

FTSC Novice Program – 2017



Definition of Novice:

- Any person 19 years of age or younger.
- Any person under 25 years of age enrolled in a vocational or educational program.

Associating:

- All Novices will be issued a membership card clearly identifying them in order to simplify the administration as well as the sale of targets and ammo.
- Novice memberships are \$50, valid till December 31, 2017 and are to be paid at the beginning of the program.
- If during, or immediately at the conclusion of the introductory four sessions described below, the new entrant determines that they no longer wish to pursue the program, the membership fee will be reimbursed with no explanation required.
- Novices who have participated in the program in previous years are welcome and encouraged to continue in the program so long as they meet the **Definition** described above.

Shooting Fees:

- For the student who finishes the program an initial shoot card for 2017 only (\$50 value) will be given free of charge at the end of the course. Subsequent cards for the student/novice will be sold at a 50% discount and will apply to all our clubs shotgun disciplines.
- At club events, ammunition will be available to student/novice at 50% of normal club rates to a maximum of 25 boxes, after which prices may revert to normal club pricing. Novices will be issued an ammunition card to be marked off as the 25 boxes are consumed at the club.
- **ALL!!** Novices under the age of 19 receive a 50% discount on ammunition at club sanctioned events.
- Novices may supply his/her own ammunition (#8 shot).

Program - Initiation to Shotgun Sports:

- Starting April 8th 2017 and for four consecutive Saturdays. Specific training sessions will be held from 9 to noon to provide the opportunity for Novices to be introduced (or refreshed for previous program Novices) to Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, and Compact Sporting Clays. Each session will be approximately three hours in duration.
- A hard copy of our "Trap and Skeet Shooting Checklist" will be provided to each new participant, the "Checklist" is also on our website under the "Novice Program" sidebar.

Spring Sessions:

April 8th: Safety, Shotgun Techniques, Skeet, Trap, Compact Sporting

April 15th: Safety, Shotgun Techniques, Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Compact Sporting

April 22nd: Safety, Shotgun Techniques, Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Compact Sporting

April 29th: Safety, Shotgun Techniques, Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Compact Sporting

- There will be a specific clinic for Sporting Clays as weather permits. Additional clinics may be hosted as requested.

Participants are expected to attend all four sessions in order to be entitled to all the benefits of the program. This will no longer be mandatory and based on the individual student's engagement and/or commitments, benefits will be determined by the program director at the end of the four sessions.

Remainder of year:

- Novices are encouraged to engage in regular club shooting, special clinics may be organized as need arises.

Note: The 'Student Membership' will provide continued support for students up to the age of 25.

Please check our website www.ft-sc.com for the club shooting schedule and other news.