

WARREN COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE 2020 LEAGUE RULES

- Every individual present at the meeting has a voice in setting up the trap league, but each team can cast only two votes.
- All shoots will be governed by A.T.A. rules.
- A third officer to be elected and used to settle any and all interpretations of league rules and everything not covered by league rules. Their decision to be final. This officer to be fill-in for President or Secretary in cases of emergencies.
- The Secretary/Treasurer's pay is \$700.00 plus expenses per season to be taken from the league treasury.
- All shooting grounds must be located in Warren County.
- All clubs must have their own field.
- All teams must have two trap fields; one field must have lights.
- Club option on using solid pink, solid white, solid green, or solid orange targets. Targets are to remain the same color for the entire match.

- Starting time will be 5:30 p.m. You may start earlier if there is a member from each team present. Shooters must sign up themselves. No shooter will be permitted to register after 8:00 p.m. unless there is an opening on an existing squad that stays in the sign-up area for everyone to see.
****ANYONE VIOLATING SIGN-UP RULE : THEIR SCORE WILL NOT COUNT FOR TEAM OR PERSONAL SCORE FOR THAT NIGHT. THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE ANY PERSON SIGNING UP A LATE SHOOTER. IT WILL BE COUNTED AS A MISSED SHOOT FOR BOTH SHOOTERS. ****

- All traps will be set to throw 2-hole targets.
- All clubs to charge the following prices: Adults--\$11.00 total (Targets: \$9.00 & League Fee: \$2.00). Sub-Junior and Junior-- \$8.00 total (Targets: \$6.00 & League Fee: \$2.00.) All shooters will pay the \$2.00 league fee.
- All scores are based on 50 targets. If a shoot cannot be completed due to circumstances beyond the host team's control, and the shooter cannot attend the make-up shoot, they will be recorded as a missed shoot. Only league fees will be refunded.
- The seven highest scores will count for club score. There will be no limit on the number of shooters a club can field. If there are not enough shooters to field a seven-person team for any night, then scores shot will count as team score.
- Team scoring to be based on the point system. Explanation: Receive 2 points for a win; 1 point for a tie; 0 for a loss. Total birds will not break ties! For example, for either half, if two or more teams have 10 points for wins and ties then those teams will be in a shoot-off.
- The host team captain will be responsible for seeing that all scores, and money are sent to the secretary. Top seven scores; also top: lady, junior (a shooter who is 15 or older, but has not

reached his or her 18th birthday by the date of the first league shoot), sub-junior (a shooter who has not reached his or her 15th birthday by the date of the first league shoot), veteran (a shooter who is 65 or older, but has not reached his or her 70th birthday by the date of the first league shoot), senior veteran (a shooter who is 70 but has not reached his or her 75th birthday by the date of the first league shoot), and super senior vet (any shooter who is 75 or older on the date of the first league shoot) scores along with the name(s) of shooter(s) that shot their first 25 or 50 straight must be delivered, emailed, or called to the secretary by 08:00 a.m. every Thursday morning. All money to be sent in **CHECK FORM ONLY**, made payable to Warren County Trap League.

- Shooters must complete the league season on the same team with which they started.
- Category shooters (Junior, Sub-Junior, Veteran, Senior Veteran, or Super Senior Veteran) to finish the year in the same category that they started according to their age on league starting date.
- In the event there are not enough shooters to fill a squad, short squads will be permitted in order to keep things moving. No shooter can shoot practice until after they have posted a league score. A league shooter will have precedence over a practice shooter. Practice rounds will be left to the discretion of the host club.
- All shooters must shoot at least 11 of the league matches for the year to compete for league prizes, including Juniors & Sub-Juniors. A shooter must shoot 50% or more of the season's matches to compete for a club in any shoot-off.
- In case a shoot has to be stopped because of power outage, inclement weather, lightning/thunder, or other situation, the following rules will apply: 1. Any round of 50 birds completed shall be recorded as shot. 2. Any round of 25 birds completed shall be recorded as shot. 3. Any round with less than 25 birds shall be reshot on the designate make-up day. 4. Anyone who has not yet shot may shoot on make-up day whether already signed up or not. 5. If a person with an incomplete round cannot attend the make-up shoot, they will be marked as a missed shoot & their league fee will be refunded.
- NOTE: In case of lightning/thunder stoppage, shooters must wait 20 minutes after last sign of either event before shoot may resume.
- Shoot-offs will be held at the end of each half, if needed to break ties, on the following Tuesday night at the end of that half, and at the end of the season on the following Wednesday night, if needed, between first and second half winners to decide first and second place teams. Field for shoot-off will be at a neutral field with two traps, and lights on at least one field. **NO** practice rounds will be permitted during any shoot-off. Shoot-off to be rotated among all eligible clubs. If the first or second team drawn is in shoot-off, the shoot-off will be held at the club of the third team. The order of host teams is as follows: 1. Pine Grove, 2. Tidioute, 3. Kalbfus, 4. Sheffield, 5. SGI, 6. SGII, 7. Corry, 8. Brokenstraw. Pine Grove will remain at top of list until they host a shoot-off. In case of any problems the league officers are to decide. Officers to set rules and conduct shoot-off. If the scores for the top 7 shooters for each team ended in a tie, the scores of the 8th, 9th, 10th, and on down would be conducted until the tie is broken and there is one

