

# **BY LAWS – RULES – REGULATIONS OF THE NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS TRAP LEAGUE (NCKTL) 2025-Present**

**These bylaws, rules and regulations override the previous bylaws and contain all amendments since organizations of the NCKTL.**

## **Article I – Name**

- A.** The name of this organization shall be NCKTL - “North Central Kansas Trap League”.

## **Article II – Object**

- A.** The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized sport shooting, with a view toward a better knowledge of safe handling and improve marksmanship. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance, which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.

## **Article III – Election of Officers**

- A.** It was approved at the February 3, 2024, meeting that the Board of directors consist of the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. The Officers shall be elected at the last shoot of the year.

## **Article IV – Duties of Officers**

### **A. President**

- 1. Shall preside at all meetings of the NCKTL and of the Executive Committee.
- 2. Shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special committees shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his/her office.
- 3. Has the option of forming a trophy committee or asking for volunteers to help if necessary.

### **B. Vice President**

- 1. Shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or at his/her request, and such other duties as may be assigned by the President or Executive Committee.

### **C. Secretary/Treasurer**

- 1. Shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the club and have the custody of the books and papers of the club.
- 2. Shall have charge of all funds of the club and place the same in such bank approved by the Executive Committee.

3. Such monies shall only be withdrawn by check signed by the Secretary/Treasurer or by EFT.
4. Shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Committee when requested and an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting.
5. Shall keep an accurate account of all transactions.
6. Shall render a detailed report with vouchers at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee.
7. Shall render a detailed report to the organization.

#### **Article V – Safety**

- A. The responsibility of a safe shoot rests with each shooter.
- B. The host clubs shall post “Club Rules” in a prominent place to be viewed by all shooters. Section “IV-J” of the ATA rules, which reads in part “It is the required duty of shoot management to immediately remove and disqualify any contestant who consumes alcoholic beverages while participating in any event, or who is under the obvious influence of alcohol, or drug before starting any event, or who handles a gun dangerously on or off the firing line by deliberately or carelessly violating gun safety precaution and thereby endangering contestants, spectators, or gun club personnel” has been adopted by the NCKTL. The NCKTL officers will enforce all decisions on unsafe behavior of league shooters made by the host club.
- C. All ATA safety rules shall apply.

#### **Article VI – Shoot Dates**

- A. The shoot dates shall be set forth and voted on at the annual meeting.
- B. No shoots will be postponed.
- C. The hosting club will decide if the shoot gets cancelled or combine their next shoot with the postponed shoot.
- D. Shoot dates:
  - 4/19 Hays
  - 5/10 Hays
  - 5/24 Minneapolis
  - 6/28 Ellsworth
  - 7/19 Ellsworth
  - 8/16 Russell
  - 9/6 Minneapolis
  - 9/27 Russell

## **Article VII - Start Time**

- A.** All shoots will start at 10:00 AM (weather permitting) unless prior arrangements have been made to change the start time. The optional doubles will lead off with the singles/handicap event to follow.

## **Article VIII - Sign Up**

- A.** The leagues secretary/treasurer will be responsible for sign up.
- B.** The host club shall provide all necessary personnel to run the shoot.
- C.** Sign up for an event will close after the event has started.
- D.** Shooters are asked to sign up for all their events at one time.
- E.** Yardage/Class cards will be supplied free of charge.
- F.** If the Yardage/Class card is lost, there will be a \$5.00 charge for a replacement.

## **Article IX – Program**

- A.** The program will consist of the following:
  - 1. 25 pr. Doubles
  - 2. 25 16-Yard
  - 3. 25 Handicap
  - 4. 25 16-Yard
  - 5. 25 Handicap
- B.** Doubles Targets:
  - 1. Will be the 1<sup>st</sup> event.
  - 2. Shall be for individual scores only and will not be used in the team score totals.
- C.** Singles/Handicap Targets:
  - 1. Shall go towards the team scores.
  - 2. Shall follow the completion of the doubles event, including shoot-offs.
- D.** If a shoot has been re-scheduled by the hosting club, then that shoot will be combined with that clubs next shoot and the program can be altered.

