

KAMLOOPS SHOTGUN SPORTS CLUB

RANGE RULES

1. Shooting ranges will be open only on posted dates for competitions and practices;
2. Additional use of the range may be granted at the request of club members to a member of the Board of Directors;
3. Members and all visitors to the club must “sign in” and all non members wishing to shoot must receive a full briefing on safety rules and complete a waiver prior to commencing shooting;
4. Eye and Ear protection shall be worn by all persons on the firing line (prescription eye glasses will be considered adequate eye protection);
5. When not on the firing line guns will be empty with actions open (break action firearms can be closed when placing in racks provided);
6. Shooters will not load until it is their turn on the firing line;
7. All guns will be open and empty with barrels pointing down range prior to leaving a shooting station;
8. Sporting Clay’s shooters will only load when in the ‘shooting box’;
9. Shooters who have not been issued a Possession and Acquisition (PAL) licence and all guests must be accompanied and closely supervised by a club member while participating in shooting activity on club premises;
10. All shooters in the Sporting Clays and Skeet venue will remain behind the shooter waiting their turn;

11. A maximum of six (6) shooters at any one time shall participate in the skeet shooting venue;
12. There will be no more than a 2 yard separation for Trap Handicap Squads;
13. Shooting will not commence if anyone is down range in an unsafe position;
14. If a trap house light or yellow flag is shown all guns will be unloaded until the light is turned off or yellow flag removed;
15. Only authorized targets will be utilized on designated Ranges;
16. If shooting is scheduled on Trap houses #1 and #2, the Skeet Range is closed until the scheduled event is completed and the Range Officer authorizes the Skeet Range active;
17. If shooting the sporting clay course, all shooters must follow the route designated for shooting the sequence of stations along the route, as posted in the clubhouse facility;
18. Only shotguns of 12 gauge or smaller are to be used on club ranges. Only lead shot of #7 1/2 or smaller is permitted;
19. All novelty/circle cards will be shot on the Patterning Range ensuring safety of all parties.
20. **STOPPAGE**

A group of members participating in clay target shooting at any of the club's shooting venues will be deemed a **squad**. Each squad shall identify a squad 'leader' for purposes of ensuring safety procedures outlined in this document are adhered to.

If a stoppage occurs during a squad shoot the squad leader will immediately implement the rules outlined in this document to ensure the safety of all members and guests participating in the shoot. The squad leader will give

the verbal command to the shooting participants that guns be open and empty, and follow through with remedial action to correct the reason for the stoppage.

21. **MISFIRES**

Should a misfire occur the shooter will continue to point his /her gun down range and call “**Misfire**”. A full 10 seconds will be counted by the shooter before opening the weapon to address the misfire problem.

If a “primer only” or ‘light’ report occurs the shooter will visually verify the barrel is clear before taking his next shot. Push rods are available to clear stuck wads.

Chief Range Officer

Date