

TRAP RANGE SAFETY RULES OF THE LEROY RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

The Trap Range is open for organized trapshooting only.
The firing line is closed during trap shooting events.

The trap range operates under the Official Trapshooting Rules issued by the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA). The following Safety Rules shall apply:

1. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. It is the shooters responsibility and the range officer's responsibility to conduct shooting in a safe manner.
3. It is the range officer's responsibility to remove any shooter who is conducting himself in an unsafe manner.
4. Personnel are not permitted to enter the trap house without the range officer's permission, and then only after having received a proper safety orientation.
5. A red flag, or blaze orange safety cone will be displayed at the trap house when it is occupied.
6. All new shooters who are not familiar with trap etiquette will be given proper instruction by the range officer.
7. The practice of tracking targets behind the shooting squad is unsafe, disconcerting to the shooter, and is not permitted.
8. In handicap shooting there shall be no more than 2 yards difference between adjacent shooters in the squad and no more than a total difference of 3 yards in the squad. When squadding 17, 18, and 19 yardages, there shall be no more than one (1) yard difference between adjacent shooters in the squad and no more than a total difference of 2 yards in the squad.
9. Shooters will remain on their stations until the command "MOVE" is given. Leaving a station before the command is given is not permitted.
10. A shooter shall load his gun only when at the firing point and facing the traps. In singles shooting, only one (1) shell at a time may be placed in the gun, and it, or the empty shell, must be removed before moving to a new station. In changing from one post to another, the shooter should not walk in front of the other shooters.
11. In case of failure to fire, where a referee is needed, shooters must remain with the gun pointed toward the target area, and the referee must go to the shooter.
12. The score keeper will be in charge of the relay that is being scored and will be responsible to give all necessary commands.
13. All guns used by shooters must be so equipped, and so used, as not to eject empty shells in a manner to substantially disturb or interfere with other shooters.
14. All guns must be unloaded, with the actions open, at all times except on the firing line or in the gun rack. Break open shotguns can be carried with the actions open in the traditional manner. Shotguns of the non-break open type (semi-autos, pumps, etc.) will be carried with the actions open in the "barrel up" position.