

# HAYS CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## Trap League Rules

Updated 8-23-2020

1. Practice rounds may be shot prior to league start time. Each round costs \$5.00 per person per round or a 10 round Practice Card may be purchased for \$45.00. Please pay for your practice or purchase your 10 round practice card ahead of time in the clubhouse. Practice rounds must be purchased to keep league entry fees at a minimum. If you shoot a practice rd you must sign a practice sheet in club prior to shooting and pay for it at that time.
2. ALL PRACTICE and MAKEUP ROUNDS MUST BE SHOT ON HOUSE 1, SINCE THAT HOUSE WILL NOT BE USED FOR LEAGUE.
3. 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.
4. 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 weeks 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
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> team receives two additional yards, i.e. 22
        - 3<sup>rd</sup> team receives one additional yard, i.e. 21
      - All other teams will shoot from the 20 yard line.
    - **Week 3**
      - Each team except the 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
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> team receives two additional yards, i.e. 22
        - 3<sup>rd</sup> team receives one additional yard, i.e. 21
      - All other teams will shoot from the 20 yard line.
      - ALL TEAMS WILL BE CLASSIFIED AFTER THE THIRD WEEK. Classifications will be as follows: AA, A, B, C, D.

- The handicap baseline is 20 yards unless your team is in the top 3 in each classification.
    - **Weeks 4, 5 and 6**
      - The top 3 teams, using cumulative scores from all prior weeks, in each class, will be assigned additional yardage as follows:
        - 1<sup>st</sup> team receives three additional yards.
        - 2<sup>nd</sup> team receives two additional yards.
        - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of \$5.00.
  5. A Team must shoot at a minimum of 1350 targets to win team trophies.
  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](http://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](http://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. If He or She knows they will be missing the last night it must be made up 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, you shoot either from the current handicap yardage of your team, or you will add 2 yards to the singles score for the handicap yardage, whichever is the larger number. Make up rounds for the first week will be shot from the 16 and 20 yard lines. 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 a long distance.
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. – Stan Newell 785-342-2695, Kevin Campbell 785-650-7656 Clint Newell 913-593-4698.
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. However, if a tie arises the trophy will go to the team or individual that is present. If both are present then there will be a shoot off of 10 targets from the 16 until a winner is determined. If one person is present, that individual will receive the trophy. If neither shooter is present, then a coin toss will decide the winner.
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](http://www.shoothcsc.net)
19. Tee shirts are available inside for \$11.00 each. These are the 40th anniversary edition.
20. The last night a meal is provided for all shooters and their families.