

# JSC YOUTH TRAP TEAM

## Overview of team

The JSC youth team is a youth trap shooting Team whose focus is on safety, sportsmanship and competitive trap shooting. We are part of the SCTP (Scholastic Clays Target Program) a national clay target organization. There is opportunity to participate in skeet and sporting clays. Please see a coach if interested.

We compete in different levels including Varsity (Senior to Sophomore), JV (Freshman), Intermediate Advanced (8<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade), Intermediate Entry level (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Rookie (5<sup>th</sup> grade and under)

JSC Youth Trap has 16 volunteer coaches who are Level 1 NRA Shotgun Instructor Certified.

**We will have a sign-up meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Starting at 9:00 am to 10:30 am will be for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under. 10:30 am to 12:00pm will be sign up for high school age.**

We will practice and shoot conference scores primarily on Monday's. We will start practice on 2-22 for first time shooters and start practice for the team on 3-1. Our conference shoots will start around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March.

We are going to do practice a little different than in the past. We will end up pre-squadding shooters. You will be assigned a time and a trap. We will have the younger shooters shoot first most likely between 4:00 and 5:30 followed by the older shooters. This is to limit the exposure and crowding in the club house. Unlike in the past after you have completed shooting, we ask you don't linger, to make room for the next groups coming in.

All the Covid protocols are the same. If you have a fever, been exposed, etc. please stay home for the appropriate amount of time. This is the same as work, school, and everything else.

## Safety

Shooting glasses and hearing protection are always required while being on the trap. We will be doing gun checks prior to any shooting. We will have coaches look over the gun to make sure there are no visible obstructions or problems. You will then get a sticker that will need to be on the gun you choose to shoot. If you switch guns mid-season, make sure the new one gets checked prior to shooting it. Please have a shell pouch, if you do not own one there are plenty to use at the club. You must pick up any shells that hit the ground after your done shooting.

With cold weather, real thin gloves may be used for the trigger hand. But you must be able to feel the safety and trigger.

Our coaches have the right to remove any shooter for any safety violation they see. We have never had to do this before and don't to this year.

## **Parent Involvement**

We are in need of parent involvement in our program. We are asking to have parents do the scoring while their kids are shooting. This opens time up for the coaches to coach and focus on the safety of our program. We are also in need of and searching out new coaches (No trap shooting experience necessary). If interested, please talk to me or another coach. Many of our current coaches no longer have kids in the program and for the program to continue, we will need new and active parents coaching and running the program.

## **Team Apparel**

We will e-mail order forms. See Jone for samples and details at the sign-up.

## **Fund Raising**

Please understand that shooting sports are not cheap. In order to keep costs down for everyone we do a couple of fund raisers. The first is a quick pizza sale. We sell Lebbys pizzas. Usually we pocket \$1,500, which goes right to the team. Next, we will have our annual raffle. We will have 500 tickets to sell at \$20 ea. We ask that every shooter sells at least 5 tickets. This raffle is very important to our financial status as a team and we ask that all shooters give effort to help sell tickets. Details on the raffle will be forthcoming.

We actively welcome any parent to solicit team sponsors. A form letter has been drafted to distribute to potential team sponsors making it easy for you to approach businesses willing to support our team. Any donations are asked to be mailed directly to Coach Hauser payable to JSC Youth Trap Team.

## **Fees**

The fee for joining the team is \$225 per year. If there is more than one shooter per family, there is a discount for the second shooter. The fee is \$112.50 for the second athlete.

The fees include:

- All the targets for the year
- 2-cases of shells (10 boxes per case)
- Entry fees to invites
- