

# Gibson Island Club Skeet Range Rules

Any accidents or safety issues must be reported to the Gibson Island Police Department immediately at 410-255-0012.

1. **General Rules.** The Club's skeet range is open to all Members and their guests. Shooters under age eighteen (18) must be accompanied by an adult. Only one underage shooter per adult is permitted at a time. All shooters must sign a release form when checking in at the Clubhouse.
2. **Responsible Person.** The person who is issued the key from the Clubhouse is designated as the "responsible person". The "responsible person" must be an experienced shooter and accept responsibility for the safety and behavior of any other persons in his or her group.
3. **Limit on Number of Shooters.** No more than five (5) persons may shoot a round together.
4. **Shooting Limited to Daylight Hours.** Shooting is only permitted during daylight hours.
5. **No Alcohol.** Absolutely no alcohol may be consumed during shooting. No alcohol or drugs may be consumed prior to shooting if the shooter's judgment or ability to handle a firearm safely would be impaired.
6. **Prohibited Guns.** Only shotguns and clay pigeon are permitted. Rifles, handguns and target shooting are not permitted.
7. **Limit on Ammunition.** Only skeet loads are permitted (target loads with shot size of 7 or smaller).
8. **Limit on Shells.** Shooters may not have more than two (2) shells in their gun at any time.
9. **Only Shooters May Handle Guns.** Only persons shooting a round may handle guns. Spectators must leave their guns in the rack until it is their turn to shoot.
10. **Only One Gun May be Loaded.** Except the person actually shooting, all guns must be kept unloaded and their actions open. Shooters may not load their guns until they are at the station and it is their turn to shoot.
11. **Only One Shooter May be at a Station.** Only one shooter at a time may be in position at any station. Others waiting to shoot must remain behind the shooter with their guns open and pointed in a safe direction. All spectators must remain at the benches.
12. **Protocol When Gun Misfires.** If a gun misfires or jams, all shooting must stop until the problem has been corrected. When working on any firearm, the shooter shall always keep it pointed away from other people and follow the manufacturer's instructions for clearing the gun.
13. **Additional Rules.** All shooters must adhere to the following basic safety rules:
  - a. **Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.**
  - b. **Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.**
  - c. **Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.**

Any questions concerning the condition or operation of the skeet range should be directed to the Skeet Committee.

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## Remember: Safety First & Always!