

HAYS CITY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Trap League Rules

Updated 5/13/25

The following rules were put in place and approved by the Trap League Committee:

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1. Practice rounds may be shot prior to league start time. Practice rounds must be paid for at the front desk. Please see front desk for practice pricing. All practice rounds must be finished by 5:55 p.m. and a practice round cannot be started after 6:00 P.M.
 2. League shooting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. each Monday evening. No team is allowed to shoot their league rounds earlier than the scheduled start time. Clipboards will not be handed out early.
 3. Yardage assignments, based on team performance will be administered as follows:
 - **Singles:**
 - All teams will shoot from the 16 yard line for the entire 6 week league.
 - **Handicap:**
 - **Week 1:**
 - All teams will shoot from the 20 yard line.
 - **Week 2:**
 - Each team except the top 3 teams will shoot from the 20YD.
 - The top 3 teams from week 1 will be assigned additional yardage as follows;
 - 1st team receives three additional yards, i.e. 23
 - 2nd team receives two additional yards, i.e. 22
 - 3rd team receives one additional yard, i.e. 21
 - All other teams will shoot from the 20 yard line.
 - **Week 3**
 - Each team except the overall top 3 teams will shoot from the 20YD.
 - The top 3 teams, using cumulative scores from weeks 1 and 2, will be assigned additional yardage as follows;
 - 1st team receives three additional yards, i.e. 23
 - 2nd team receives two additional yards, i.e. 22
 - 3rd team receives one additional yard, i.e. 21
 - All other teams will shoot from the 20 yard line.

- After week 3 shooting has completed, teams will be classified based on similar groupings of scores. Groupings will be determined during the classification process.
 - **Weeks 4, 5 and 6**
 - The handicap baseline is 20 yards unless your team is in the top 3 in each classification.
 - The top 3 teams, using cumulative scores from all prior weeks, in each class, will be assigned additional yardage as follows:
 - 1st team receives three additional yards.
 - 2nd team receives two additional yards.
 - 3rd team receives one additional yard.
4. No substitute shooters will be allowed. If a shooter begins the year and then has to drop out, that person may be replaced by another shooter as long as the minimum number of targets are met by the team and the new shooter has paid League fees and the targets that were shot at by the shooter that drops out have been paid for at the current rate per round. See front desk for current rates per round.
 5. A Team must **shoot** all 1500 targets to qualify for team trophies. This means a team is not eligible to receive team level trophies if any shooter on that team is using an average.
 6. An individual shooter cannot shoot at more than the 300 target maximum.
 7. Individual scores will be posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and on the website at www.shoothcsc.net.
 8. If all or part of your team is present, you must shoot. You can check the web-site at www.shoothcsc.net for postponements due to the weather. If teams are already assembled at the club and inclement weather occurs prior to shooting, teams must vote on whether to shoot or not and the majority will rule. Shooting will be stopped if it is unsafe to continue, ex. lightning or heavy rain, etc.
 9. All Teams must shoot on their assigned trap for that week and it will be posted in clubhouse where to shoot.
 10. A shooter is allowed only two make up rounds to be considered for the individual trophies and that goes for SGLS, HANDICAP, & HOA and cannot use an average score, from any week, to qualify for any individual trophies. All makeup rounds must be shot either one week before the shooter will be absent or one week after the shooter was absent. If the shooter knows they will be missing the last night of league, it can only be made up 1 week prior to the last week of shooting.

11. Individuals can shoot their make-up rounds during or prior to the start of league, depending upon any trap house availability. If you are shooting a makeup round in advance, for week one only, your handicap rounds will be shot from the 20 yard line. For all other weeks (2-6), in advance, you will add 2 yards to the singles score for the handicap yardage, or take your teams latest handicap yardage, whichever is the larger number. No shooter may shoot their handicap closer than the 20 yard line.
12. EACH TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP THEIR EMPTY SHELLS. Any help with scoring and loading the trap house is appreciated. ALSO PUTTING EQUIPMENT AWAY AFTER EACH NITE OF LEAGUE IS APPRECIATED. All teams must have shot 16's before a team can shoot handicap unless a team is not ready to shoot.
13. Teams should rotate shooting positions each week so that the same team is not always the last or first to shoot. Give consideration to young shooters and those who travel longer distances. Each week the team shooting order will be different. For example, Team XX cannot shoot first each week. If Team XX shoots first on week one, they must shoot second or later for week 2.
14. Post week 3, score sheets are frozen if league fees are not paid.
15. If you have any questions or concerns about the league rules you may contact one of the Rules Committee Members. See front desk for committee members.
16. Any special circumstance that may come up will be voted on by the committee and their decision will be final.
17. Trophies are presented on the last night of league. You do not need to be present to win unless there is a tie.
 - a. **For individual ties:** if one person is present, that individual will receive the trophy. If neither shooter is present, then a coin toss will decide the winner. If the shooters wish to shoot off, see section 17.C.
 - b. **For team ties:** if one team is present, that team will receive the trophy. If neither team is present, then a coin toss will decide the winner.
 - c. **How an individual shoot off will be handled:**
 - i. **16 yard-line:** shoot off of 10 targets from the 16 until a winner is determined. If both shooters tie after the 10 targets, the winner will be decided in sudden victory.
 - ii. **Handicap:** shoot off of 10 targets. Each individual shooter will shoot from their week 6 handicap yardage until a winner is determined. If both shooters tie after the 10 targets, the winner will be decided in sudden victory.

18. Although membership is not required to shoot league, you can join the Hays City Sportsman Club for \$125.00 a year. This entitles you to participate in the Trap Shoots on Mondays; Skeet Shoots on Thursdays; Pistol Shoots; and use of the rifle range. For information or to purchase a membership inquire at the clubhouse or at www.shoothcsc.net