

OTA Shooting Park

Safety Rules

Eye Protection

Required by everyone on the shooting field.

Hearing Protection

Required on all shooting fields.

Loading Gun

Do not load gun until it is your turn to shoot.

Pointed Down Range

Always keep the muzzle of your gun down range.

Action Open

Always carry gun with action open.

Target Loads Only

Always use target loads, shot sizes 7½, 8, 8½, or 9 shot. Shot larger than 7½ is not permitted.

Number of Shells

Never load more shells than needed for that target presentation.

Trap singles - 1 shell. Trap doubles - 2 shells. Skeet - never more than 2 shells.

Rules of Conduct

- 1) All persons must wear protective shooting glasses and ear protection at all times when on any shooting course.
- 2) Largest shotgun ammunition allowed is 12ga. 2¾ in. length and 7½ shot size.
- 3) While waiting your turn to shoot, be certain your position is safely behind the shooter, clear of his field of vision.
- 4) The only time a shotgun will be loaded is when the shooter is actually on station and ready for his turn to shoot.
- 5) Practice swings from behind any station are not allowed.
- 6) At no time will a shooter load more than 2 shells in a shotgun
- 7) Before leaving the station, shooters will ensure that the gun is unloaded and the action is open.
- 8) No alcoholic beverages are allowed before or during shooting nor on any shooting course or field.
- 9) Never handle another shooters gun without permission.
- 10) It is strictly forbidden to shoot any bird or animal on any shooting course or field at OTA.
- 11) Should you experience an ammunition malfunction or gun malfunction, keep the muzzle pointed down range until the firearm is rendered safe.