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LEAD HANDLING POLICY

Lead is a highly toxic metal which can be absorbed into the body by ingesting, breathing in or absorption through the skin. The human body has great difficulty in expelling lead from its system, therefore lead concentration in the body have an accumulative effect.

The Association Management recommends:

HANDLING OF BULLETS AND AIR PELLETS.

- Do not eat whilst shooting.
- Wash hands immediately after shooting or handling bullets/air pellets and before eating.
- Handle bullets and air pellets as little as possible.

CLEANING OF THE BUTTS AND BULLET/PELLET CATCHERS

- Do not handle lead dross with bare hands.
- Wash exposed skin after handling lead dross, emptying bullet/pellet catchers or cleaning behind the butts.
- Wear gloves, a breathing mask, a long sleeved shirt and long trousers ;when emptying bullet/pellet catchers.
- Store lead dross in adequate containers in the designated storage area.
- Lead is very heavy. Do not overfill the containers.
- Dispose of lead dross as soon as possible.
- When blowing down the area behind the 50 metres butts, treat the area as being contaminated by lead dust. Wear protective clothing, gloves and a breathing mask.
- When vacuuming the 20 metre/10 metre butts, treat the area as being contaminated by lead dust. Wear a breathing mask.
- After vacuuming near the bullet/pellet catchers, the vacuum cleaner bag must be removed, sealed and disposed of in an appropriate manner.
- Disposable gloves and breathing masks are available from the cleaning equipment cupboard.
- Gloves and masks must be disposed of after use.
- Clothing worn whilst cleaning the butt areas should be removed and washed as soon as possible.