

## **AVSSC Shotgun Section New Club or Section Member Orientation Guidelines**

The Shotgun Section New Member Orientation Sessions are held, weather permitting, on Wednesday and Sunday mornings by appointment only, **drop-ins will not be accepted.**

Please send an email to the Section Chair at [shotgun@avssc.ca](mailto:shotgun@avssc.ca) to request a session. Be sure to include your phone number in case you need to be contacted with last-minute notifications from your instructor (weather cancellation etc.).

Your session will take approximately one hour and is limited to 2 participants.

You will require the following in order to successfully complete your session:

- Your AVSSC Membership or Probationary Membership Card.
- A double barrel break action, pump action or semi-automatic “field or sporting style” shotgun with a barrel length of 22” or longer. (Skeet or Improved Cylinder Chokes are recommended)
- ***Short barrel “Tactical” and “Home Defence” or bolt action shotguns are NOT recommended. Pistol grip or Raptor grip shotguns without a full shoulder mounting stock are prohibited on all shotgun ranges.***
- A basic knowledge of the safe operation of your shotgun.
- Eye and Ear protection
- Clothing and footwear appropriate for the weather and activity.
- At least 2 boxes of shells for your gun. #7<sup>1/2</sup>, #8, #9 Target Load. We have 12g and 20g shells for sale at the clubhouse for \$9 per box.
- \$5.00 cash for each round of 25 clays you anticipate shooting. (2 boxes of shells and 2 rounds of clays are usually sufficient for a successful orientation session).
- The ability to understand and follow basic instructions such as those contained in these guidelines.

Please arrive on time and remember that the sessions are put on by volunteers who have committed time in their schedule and their own personal funds for your benefit. Short notice cancellations or no shows are not appreciated and may result in your loss of the privilege of having your section sign off/orientation.