## Western Pennsylvania Sportsmen's Club, Inc.

## **Sporting Clays Course Rules & Safety Guidelines**

- **1.** Safety is EVERYONE'S responsibility.
- 2. ALWAYS keep the guns muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
- **3.** Actions must remain open at all times except when you are on station and ready to call for a target from the designated shooters position. Break action shotguns may be closed in the stations gun rack, but must remain unloaded.
- **4.** A MAXIMUM of TWO (2) rounds may be loaded in any shotgun on station at any time.
- **5.** ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- **6.** Eye and ear protection are required for all persons on the course at all times.
- **7**. NO ONE is permitted to handle a firearm after consuming alcohol or drugs. NO alcohol or drugs is permitted on the course at any time.
- **8.** All shooting must be from the designated stations.
- **9.** Only one shooter at a time is permitted. Only the designated shooter may shoot at the target. No one may shoot at a target that was thrown for someone else.
- **10.** No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on the course unsupervised. They must have adult supervision and a waiver and release agreement must be signed by a parent, guardian or custodian prior to entering this venue. 12 years old is the Minimum age of a shooter or spectator.
- **11.** Misfires are the shooters responsibility, and must be disposed of properly off of club property.
- **12.** Dispose of all empty shell casings in containers provided at each station. Never try to retrieve any item including hulls, in front of a shooting station.
- **13.** Do not attempt to correct a problem with a trap. Serious injury or death may occur. Please contact the clubs office if there is a problem with a trap. 724-327-9918.

- **14.** Golf carts and ATVs are permitted on the course. They can only be operated by a person with a valid state driver's license. A valid driver's license and current insurance coverage must be provided for all personal vehicles. You must stay on the course road at all times. No more than the maximum number of passengers specified by the manufacturer may ride and must be seated.
- **15.** Only one squad at a time may occupy and shoot at a station. Please wait until the squad in front of you has departed from the station before entering.
- **16.** Only shotguns 12 Gage or smaller, containing a maximum #7 ½ shot size at a velocity of 1300 fps is permitted on this course.
- **17.** Shooting at anything other than the designated targets is not permitted.
- **18.** The shooter must fire with his/her gun shouldered for all targets.
- **19.** Maximum squad size is five (5) people. That includes spectators. All spectators must sign WAIVER & RELEASE AGREEMENT.
- **20.** Pets are permitted but must be controlled and on a leash at all times.
- **21.** Restrictions for members with guests:
- **a.** Guests are limited to 2 visits on a member's card. After that, the guest either becomes a member or pays the non-member price.
- **b**. A member is limited to 3 guests per visit and all must shoot together as one squad.
- **c.** All guests must sign the "Waiver & Release Agreement" and be signed in to the "Guest Registry" prior to shooting.
- **22.** This Course is open to members Tuesday through Sunday and on certain Mondays when there is a holiday with shooting time starting at 10:00 am to Sunset for that listed day.

\*ANYONE VIOLATING THESE RULES OR PERFORMING AN UNSAFE ACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM CLUB GROUNDS AND FURTHER DISIPLINARY ACTION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS!

\*\*I have read, fully understand and will abide by the above course "Rules and Safety

Guidelines" listed above.	
** Signed:	Dated:
Print Name:	