

Below are the annual agenda items for TG discussion. Please utilize these discussion items for the organization of TG meetings throughout the year. Submit your meeting minutes appropriately to ensure all viewpoints are registered with SASS. This agenda will be updated as warranted.

TGs: Utilize these discussion items to engage your clubs and SASS members on important topics, readying your ability to vote appropriately when warranted.

*NOTE: Not all items for TG discussion will warrant a TG Vote to pass. SASS business policy items are the sole discretion of SASS, but SASS will consider all TG discussions, feedback, and suggestions on business policy items.

Clarification/Educational Opportunity: An observed situation/practice of competitor(s): at the loading table, after the firearms are loaded- the shooter(s) lifted the loaded firearm(s) into the shooting position and mimicked shooting the scenario/sweep.

This practice is **illegal**. Just as dry-firing is illegal at the loading/unloading tables under SASS Loading & Unloading safety conventions, once a competitor's firearms are loaded at the loading table, firearms are NOT to be lifted into a shooting position for any reason whatsoever. This clarification/ruling will be added to the SASS Loading and Unloading safety conventions, banning this practice explicitly.

Discussion: Modifying the Junior Shooting Category: Changing the Junior Shooting Category from: Junior Boy/Girl: **16 and under** to: Junior Boy/Girl: **18 and under**. This change will bring the Junior Shooting category in line with SASS Junior Membership parameters, and the legal requirements of "adulthood" at age 18 - no longer requiring parental/guardian supervision to participate and compete.

- Further discussion on a possible "Young Gun" category (ages 18-25) to help ease the 20 year gap from Junior to Wrangler categories before the age breakouts begin.

Clarification on staging the '87 shotgun: When 87 shotguns are staged on a flat surface, they are to be staged flat with the trigger fully on the flat surface.

Clarification: SASS Sanctioned events - 100% SASS rules: 2026 brought a new requirement that all side matches and shooting activities presented at any SASS Sanctioned event be conducted 100% by SASS rules. It has been further clarified that this requirement is not intended to eliminate "fun shoots" as side matches that utilize different firearms (.22 cal, etc.) or other safe antics. All SASS **Safety** covenants must be honored, as well as all SASS **participant conduct** requirements (costuming, etc.). Ex: you cannot host a WBAS match at a SASS sanctioned match and not follow WBAS rules 100%.

Discussion: The 170° Rule: Issue: inconsistent interpretation, training, and application of the 170° rule. Proposal: develop a visual presentation of the violation of the rule in image and video form, including a video presentation dedicated solely to the 170° rule, adding to the ROBS Course and available for further clarification on the SASS Website.

NOTES/ADDITIONAL ITEMS:



