

Gallatin Sporting Clays Youth Program

Gallatin Sporting Clays Youth Program allows qualified youth between age 11 and 18 to shoot 300 targets with ammunition per year for absolutely free!

How the program works

Instructions for the GSC Youth Program will be in the **Range Marshall's Ring Binder.**

Ammo

Shells for the youth program will be stored in the Club House. The outside of the cases will be marked Youth in red or black marker. Additional youth ammo will be kept in one of the storage sheds.

Only 12 and 20 gauge ammo is available for the GSC Youth program.

LITE and Standard 20 gauge shells available. The low recoil LITE shells are recommended for youths 11 to 15 shooting 20 gauge pumps, single barrel or double guns. **LITE shells will not work in auto loader shotguns!**

1 oz and 1 1/8 oz 12 gauge shells are available. Heavier 1 1/8 oz shells should be used by older sturdier youths and those shooting auto-loaders.

Targets

An envelope marked **YOUTH** will be in the club house. Each ticket is good for 100 targets. **Tickets may be cut in half or quarters for youths shooting 25 or 50 targets on the course or the practice area. We recommend youths 11-14 shoot only 25 or 50 rounds at a time.** If they are up to it they may go back to the club house for another ¼ or ½ ticket and additional ammo. **Limit is 100 rounds per day and 400 per season.**

There will be **a tally sheet in the ring binder to keep track of the number of times shot in a season.**

Required Liability Waiver

All youths under 18 must have the liability waiver signed by their parents or guardian. Liability waivers may be printed from the GSC website www.gallatinclays.org and are available at the GSC club house.

Youth Guns

Youth guns are available at the club house and will be stored in the gun safe. Presently the club has (2) Youth Remington 870 pump guns and (1) Youth Remington Model 1100 auto-loader available to shooters. GSC youth guns will have a conservation organization decal on the stocks.

Shooting Procedure

1 Youths must be between 11 and 21 and have taken a firearms safety course (4 H) or have a valid Hunter Safety Card.

2. Youths participating in the GSC Youth Program must shoot with a mentor who is a member of GSC. There are no exceptions to this rule.

3. Youth shooters must wear eye and ear protection. Ear plugs and shooting glasses are available at the club house. A baseball style cap is recommended but not mandatory.

4. Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and never point it at anyone or anything you do not intend on shooting.

5. NEVER LOAD any firearm until the shooter is standing in the shooting box and ready to call for a target.

6. Unload and open the action upon leaving the shooting box.

7. Actions of all firearms must be open at all times except when being shot or in a gun rack. When walking from one's car or anywhere on the Gallatin Sporting Clays grounds **ALL Actions MUST BE OPEN.**

Firearm safety and good range etiquette must be followed at all times. Infractions will not be tolerated and will result in a loss of shooting privileges.

If at any time a mentor feels a youth is not conducting him or herself in a safe and mature manner the mentor may stop the youth from shooting.