## **Article X– Costs**

- A.** Program:
  - 1. The following is the cost breakdown and are subject to change due to the changes in target costs and other miscellaneous circumstances and must be voted on.

| Event            | Club    | NCKTL   | Total Fees |
|------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| Doubles          | \$10.00 | \$5.00  | \$15.00    |
| Singles/Handicap | \$23.00 | \$10.00 | \$33.00    |
| Sr Vet Option    | \$10.00 | \$6.00  | \$16.00    |

NCKTL Fee

\$2.00

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2. The host club shall pay the Secretary/Treasurer for the target fees and NCKTL fees.
3. The host club shall be responsible for all target fees for the Secretary/Treasurer to shoot.

**B. Options:**

1. The Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible for fees charged for entry into the Options purses.
2. The following is the cost breakdown.

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Lewis         | \$4.00  |
| Class         | \$9.00  |
| 25's Pot      | \$10.00 |
| Middle 50 Pot | \$1.00  |
| NCKTL Fee     | \$1.00  |
| Total Fees    | \$25.00 |
3. The Secretary/Treasurer will be responsible for the fee associated with the "Middle 50's Pot" purse.
4. All targets from the 1<sup>st</sup> - 25 hdp and the 2<sup>nd</sup> -16-yard targets must be broken to win the "Middle 50's Pot". The shooter must have shot a minimum of two shoots to be eligible.
5. The money split for the "Class" purse will be divided 50/30/20 in each class.
6. The money split for the "25's Pot" is \$2.50/25 targets/ entry.
7. All ties divide. (TD)
8. If a shooter wishes to participate, the shooter **MUST** sign up before Event 2 has started. **\*\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE\*\*\***

**Article XI- Classes and Category's**

**A. Beginning of the year yardage assignments:**

1. AA – 24-yard line
2. A – 23-yard line
3. B – 22-yard line
4. C – 21-yard line
5. D – 20-yard line

**B. Every shooter must declare which club they are shooting for prior to their 1<sup>st</sup> shoot. Once that said club has been declared, it cannot be changed for the duration of the season.**

**C. Each shooter is responsible for shooting their correct handicap yardage. A shooter caught shooting from a yardage closer than their assigned or punched yardage will be disqualified for that shoot. This means your entry fee will not be**

refunded the targets recorded will not count for any award. Repeat offenders will be disqualified from participating in any NCKTL shoots.

- D. The Secretary/Treasurer will determine and assign each shooter to a "Class" based on previous year's average and/or known ability.
- E. New members with no known ability will be assigned to "B Class".
- F. Category qualifications are as follows
  1. "Sub Jr" is any shooter who has not reached their 16th birthday prior to September 1 of the prior year.
  2. "Jr" is any shooter who has not reached their 18th birthday prior to September 1 of the prior year.
  3. "Lady" is any shooter who is female at birth regardless of age.
  4. "Vet" is a shooter who has reached their 65th birthday prior to September 1 of the prior year.  
"Sr Vet" is a shooter who has reached their 70th birthday prior to September 1 of the prior year.
- G. NCKTL shall give trophies to class winners in both Singles/Handicap and Doubles and to the category winners in Singles/Handicap.
- H. All singles "Class" winners, including ties, will receive a 1-yard punch and a punch to the next higher class if there are at least 3 shooters in that class. This rule applies to all classes AA, A, B, C, and D.
- I. All class winners, including ties, will receive a 1-yard punch and a punch for the next higher class if there are at least 3 shooters in said class. This rule applies to all classes AA, A, B, C, D
- J. All category winners, including ties, will receive a 1-yard punch if there were at least 3 shooters in each said category. This rule applies to all categories Lady, Sub-Junior, Junior, Vet and Sr-Vet.
- K. All doubles winners, including ties, will receive a punch to the next higher class if there were at least 3-shooters in each said class. This rule applies to classes A, B, and C.

## **Article XII- Traps, Host Clubs and Teams**

- A. If weather conditions dictate a change in trap adjustment, the trap or traps will be adjusted between squads. Once a squad starts on a trap the round shall be completed before any adjustment shall be made.
- B. If the host club decides to cancel a shoot, it shall be done prior to 6pm on the previous day to the shoot.

