goal is to provide a safe and friendly environment to shoot.
11. You are 100% responsible for your guest while on the property.
12. ALWAYS THINK SAFETY. You are responsible for your safety and the safety of those around you. Anyone who observes an unsafe act should immediately take action by politely correcting the individual or individuals involved, calling for a cease-fire, or notifying the club manager, whichever is applicable.

PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE SAFETY

1. All shooting will be done from behind the benches, either sitting or standing. No shooting is allowed in front of the benches on either the rifle or pistol range.
2. Fully automatic firearms are not allowed on any range.
3. Armor, incendiary, flash bang, tracer, explosive rounds, or Tannerite is not allow on any range.
4. All firearms will remain cased until you are on the shooting bench. Once uncased actions will immediately be locked open.
5. Only load magazines on and firearms on the shooting benches.
6. When shooting at steel targets place them past the overhang closer to the berm. When shooting the wood stands, place targets on the cardboard within the wood frame to prevent shooting the frames. When replacing cardboard, cut it to the size of the wood frame.

7. Only have one target in your shooting lane. Do not have a steel target behind a wood target or vice versa.
8. Return all wood frame targets to the right side of the range under the overhang and all steel targets to the area by the pole wall.
9. Shoot only at appropriate targets. These include paper, steel, balloons, clay pigeons attached to appropriate stands. No glass, cans, or other items may be used as targets. Do not shoot posts, target frames, or any other structure.
10. Never shoot across lanes or across another shooter.
11. Drawing from a holster, rapid fire, or double tap defensive shooting is not allowed.
12. Before going down range, make the range COLD. This means all firearms are on the bench unloaded with actions open; all shooters are behind the firing line; no one is handling a firearm or loading magazines, and the red range light is on.
13. When multiple shooters are on the range, work together to ensure everyone is safe and following all rules. Coordinate who will be responsible for ensuring safety rules are followed when the range is COLD.
14. Pick up all brass and put in brass buckets or sweep forward into the brass trough.
15. Pick up and discard all paper targets, ammo boxes, and any other trash.

SHOTGUN SAFETY

1. When on the fields always have your shotgun broken open or the actions locked open.
2. Max shot on all shotgun rangers are 7 ½ shot and 3 ¼ drams.
3. Please handle pull cords, controllers, and speakers with care to prevent damage.
4. When using a release trigger, do not leave the shotgun; it can inadvertently be picked up by mistake. Always notify other shooters or referees when using one.
5. Only one shot per target.
6. Shooters will load on shells per shot unless the particular station requires doubles.
7. When carrying a shotgun open, over the shoulder, the barrel must be forward.
8. Shooters may load 2 shells per station as follows:
 - a. Skeet stations 1-7
 - b. Trap doubles
 - c. 5 Stand and Sporting Clays
9. On skeet fields:
 - a. Shooters will move from station to station as a group and stand behind the station while waiting to shoot;
 - b. Do not swing nor shoot past the white boundary stakes;
 - c. Always be alert to people on other fields and at trap houses, especially when shooting on stations 1,7, and 8.
 - d. Never walk directly in front of the low skeet house.
 - e. Shooters must be alert to traffic on entrance road and stop shooting until clear
10. After shooting, roll up pull cords, hang up controllers, and pick up your hulls.

ARCHERY SAFETY

1. Always draw your bow in a safe direction which is down range.
2. Be sure of your target and the area behind it. Do not shoot unless it is clear.

3. Only mount an arrow when you are in the appropriate shooting area and ready to shoot. Never walk around with a mounted arrow.
4. When behind a target, lean your bow in front of the target to indicate to other shooters you are behind the target.
5. Never step in front of the firing line until all shooters have finished shooting, placed their bows on a rack and the range has been made cold.
6. Use appropriate protective gear such as arm guards, finger tabs, or releases.
7. Be sure that your equipment is in good working order.

SAFETY ORIENTATION: (form)

NAME DATE
PHONE #
ADDRESS