

10 RULES OF SAFE GUN HANDLING

RULE #1

Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.

RULE #2

Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

RULE #3

Identify your target and what is beyond it.

RULE #4

Never point a firearm at anything you do not want to shoot.

RULE #5

Ensure the firearm and ammunition are in good working condition and that only the correct ammunition is used.

RULE #6

Store firearms and ammunition separately under lock and key, and use trigger locks.

RULE #7

Always keep the action open except when actually hunting or preparing to shoot and always keep your finger off the trigger except when firing.

RULE #8

Never climb a fence, tree, stand or jump a ditch without unloading your firearm

RULE #9

To ensure that our shotgun range remains safe, please be aware of these safety rules.

Safety is priority!

Alcoholic beverages and or drugs may not be consumed prior to, or during shooting on the shotgun ranges. Shooters who are suspected to be under the influence alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to shoot and may be asked to leave the property. For the purposes of this rule, "drugs" shall mean any illegal drug or prescription medication, if that prescription medication affects the judgment or safe conduct of the shooter.

Contact the FLSC Shotgun Sports Manager or a FLSC Board member at 651-464-9931 if you observe unsafe range conditions that you cannot correct.

Practice muzzle control at all times and always be aware of the presence of others when handling your gun.

Keep all guns unloaded with actions open from the time they are uncased until it is your turn to fire on the line.

Shooters may **not** use shotshells loaded with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 1/8 ounces, or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce, or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounces, as measured in any individual shotshell. No load with more than 1 1/8 ounces of shot or shot sizes larger than 7 1/2 can be used.

Only guns chambered for 12 gauge or smaller may be used.

Shooters, scorers, and trap personnel must wear appropriate eye and hearing protection while on the ranges.

The hunting and shooting of animals is not allowed on club property. Violators will be reported to the legal authorities and club members may have to forfeit their membership without a refund.

Empty hulls ejected on the ground become the property of FLSC. Do not pick up hulls during league or registered events. During shooting events closed to the public, empty hulls must be picked up, along with garbage, litter, cigarette butts, empty shell boxes, candy wrappers, earplug containers, beverage cans, etc. These items must be disposed of in the containers provided.

While in the shelter areas, be considerate of shooters on the shooting line by keeping noise to a minimum level. Practice good sportsmanship and use common sense.

Treat the club property with respect. Theft and vandalism will be prosecuted.

**Never shoot at a flat
hard surface or water**

RULE #10

**Avoid alcohol and
other drugs before or
during hunting and
shooting**

When driving in the parking lot, maintain a speed limit of 5 MPH and be aware of dogs, children, and others on foot. Parking is allowed in the authorized parking area only. No vehicles are allowed on the ranges without written permission from the FLSC Board of Directors or the FLSC Shotgun Sports Manager.

Always close and lock the gate after entering and exiting the range unless a public shooting event or work party is being held.

Pets must be tied, leashed, or placed in a vehicle at all times while on club property. Dogs must be controlled to prevent barking and the owner must clean up after their pet.

Smoking is not allowed in the clubhouse.

Glass containers and open campfires are **not** allowed on club property.

Shooting after posted shotgun range hours is prohibited. Posted shooting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to dusk.

Electric throwers are used only during regular league or registered shooting. Members may use their own throwers during posted shooting hours, which are from 9:00 a.m. to dusk when there is no public shooting. Position hand throwers off the edge of the six trap fields to eliminate damage to the lawn.

FLSC members must carry their shareholder card while on the shooting range to verify club membership.

Members may not share the gate codes with non-members. Violating this rule will lead to the forfeiture of club membership without refund.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Please note: FLSC holds a variety of organized shooting events throughout the year. During these events, the shotgun range is open only to those participating in the event.

Questions?

Please contact our Club at 651.464.9931 during shooting hours or send an [e-mail to the FLSC Shotgun Sports Manager](#).

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