

Folsom Shotgun League Safe Shooting Protocol – Re: Covid 19

It is the intent of this protocol to identify how the FSL intends to proceed with shooting its Spring League while being cognizant of conditions created by the Covid virus and the necessity to maintain social distancing among participants.

FSL General Operation

The Folsom Shotgun League has several teams/squads with a league maximum of 40 participants.

Depending on the number of participants, squads of up to five shooters are formed. The number of squads will depend on the total number of participants, as will the number of persons on each squad.

Two squads will shoot the same discipline [Skeet, Trap or Five-Stand] on any given shoot date.

This means that no more than ten shooters will be present at a Skeet, Trap or Five-Stand field at any one time.

Each FSL participant has previously signed up with the league. As a result, other than signing in at the shotgun range office, there is no further sign up/sign in or exchange of information or funds with the FSL or with the range office.

It is the practice of the FSL to have one squad of up to five shooters on the field while two persons from the second squad pull and score for the first squad. At the conclusion of the round, the second squad takes the field and two members of the first squad pull and score for the second squad.

This method will minimize the number of persons in contact with the device which operates the machines and contact with the clipboard/score sheet and writing implement. The pullers and score keepers can either sanitize the implements, wash or sanitize their hands at the conclusion of the round or in the alternative wear gloves to minimize common contact.

The information contained in this section applies to each shooting discipline identified and described herein.

Skeet

There are eight (8) stations on the skeet range.

Each station is well in excess of the minimum six feet of distance between shooters. All shooters shoot the same station, one at a time, as a group. Additionally, there is significant open space in front of and behind each station [with the exception of stations one (1) and seven (7)] which will allow shooters to maintain appropriate social distancing when moving between stations and while waiting their turns to shoot.

At stations one (1) and seven (7), the first shooter will approach the station, shoot their rounds and leave the station to a location an appropriate distance from the other shooters. Shooter number one must be appropriately clear the station before the next shooter approaches the station. This method will be repeated until all shooters have completed their rounds.

Stations two (2) through six (6) and station eight (8) are spaced well in excess of the minimum six-foot requirement. There is also significant space behind each of these stations where shooters can maintain the minimum social distance required.

Pullers will be located at least six (6) feet behind stations two (2) through six (6) and at least six (6) feet to the side of the shooter on stations one (1), seven (7) and eight (8).

Scorers will be located more than six (6) feet behind the skeet field and can remain in a single convenient location where the flight of the targets can be observed.

Shooters on the second squad who are not pulling or scoring (up to three persons) will maintain social distance at the open area at the rear of the skeet field.

Trap

There are five (5) stations on a trap field.

At the sixteen (16) yard line (closest to the trap house), the stations are six (6) feet apart. As the distance increases from the trap house (17 yards to 28 yards), the stations are further apart.

In this game, each of up to five shooters take a position on a shooting station, one person per station. When shooters complete their rounds, shooters on stations one (1) through four (4) move to the station to their right. The shooter on station five will step back to the twenty (20) yard station (twelve (12) feet) and proceed to station one (1). Shooters will rotate in the manner until all rounds have been fired.

The puller can stand on yard marker eighteen (18) which is six (6) feet from the sixteen (16) yard stations or further back to maintain social distance. The scorer will stand next to or on the scorer's station located at the rear of the trap field.

Non-shooting squad members (up to three persons) will maintain social distance at the rear of the trap field

5-Stand

There are five (5) stations on the 5-Stand field.

In this game, each of up to five shooters take a position at a shooting station, one person per station. Stations are Six (6) feet apart. When shooters complete their rounds, shooters on stations one (1) through four (4) move to the station on their right. The shooter on station five will step back to the area behind the row of chairs located behind the 5-stand field and proceed to station one (1). Shooters will rotate in the manner until all rounds have been fired.

There is nine (9) feet from the rear of the shooting stations to the table located behind station three (3). The puller and scorer can stand (at social distance) in front of this table. There is adequate distance (six feet plus) between the rear of the stations and the table for shooters to be able to change stations while maintaining social distance from the puller and scorer.

Non-shooting squad members (up to three persons) will maintain social distance at the rear of the 5-Stand field.