

Target Shooting Policy

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RATIONALE

- Sport education has numerous elective components to cater for a wide variety of interests. Clay target shooting is one such elective, however, due to the inherent danger of firearms; all activities associated with target shooting must be closely and properly monitored.

AIMS

- To provide the opportunity for students to safely participate in target shooting competitions as an elective of sport education.

GUIDELINES FOR ACTION / IMPLEMENTATION

- Clay target shooting is one of numerous sport electives in which students at Seymour College may participate.
- An experienced and qualified teacher will coordinate the clay target shooting elective. The coordinator must hold an appropriate current shooting licence and have completed a Firearm Safety and Handling course.
- Each student who applies to take part in the Clay Target Shooting elective must provide evidence to the program coordinator that they have successfully completed a firearm Safety and Handling course.
- Students must hold a current Firearm Safety Certificate or current Junior Shooting Licence which needs to be sighted and copied by the General Office.
- All staff and students must wear Australian Standard ear and eye protection.
- Staff and students must adhere to the Firearms Safety Code at all times. Any temporary lapse or failure to behave in a manner consistent with the Firearms Safety Code will result in students not being allowed to participate further or in any future activities of this nature.
- Parents are required to provide written permission and agree to all aspects of this policy (see permission slip in this document) before their child can participate in Seymour College's Clay Target shooting elective.
- Parents are required to provide an appropriate, safe and properly registered firearm appropriate for the purpose of clay target shooting events.
- Students are not to have ammunition in their possession or on their person and to only handle ammunition when on the firing range under the direct supervision of an appropriately licenced adult.
- Seymour College Clay Target Shooting elective events will only occur on properly supervised VicPol approved ranges.

EXPECTATIONS

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the College's review cycle.

1. This policy will be made available on the College's website.

2. This policy was reviewed on

16/06/2020

Child Safe Standards

"Victorian government schools are child safe environments. Seymour College actively promotes the safety and wellbeing of all students, and all school staff are committed to protecting students from abuse or harm in the school environment in accordance with their legal obligations including the Child Safe Standards. The College's Child Safety Code of Conduct is available on the school's website."



Clay Target Shooting

Permission to Shoot

In order for a student at Seymour College to participate in a Clay Target Shooting event, their parents / guardian must read, sign and submit this 'Permission to Shoot' form to the program coordinator, each time an event is to be attended.

In doing so, the parent has agreed that:

- They have read, understood and agree to comply with Seymour College's 'Target Shooting' policy.
- They have read, understood and agree to comply with the Rules of the Event to be attended (attached to this form).
- They have agreed to provide an appropriate, safe and properly registered firearm for their child to use, and have agreed that the firearm will be delivered to, and retrieved from the event in a manner consistent with Seymour College's Target Shooting policy.
- They will pay any costs associated with their child participating in the Clay Target Shooting event.
- At no times will their child carry ammunition.
- If at any times, parents or students fail to behave in a manner consistent with the Firearms Safety Code, the student will not be allowed to participate further.

Student's Name:

Student's Signature:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Signature:

Date: ___ / ___ / _____