



# TAS VALLEY GUN CLUB

## SAFETY POLICY



### GENERAL

- This written statement shall be on display for the attention of all shooters, spectators, and any other person attending the site.
- A named trained Safety Officer shall be appointed at each shoot. This person shall be responsible for the safe layout of all traps and stands.
- If a dangerous situation arises, shooters **MUST** halt shooting and not resume until clearance is given by the Safety Officer. A single blast from an air horn shall signal a ceasefire. Resumption of shooting may take place on three blasts of the air horn.
- A portable first aid box shall be kept in the clubhouse.
- The Club shall maintain public and employer's liability in respect of all shooting events.
- All shooters should wear head, hearing and eye protection whilst shooting.

### MOBILE PHONES

- Mobile phones should be switched off or put into vibrate only.

### TRAPS

- Only competent members should load or change batteries on the traps. **IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TRAINED, DO NOT TOUCH A TRAP FOR ANY REASON**
- Authorised Committee members shall be shown the safe de-cocking and reloading of automatic traps.

### SHOOTERS

- All guns **MUST** be kept broken and unloaded or in a slip case except when in a cage and ready to shoot. Semi-autos must be sleeved, or flagged with an auto-safe when not in use.
- All cartridges used at Tas Valley Gun Club must have a maximum load of 28 grams with a maximum shot size of 7.5 and be felt/fibre wadded only. **NO PLASTIC WADS ALLOWED**

### PUBLIC

- A clearly defined safety zone shall be laid out to allow all spectators and shooters safe passage between all cages, and to allow safe observation of shooting.
- No trap shall be set so as to allow spent clays, hit fragments, or broken clays from the trap, to fall into the safety zone.
- All spectators, especially children, are required to wear hearing and eye protection, free hearing protection can be provided.

### SHOOTING CAGES and POSITIONS

- All shooting cages shall be constructed so as not to allow the gun to point easily in any direction except the intended line of fire.

*J H Gibbons*

CHAIRMAN  
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