- C.** If a club cancels a shoot, it cannot be rescheduled. However, that said club may choose to combine that shoot with their next scheduled shoot. If there is no scheduled shoots remaining, then that shoot is cancelled.
- D.** The traps at each shoot will be set in the #2-hole position and checked for adjustment by the NCKTL officials prior to each shoot.
- E.** It was stated that the host club must have a minimum of 2 traps and maintain a traveling team consisting of a minimum of 5 members.
- F.** If a team fails to provide 5 shooters at a club other than their own, then they have lost their right to host any remaining shoots for the duration of the year. In this circumstance any remaining shoots will be distributed to Host Clubs based off current TEAM SCORE, highest to lowest. If the team in first doesn't want to host, the next team will be given the opportunity, and so on...
- G.** Orange dome targets (orange dome with black rim) must be thrown.

### **Article XIII - Shoot Offs**

- A.** Shoot off targets.
  - 1. Singles/Handicap
    - i. 10 targets from the 16-yard line - 2 from each station.
    - ii. 10 targets from the shooters assigned yardage - 2 from each station.
  - 2. Doubles
    - i. 10 pair of targets - 2 pair from each station.
  - 3. If a shooter is in a shoot off and leaves early or for any reason cannot complete the shoot off that shooter forfeits the trophy.
- B.** Any shooter whose score qualifies for a trophy in his/her category, will compete for the category trophy and not for class/yardage group.

### **Article XIV – Trophies**

- A.** Individual Shoot Trophies
  - 1. 1 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each class, AA, A, B, C, & D, in the Singles/Handicap event.
  - 2. 1 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each category, Sub-Junior, Junior, Ladies, and Vet, in the Singles/Handicap event.
  - 3. 1 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of the Sr Vet category unless that said individual chose the "Sr Vet Option", in which will be awarded ½ oz. of silver instead. The 1<sup>st</sup> 50 targets will be used to determine the winner.
  - 4. ½ oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each class, A, B, & C, in the Doubles event.
- B.** End of Season Trophies

1. 3 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the HOA winner which will be based on the individuals combined shoot scores less the lowest shoot score.
2. 2 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each class, AA, A, B, C, & D, in the Singles/Handicap event which will be based on the individuals combined shoot scores less the lowest shoot score.
3. 2 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each category, Sub-Junior, Junior, Ladies, and Vet which will be based on the individuals combined shoot scores less the lowest shoot score.
4. 2 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of the Sr Vet category in which will be based on the individuals combined 1<sup>st</sup> 50 shoot scores less the lowest 1<sup>st</sup> 50 shoot score.
5. 1 oz. of silver shall be awarded to the winner of each class, A, B, & C, in the Doubles event.

**C. Team Trophies**

1. The single/handicap and doubles team trophies will be awarded to the team with the highest team score at the conclusion of the final shoot.
2. The team totals will be determined by totaling the top 5 shooters for each team per shoot.
3. The team of said trophy will acquire that trophy until a new winner has been established at the conclusion of the final shoot of the next shoot year.

**D.** Ties will be decided either by a shoot off or by any other means mutually agreed upon by all contestants.

**E.** No shooter shall be awarded more than one trophy in any single shoot or end of year event.

**F.** To be eligible for an end of year trophy the individual must have participated in at least 3 shoots.

**Article XV — Meal**

**A.** Shall be provided at the last shoot.

**B.** Shooters must RSVP by the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last shoot.

**C.** There will be a \$5.00/ person fee to RSVP.

**D.** To be eligible, the shooter must have participated in 4 shoots, 1 at each of the 4 clubs.

**E.** If a shooter is not eligible for the free meal, then he/she may pay the total cost of the meal if he/she chooses to have the meal. RSVP rules still apply.

**F.** Spouses are welcome.

**Article XV — End of Year Cost Disbursement**

- A. At the end of the league year, anything over \$2000.00 in the NCKTL account shall be distributed evenly to participating hosts clubs who are in good standing.

**Article XVI — Miscellaneous Information**

- A. Rules established and voted on at any league meeting will remain in effect for the target year and no changes are to be during the year. If no special rules have been written, all ATA rules will apply.
- B. Target Year 2025 LEAGUE OFFICERS
- President - Eddie Johnson
  - Vice President - Martin Wilber
  - Secretary/Treasurer - Shawn Dye
- C. The President, Vice-President and Secretary shall be on the NCKTL bank account.