

# Wilmington Trapshooting Association

## Range Rules and Policies

### Effective February 1, 2015

*Safety is our Priority and Everyone's Responsibility*

It is the goal of Wilmington Trapshooting Association to provide a safe and enjoyable shooting experience for our varied shooting clientele, who include registered target shooters, league shooters, practice shooters, private groups, youth groups, etc.

To help achieve that goal, WTA has adopted the following rules and policies:

#### Procedures

- Shooters and spectators must “sign in” for practice or “register” for events.
- All shooters must:
  - Sign WTA’s “Acknowledgement of Risk, Release of Liability, and Assumption of Personal Responsibility for the Use of Firearms” form.
  - Provide a valid picture ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.). [*This requirement may be waived if the shooter is personally known by a WTA Officer.*]
- All new shooters must :
  - Complete WTA’s **Gun Safety and Shotgun Shooting Course**.
- Alcohol consumption before or during shooting activities is not permitted.
- No verbal or physical abuse of WTA personnel including “trap help” will be tolerated.
- Shooters must comply with the instructions of WTA Officers and Directors, or their designees (i.e., Certified Range Officers).

#### Age Requirements

- No one under 15 years old may shoot at WTA. Exceptions may be granted for individuals under the immediate supervision and legal responsibility of the Boy Scouts of America, 4-H or the Delaware Hunter Education Program.
- WTA will not provide shooting instruction to individuals under 15 years old.
- WTA will provide shooting instruction to individuals 15 to 17 years old, provided they accompanied by and are under the immediate supervision and legal responsibility of their parents or legal guardians.
- Individuals between 15 to 17 years old may shoot at WTA, provided they are accompanied by and are under the immediate supervision and legal responsibility of their parents or legal guardians.

## **Safety**

- All WTA, ATA, NRA and NSSA gun safety rules must be followed.
- Proper eye and ear protection must be worn by all shooters on the firing line.
- No gun may be loaded unless the shooter is on the firing line. Guns must be pointed in a safe direction.
- On the firing line, only one shell may be loaded if shooting “singles” and only two shells may be loaded if shooting “doubles”.
- Only 12, 16, 20, 28 gauge and .410 caliber shotgun shells loaded with only 7.5, 8 or 9 shot may be fired on WTA property.
- The minimum barrel length for any shotgun barrel is 26 inches (unless it is a youth model).
- Only WTA personnel or their designee may operate, adjust, etc. WTA owned equipment, including, traps and voice callers, etc.
- There will be no shooting behind the 27 yard line on the trap fields.
- There will be no shooting behind the standard shooting positions on the skeet fields.

## **Other**

- No verbal or physical abuse of WTA personnel including “trap help” will be tolerated.
- Shooting and facility privileges may be revoked for shooters who do not comply with these rules.

These rules and policies may be amended at any time by the WTA Officers and/or Directors.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please ask a WTA Officer.