

# Texas A&M Trap and Skeet Club

## Membership Safety Contract

1. Unless you are the designated shooter and are in the designated shooting area, your gun **MUST** be open and empty at **ALL TIMES**. Semi-Automatics should have their actions locked open and double barrel guns must be broken open.
2. Never load more than 2 shells in your gun at any time. There is never a situation at our club where you will need more than 2 shells.
3. Eye and ear protection is required for everyone. If you are a spectator you still must use the proper safety equipment.
4. Pay attention to the gauge you are shooting. Make sure the shells you are shooting match the gauge of your gun.
5. When it is not the shooter's turn to fire, your shotgun muzzle should not be rested on your toe regardless of the action of the shotgun or shooter's preference. Repeatedly pointing a shotgun muzzle in an unsafe direction can be punished with dismissal from the entire program.
6. A member of the club with at least one year's experience must be part of any group shooting on a given field at all times.
7. Ammunition used must be a 2¾-inch target load that are no heavier than 7.5 shot and rated no greater than 1300 fps.

*1<sup>st</sup> Offense:* Verbal warning.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:* Stop shooting immediately. Shooter must remain at practice until completion with no further participation.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:* Shooter is banned from all practices for the semester. Membership eligibility to be reviewed by officer cabinet.

*By signing this I, (printed name) \_\_\_\_\_, agree to these rules and the consequences that will follow if they are broken. I also understand that violation of any rules or safety procedures not specifically detailed on this list can potentially lead to complete removal from the club. I will hold myself and other shooters liable for the safety of this club.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_