



## FTSC Novice Program - 2012

### Definition of Novice:

- Any person less than 19 years of age
- Any student less than 25 years of age

### Membership:

- All Novices must be a member of FTSC and will be issued a membership card clearly identifying them as belonging to this category. This will simplify the administration and sale of targets and ammo.
- Novice membership is \$50; one half of the regular membership fee and is valid till December 31, 2012.
- If during, or immediately at the conclusion of the introductory three sessions described below, the new entrant determines that they no longer wish to pursue the program, their \$50 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:

- All targets will be offered at 50% (\$2.50) of regular member rates for all of 2012.
- Shoot cards will cost \$22.50, and will apply to trap, skeet and sporting clays.
- At all club events, ammo will be available to Novices at 50% of normal club rates to a **maximum of 25 boxes**, after which prices revert to normal club pricing.
- Novices will be issued an ammo card to be marked as the 25 boxes are consumed at the club.
- Novices may supply his/her own ammo (no larger than 7½, or 8 on the lower field).

### Program - Initiation to Shotgun Sports:

Starting Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 skeet, trap and sporting clays. Each session will be approximately three hours' duration. A hard copy of our "Skeet and Trap Shooting Checklist" will be provided to each new participant. The "Checklist" is also on our website under the "Novice Program" sidebar.

**Mar 31<sup>st</sup>:** Introduction to FTSC, safety, shotgun techniques, skeet

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Safety, shotgun techniques, trap

**April 14<sup>h</sup>:** Safety, shotgun techniques, skeet & trap

**May 5<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date May 12<sup>th</sup>):** Safety, sporting clays (50 targets)

Remainder of year: Novices are encouraged to engage in regular club shooting. Club members will act as mentors. Special clinics may be organized as need arises.

Please check our website [www.ft-sc.com](http://www.ft-sc.com) for the club shooting schedule and other news.

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