



Saskatoon Junior Target Shooting

YOUTH NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(PRINT) (DD/MM/YR)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____
(PARENT EMAIL IF UNDER 18)

PHONE: (H): _____ CELL: _____

PROVINCIAL HEALTH CARD # _____

ALLERGIES: _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): _____
(PRINT)

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SASKATOON WILDLIFE FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$50 / \$110+tax / \$135+tax) \$ _____

AIR GUN PROGRAM FEE \$200 (each) \$ _____

SASK TARGET SHOOTING MEMBERSHIP (\$25 returning) (\$30 new member) \$ _____

Cheques Payable to Saskatoon Junior Target Shooting

TOTAL: \$ _____

How did you hear about our program:

☐ SWF Website ☐ Sports & Leisure Show ☐ Community Newsletter
☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Returning ☐ Leisure Guide ☐ Other _____

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE:

I understand that participation in the Saskatoon Junior Target Shooting Club is voluntary and may involve a certain degree of risk. After carefully considering the risks involved, and having full confidence that reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my (son/daughter/ward), I grant permission for my child/ward to become a member of the Saskatoon Junior Target Shooting Club and participate fully in its activities.

Signature of Athlete (over 18)/ Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

4 Main points to remember for all gun safety!

A.C.T.S.

Assume every firearm is loaded.

Treat it like it is loaded until you determine it safe.

Control the muzzle direction at all times. Always point the muzzle in a safe, respectful direction even after you have determined it safe.

Trigger finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until all is safe and you are ready to shoot

See the firearm is unloaded and insert the ECI into the chamber.

Safe handling and range procedures

Carry rifles with two hands, one on the butt stock and one on the forestock.

Hold the rifle vertical.

Action open and ECI inserted into the chamber.

Carry pistols muzzle up by the cylinder and barrel

Action open with ECI inserted in the chamber.

Always lay rifles and pistols flat on a sturdy surface.

Do not prop the rifle against a table or wall.

Do not handle, load or shoot firearms at the firing line unless instructed to do so by the range officer

Do not shoot across the path of another shooters line of fire.

This may cause ricochets as the pellets will hit the target backers on an angle.

Pistol and rifle muzzles are to be pointed directly downrange at all times.

Do not point it above the backstop or to the side of the backstop.

If you can't carry equipment safely, make extra trips. The guns are expensive and very costly to repair.

NO horseplay at the range!

Be respectful of other shooters, they may become distracted and risk safety because they lost focus.

Common phrases and range commands

“Cease Fire!”

Set gun down, do not attempt to unload, step back from the firing line. Do not step back on the line until it is announced to be safe by the Range safety officer.

Anyone can call a cease fire if there is an emergency down range.

“After this shot, cease fire”

Do not load a shot after you hear this, if you have ammunition in the chamber, finish the shot, open the action, insert the ECI and step back from the line.

“Firing line”

The straight line designated as the firing line. It may be a table, tape on the floor, or marked area. Not all ranges have the same firing line so ask before you guess!

“Unload”

Remove ammunition from chamber if there is any, you may have to discharge your firearm in a safe manner down range if you cannot remove it by hand.

“Start”

Down range is clear, it is safe to load and shoot.

“Load”

Load ammunition into chamber.

“Stop”

Stop firing, make gun safe

“Empty Chamber Indicator” (ECI)

A coloured flag or indicator inserted into the chamber to ensure it is unloaded and the range officer can see it.

ALWAYS insert the ECI into the gun when it will be unattended.

“Range Safety Officer” (RSO)

The person in charge of the firing line.

This may be more than one person. It may be the coach, a parent or someone you don't know.

Always find out who the RSO is because you need their permission to take guns to and from the firing line.

Hold up your hand when you want their attention.

“Down Range”

Any area ahead and to the side of the firing line.

NO ONE is to be within arms length of firearms while someone is down range or it has not been cleared by the RSO.

“pellet”

The ammunition used in our air rifles and air pistols.

Always make sure you are using the right ammunition for the gun you are using.

Our pistols and rifles all use a .177 caliber pellet.

“target backers”

Is the steel angle plate that the target carrier sits in front of or the backing that you tack your targets too.

“target carrier”

Is the moving frame that carries your target to it's shooting position.

Never shoot at a target that is not fully rested in place in front of the target backer!

“target reeler”

The reeler at the firing line that you crank to advance or retrieve your targets.

“Relay”

Usually 60 shots for men, and 40 shots for women.

“string”

Six -10 shot strings make a relay

“peep sight”

The sight style on the air rifles we shoot

“open sight”

The sight style on the air pistols we shoot.

Remember, talking on the line is not allowed at all during competitions. PLEASE refrain from excess chatter while on the line during practices as it can disturb others focus as well as your own.

QUIZ

Name_____

- 1 Who is in charge of the firing line?
- 2 What caliber of pellet does our pistols and rifles use?
- 3 What type of sights are used on our rifles?
- 4 How do you get the range safety officer's attention?
- 5 Who calls "cease fire" if there is a down range emergency?
- 6 When should your ECI be inserted?
- 7 Is it ok to play tag and run around at the range?
- 8 What is the position called where you are lying on your stomach to shoot?
- 9 When on the line, where should your rifle or pistol be pointed?
- 10 What is the end of the rifle or pistol called where the pellet comes out?
- 11 Is it ok to talk to the person next to you on the line about your day?
- 12 Your gun sounded funny when you shot, and you can't see where your pellet hit, what should you do?