



The South Carolina Independent School Association

Scholastic Clay Target Program

Sporting Clays Safety Rules

1. **Safety Equipment** – Eye and ear protection is mandatory for all participants, coaches and spectators during all practices and shooting events when in the confines of any shooting field.
2. **Muzzle Control** – All guns must be pointed in a safe direction AT ALL TIMES. If the gun is carried with the muzzle pointed upward, the muzzle must be above the carriers' head.
3. **Trigger Control** – Your finger must be kept off the trigger until your gun is mounted and you are ready to call for the target.
4. **Open and Empty** – Your gun must be open and empty when you change stations and enter or leave the field.
5. **No re-loaded ammunition will be allowed.** This includes team practices and competitions.
6. **All teams are required to have a coach or designed safety official on the field at all times.**
7. **No gun slings allowed.**
8. **All guns must be carried vertical and not horizontal on carts.**
9. **No open toe shoes allowed.**
10. **Each team must have a first aid kit available during practice and competitions.**
11. **Must have a driver's license to drive a golf cart or 4-wheeler.**
12. **All pets must be leashed and controlled at all times. It is recommended that they remain at home.**
13. **Shells drop in stations will remain on the ground until last shooter has shot that station.**
14. **Show empty gun chamber to others before leaving station.**
15. **If shell does not fire immediately, count to 10 before opening chamber.**
16. **Hats are recommended.**