

STAYING SAFE AROUND THE LURE

This Toolbox Safety Talk is about staying safe around the lure. Always stay vigilant and follow directions to prevent accidents and injuries.

Some important points:

1. Understand the Lure

The lure is a mechanical device that travels along the path of the inner racetrack rail, controlled by a lure driver. The lure can travel very fast and is relatively quiet. The lure can start, stop and change its speed at any time and without warning.

2. The Trial

Before the use of a lure at a trial, you must listen to, or read, this safety briefing and note the warning signs on the racetrack. Only use the gates to move between areas. Never use the lure chute on the catching pen gate as a thoroughfare. Where chains are in place to stop movement, do not move them without direction.

3. Wear Proper Clothing

You must always wear a visible vest or clothing when you are near the track. Clothing must be suitable for physical work.

4. Stay Clear of Moving Parts

You must never walk onto the racetrack (sand) surface unless under direction and supervision of a GRSA official. You must never approach the lure, or approach or stand in the path of travel of the lure, which is within 1.5-metres of the inner rail.

5. Communication is Key

If you ever see something that you think is a hazard, while the lure is moving, yell out –

STOP LURE. STOP LURE. STOP LURE.

6. Be Aware of Surroundings

Stay alert to your surroundings. Avoid distractions like mobile phones or personal conversations that might divert your attention from the lure.

Remember, your safety and the safety of those around you are of utmost importance. By following these guidelines and respecting the rules and directions around the lure, we can create a safer and more productive environment for everyone.