SPORTING CLAYS **SOP**'s

SAFETY: STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

- Eye and ear protection must be worn by shooters, spectators and trappers at all times
- Everyone is responsible for course safety if you see something, say something
- Shooters must never move shooting "boxes"
- All firearms must have actions open at all times unless you are in a "shooting box"
- No loaded shotguns unless you are in a "shooting box"
- Clear your chambers and unload your spent hulls before leaving the "shooting box"
- Only two shells (target loads-7.5 shot size max) are to be loaded into your shotgun
- Orange safety cones denote general trapper location, No muzzles in their direction
- If you hear a command to "cease fire' -or- 'unload" immediately stop everything and open your breach until you are cleared to resume shooting
- No shooting live birds or animals
- Dogs must be leashed while on the course
- Sporting Clays machines are for SC members and trained trapper use only
- Keep our roads accessible for emergency vehicles. If there is an on-course incident, a sporting clays committee member will take charge of the scene, ensure appropriate care is given and we will call 911. We will have someone meet the emergency vehicles at the gate and notes will be generated for future review/s
- NOTE: Callers must refer to incident as "accidental". DO NOT use the word "shooting" to avoid SWAT type response.

COURTESY SOP's

- We often deal with crowds, come early for "squad/time" assignments (intact groups should id themselves asap)
- Do not leave the parking lot for the course until your squad has been cleared to do so
- Those planning to shoot 2 rounds should bring enough shells for their 100 bird event
- Shooters usually rotate at being the first to shoot at each new station (ok to swap)
- Only the first shooter can ask to see bird presentations, wait until full squad is ready
- No extra shots are allowed unless there is a failure (yours or ours)
- Keep the squad moving at a reasonable pace. No professional instruction. See a committee member for course instruction or personal assistance
- Shell buckets are for hulls only (no trash or shell boxes)
- Shooters are expected to haul their own trash out (shell boxes/bottles/coffee cups)
- Please return "wad clearing sticks" to blue ID tags after usage
- Please don't use gun racks to hold shooting bags
- See a committee member if you need access to the main club house rest rooms
- Small, off road vehicles approved, SLOW rate of speed !
- Email updates available by request (sign up sheet in trailer)

CLUB SOP'S

- 10 MPH speed limit in effect year round on all club roads check your speed!
- No shooting before 1pm on Sundays all shooting must cease at sunset
 No driving on the course during shooting hours
- (see a committee member for exceptions golf carts and quads are approved)
- Please avoid parking in front of rifle and pistol ranges
- Pond fishing is for members only