SHOTGUN & TRAP RULES

[Only Shotguns Permitted: 7 ½ - 15 Shot on Firing Line; Only 7 ½ - 9 Shot on Patterning Board]

1. **Safety** First! **Safety** is **Everyone's** responsibility. The first person on the range places **Red Safety Flag Up** and assumes Range Officer duties.

2. Wear **Eye** and **Ear** protection. Check with shooters before shooting and ensure that they have protection in place.

3. **Shooters** on the **Shooting Stations** form the **Designated Firing Line**.

4. Range Officer declares a **Cease Fire** on **Designated Firing Line**.

5. Preparing for and During a **Cease Fire**:
   i. **Unload Shotgun** and **Show Clear**: Open Action, Move Slide Back Out, Remove all Shells
   ii. Point **Shotgun** in a **Safe Direction**; **Move** to next **Designated Firing Line**
   iii. Place **Shotgun** on **Rack**; **Action** must be **Open**

6. **Loading** a **Shotgun** is **Only Permitted** while on a **Shooting Station**.

7. **Never Step in Front** of the **Designated Firing Line** while **Range** is **Live**.

8. **Spectators** are **Not Allowed Forward** of the **Designated Firing Line**.

9. **Shotgun Actions Shall Always be Open** unless actively shooting.

10. **Always point Muzzle pointed** in a **Safe Direction**; **Keep Firearms Pointed** in the direction of fire.

11. **No Moving** while there is a **Shell in the Chamber** regardless of whether the action is open or closed. **Unload** the **Firearm** by **Removing** the **Shell**; then walk.

12. **Hand Throwers** and a club provided **Manual Sit Down Thrower** may be used on the Shotgun Range only.

13. **Hand Throwers** and the **Manual Sit Down Thrower** may only be used under the following conditions:
    i. Only **One Thrower** per **Trap House** is permitted
    ii. All Shooters Must **Never Step Behind** the Thrower

iii. All Shooters must be located **Directly to the Side** of the Thrower
iv. All Shooters must be on the same firing line
v. When moving from the firing line, **Unload Firearm** regardless of distance moved

13. Report abuse of rules at, contact:
    i. ranges@safgc.ca or president@safgc.ca **or**
    ii. Call the Vice President of Firearm Ranges or the President.