

# ACORN SPORTING: SAFETY BRIEFING

*Simulated Game Shooting | Midlands*

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

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1. GUN HANDLING & SAFETY

- **Muzzles:** Shotguns must be carried broken or in sleeves at all times when not on the peg. Muzzles must always be pointed in a safe direction.
- **Loading:** Do not load your gun until you are on your designated peg and the signal to start the drive has been given.
- **Unloading:** Guns must be unloaded and broken before leaving the peg or if a "Cease Fire" is called.
- **Cartridges: Fiber wad only.** Ensure you are using the correct bore/gauge for your gun.

## 2. THE LINE OF FIRE

- **Safe Angles:** Be aware of your "Safe Arcs of Fire." Never swing your gun through the line of guns or toward beaters, flankers, or spectators.
- **Low Birds:** Never shoot at low-level clays. If a clay is below 45°, let it go.
- **Obstructions:** In the event of a misfire or suspected barrel obstruction, keep the gun pointed downrange, wait 30 seconds, and then clear the weapon safely.

## 3. PERSONAL PROTECTION (PPE)

- **Eye Protection:** Safety glasses must be worn at all times while on the shooting line to protect against falling clay fragments.
- **Hearing Protection:** Ear defenders or plugs must be worn during all drives.
- **Headwear:** A peaked cap is strongly recommended to protect your face from falling debris.

## 4. ALCOHOL & CONDUCT

- **Moderation:** Alcohol may be consumed during the day but in moderation.
  - **Instruction:** The Shoot Captain's word is final. Anyone found to be handling a gun unsafely will be asked to leave the line immediately.
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## DECLARATION

*I confirm that I have received the safety briefing, I hold a valid Shotgun Certificate (where applicable) and Third Party Insurance, and I agree to abide by the rules set out by Acorn Sporting.*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SGC Number (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_