

2018 Trap League

League Rules

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TRAP LEAGUE

The league will begin on **April 19, 2018** and run through August 16, 2018 or 18 weeks.

The banquet dinner will be determined by the Dinner Committee and announce to the league. The presentation of trophies by Trophy Committee will be after dinner. "NOT Determined Yet"

League shall start at 12:00 pm and end before dark.

THE TEAM

A team can consist of several members with a limit of 13 members total. Only 5 members will shoot per week. The 5 team members shooting for that league week will shoot 50 targets each.

SCORING

The league will be divided into 4 divisions determined by League Officers and number of total teams shooting in the 2018 calendar year.

The league will operate on a total target hit per week system.

FORFEIT

A team shooting closer than their team's designated yardage shall **forfeit**.

SHOOTER AVERAGE

Each league shooter will, over the course of the league, accrue his or her own individual shooting average and reported by the Secretary. A shooter's average will be refigured weekly showing the "to date overall shooter's average."

Each shooter will shoot two 25 target rounds per league week with his or her team.

The league will keep weekly status and post them weekly for the shooter's and team's convenience.

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SHOOTER AVERAGE

The shooter's averages will be used to determine the yardage at which the team will shoot from for that week.

Shooters that shot last year's league will have last year's average carried over at the start this season.

The average for new shooters will be obtained in one of two ways. Experience shooters will be given an average corresponding to their ability and ATA yardage. Other shooters will be given an average of 40.00. That is 40.00 + 40.00 and after shooting week #1 the new shooter's average will look like this. "actual 1st wk score" + 40.00.

FIGURING YARDAGE

Each league week, the league Secretary will determine the yardage from which the team will shoot on that week. To determine that week's yardage; take the sum of the current averages of that week's shooters (five shooters per week) and use that total to determine yardage from the "Handicap Yardage Formula" on page 7 of this document.

In the event a team cannot field 5 shooters for a league day, that team must use a sub-score to figure the imaginary score of its absent shooter(s). Up to and only TWO sub-scores may be used per league day. **See sub score rules to determine absent shooters score and average**

WEEKLY FEES

The weekly fee for shooting the league is \$11.00 per shooter. \$10.00 will go to Peoria Skeet and Trap and \$1.00 will go to the League Trophy Fund.

The team captain is responsible for collecting the weekly fees and paying the cashier. He is also responsible for determining his team's yardage (which will be on the scoresheet) and confirmation of his team's weekly scores.

The \$1.00 fee must be paid for each shooter that is short of the five man team.

SPONSOR FEES

The sponsor fee will be \$40.00 per team. \$30.00 is paid to Peoria Skeet and Trap and \$10.00 goes to Trap League Trophy Fund.

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PRACTICE TRAPS

Traps three through nine are designated league traps. Trap ten will be the practice trap.

If there are teams waiting to shoot and the leagues traps are busy, trap ten may be closed for practice and league may be conducted on trap ten. This will be the decision of facility management.

NO PRACTICE WILL BE SHOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEAGUE ON THE DESIGNATED LEAGUE TRAPS.

On league day, any member of the league may shoot practice for \$4.00 a round.

EXPENSES FROM TROPHY FUND

The following fees will be deducted from Trap League Fund: A \$ 10.00 fee for each 50 straight, cost of trophies awarded and co-sharing in the cost of the Trap League Banquet.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the Peoria Skeet and Trap Club reserve the right to cancel any Thursday league shoot.

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GENERAL RULES

1. **Safety comes first. Ear Plugs and Glasses are required.**
2. **Peoria Skeet and Trap Shooting Club prohibits consumptions of any Alcoholic liquids on their property prior to shooting. If observed the Team will shoot short that member, replacement not permitted if in 1st rd or 2nd rd. A penalty of 0 for that shooter will be invoked.**
3. ATA and club rules will govern the conduct of the league. Interpretation of the specific rules shall be handled by the Governing Committee (Judges). **THEIR DECISION AND RULING WILL BE FINAL.**
4. Shooting will be from 12:00 pm until finished or dark.
5. **\$10.00** will be awarded to anyone breaking 50 straight, paid immediately out of the Trap League Fund.
6. No new shooter may be added to a team in the **final three weeks** which would be after the 15th week of a 18 week season. **A penalty of a forfeit will be invoked.**
7. A team may shoot ahead only if they give 7 days advance notification.
8. All 50 targets will be shot on the same trap that is assigned to the Team at the time of registration. No variations unless approved by Staff. No adjustment to birds height unless done by the PS&T Trap House Manager.
9. A team must shoot at least 10 weeks or all money are forfeited to the Trap League Fund.
10. A maximum of 13 shooters per team.
11. A shooter may shoot on as many teams as he wishes. He will have an average for each team. He will use his established average the first week he shoots on each team.
12. The fee for each shooter shall be \$11 (\$10 for targets plus \$1 for the Trap League Fund). If a shooter is absent, The Team or Shooter is required to pay the \$1 Trap League Fund.
13. Each team must pay the \$5 Trap League Fund fee (\$1 per shooter) each week with no exceptions.

This fee is paid regardless if the team forfeits or has less than five shooters.

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14. Each captain is responsible for collecting the \$11 per shooter and paying the cashier. He is also responsible for determining his team's yardage.
15. No team shall shoot closer than the 20 yard line.
16. A league shoot may be canceled because of the weather by the decision of the League Officers, Club Management or designated Field Judge.
17. When shooting a "make-up" week (100 targets), the process is as follows. Register your Team and shoot your first series of 50 targets at the designated field. Return to Clubhouse and have your scores calculated and yardage adjusted. Then sign up for next 50 targets and shoot at designated field.
DO NOT SHOOT 100 TARGETS IN A ROW WITHOUT HAVING STAFF CALCULATE YOUR AVERAGES AND UYARDAGE ADJUSTMENTS
18. In the event that a Team cannot shoot on a given week, if they notify the Staff one week in advance they will be permitted to shoot a makeup the following week with no yardage penalties. If they do not give the one week notification a TWO yard penalty will be enforced when shooting the makeup week
19. In the event a team cannot field 5 shooters for a league day, that team must use a sub-score to figure the imaginary score of its absent shooter(s). Up to TWO sub-scores may be used per league day, as a team shall forfeit with less than 3 shooters present. If a team is short a shooter the handicap is based on the average of the team.

Example - If the team average is 200, divide by 5 to get shooters average (40). Take 90% of 40 = 36 handicap. Take the four scores the shooters shoot and add 36 to calculate the team scores.

It is up to the captain to make sure the handicap is correct.

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League Division Winners:

If Trap League has more than one Division the following will be the way of determining the Divisions winner or Winners. This will pertain to all Divisions for that given year.

The League will determine the winners by the total targets scored method as stated above on Page 01 of Rules under **SCORING.**

At the end of the year the Team with the most targets within their particular Division will be the winner of that Division. If a tie occurs there will be a 50 bird shoot off (25 - 16 yd. and 25 - handicap) to determine the winner.

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HANDICAP YARDAGE FORMULA

<u>TEAM AVERAGE</u> <u>LINE</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>
223 AND OVER	27
219 TO 222.9	26
216 TO 218.9	25
213 TO 215.9	24
209 TO 212.9	23
205 TO 208.9	22
200 TO 204.9	21
UNDER 200	20

NO TEAM SHALL SHOOT CLOSER THAN THE 20 YARD LINE