winner. An adult referee will be assigned to each trap by the club hosting the shoot-off and they will have the final word on any disputed calls.

- A Shoot-off, if needed, will be held Tuesday, July 7, for the first half, Tuesday, August 25, for the second half, and Wednesday, August 26 for the first and second half winners. The starting time to be as early as possible, but no later than 5:30 p.m. If one team wins both halves and there are different runner-up teams for each half, they will shoot-off on August 26 for a second-place trophy.

- Final league averages will be based on all scores shot of a total of 14 possible shoots. League to award trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams, High team score. 1st and 2nd for each of the following categories: Junior, Sub-Junior. Sub-Juniors to be awarded shells on Field Day for 1st through 5th place shooting. The top (TBD) eligible shooters in each class (using field day classes) shall be awarded league prizes of equal value; e.g. top E class shooter to receive the same prize, as top AA class shooter. In lieu of trophies, an additional prize to be awarded to : High Ave; 2nd High Ave; High Lady; High Vet; High Senior Vet; High Super Senior Vet; & Long Run. The Top Ten eligible shooters in league shall also receive a prize.

- In case of high team score ties; duplicate trophies will be awarded. In case of tie for long run, equal prizes will be awarded.

- To be eligible for Field Day prizes; shooters must make up the \$2.00 league fee for each shoot missed, no exceptions! This money should be collected by team captains and turned in to the league secretary within 10 days after the last night of league. Money **MUST** be paid by August 28, 2020. For field day shooting ATA classes will not be used. Prizes will be awarded equally in six (6) average classes with (5) prizes in each class. Only shooters that shot at least 11 of the league matches will be entered in the average classes; shooters who shot less than 11 of league matches may compete for field day prizes provided they pay the league fees for their missed shoots-they will be placed in the average class where their average falls. All tie scores in any class shall be broken by a shoot-off.

- The number in each average class will be determined by dividing the number of shooters that shot at least 11 of the league matches by 6. Odd number of shooters will be added one each to the top classes, (Example: 63 shooters, classes 1-3 will have 11 shooters each, and classes 4-6 will each have 10 shooters).

- An optional High Gun Class Purse may be offered with each class shooting for their own money. This will be at the discretion of the host club.

- Field Day & Lunch to be held all on Saturday. Field Day to be rotated among all clubs. The order of rotation shall be:

1. SG II, 2. Tidioute, 3. Kalbfus, 4. SG I, 5. Sheffield, 6. Pine Grove, 7. Corry, 8. Brokenstraw,
- Field Day to be held at Sugar Grove II on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Shooting 1 will be

from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

- Menu for the lunch TBD by host club with approval by officers.
- The League Secretary will send a reservation form for signing up team members who plan to attend the lunch and/or field day to each team prior to the 13th regular league shoot. Reservations should have names of team members planning to attend, indicate number of guest(s), payment of league fees for missed shoots, and payment of guest(s) to be returned by August 28, 2020.
- The banquet facility must be non-smoking, unless held outdoors.
- The host team captain responsible for sending scores may email or phone them to the secretary according to Rules. Score sheets and checks should be delivered or sent to the league secretary. The necessary information is listed below.

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