



Sporting Clays



The short version:

Do what the signs say and don't be first!

The detailed version:

There is not a detailed series of repetitive shots in sporting clays as there is in Skeet and Trap. Each range is different and is commonly referred to as "golf with a shotgun". Shooting Skeet or Trap have the same target options anywhere in the world. Sporting Clays, on the other hand will be different at each range. It is among the most popular of the shooting disciplines and is internationally recognized as a competitive sporting event. Sporting Clays is also used as a form of wing shooting practice.



Mechanical traps are used to throw clay disc targets in varying directions allowing a shooter with a shotgun the opportunity of a sporting challenge anytime of the year. Each target simulates the flight of a different game species such as teal, dove, quail, pheasant and even a bouncing rabbit. Just like golf, all sporting clays courses are different, always providing the shooter with a constant challenge.

The shooter will be face with three types of releases:

Singles – A single target is released on the shooter command. The shooter is allowed to take a second shot if his first shot misses.

Report Double – The second target is released when the puller hears the report from the first shot.

True Doubles – Two targets are released at the same time.

Safety Rules

Please review these safety rules and make certain you and your guests are in compliance.

SAFETY IS PRIORITY ONE at the Nashville Gun Club.

1. All guns must be kept UNLOADED with ACTION OPEN at all times.
2. All Shooters must sign in and receive field assignments BEFORE shooting.
3. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES prior to or during shooting.
4. Always keep the gun pointed downrange.
5. Ear and eye protection is REQUIRED for all shooters and personnel on the field.
6. Be alert to trap boys leaving the trap house while the round is in progress.
7. Guns must be unloaded and action open BEFORE leaving station.
8. No more than TWO shells (One for Trap singles and handicap) may be loaded at a time.
9. Load guns ONLY when on the shooting station and ready to shoot.
10. No shot larger than #7½ allowed.
11. For safety reasons, hulls on the ground become property of the Club.
12. Maximum vehicle speed on Club property is 13 MPH.

First time shooters are required to sign the Liability Release Form.