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Door Latches - STS

Nose Ramp Door

The ramp door in the nose of a small trailer is typically held in place with two swing arms. To open the nose door, switch the catch up, then raise the swing arm out of the keeper and rotate out. Repeat this for the other side. Using the handle on the door, carefully lower the door to the ground. Then, flip the approach plate down to the ground.

To close the door, start by flipping up the approach plate back against the ramp. Carefully raise the ramp back up, then swing the arms on either side into their respective keepers. Rotate the catch back over the arm in the catch. Clubhouse recommends securing this door with a lock on one latch.

Person Door

Clubhouse recommends keeping this door locked during transit and storage. Do not store items that could move or fall during transit inside of this door.

Rear Door

The rear ramp is typically held closed by two swing arms. To open the rear ramp door, switch the catch up and raise the swing arm out of the keeper and rotate out. Repeat this on the other side. Carefully lower the ramp to the ground with the handle, then flip out the approach plate.

To close the rear ramp, first flip in the approach plate, then carefully raise the ramp all the way up, ensuring that the ramp does not slam into the trailer. Rotate and place the arms back into the keepers, then rotate the catch back over the arm and catch. Clubhouse recommends securing this door with a lock on one latch.

Master Switch

In trailers with a nose ramp door as the only front entry, there will be a master system switch that engages when the door is shut. For more information on this, please see the *Electrical System* page. If your trailer is equipped with a person door in addition to the nose ramp door, the master system switch is typically located on the person door.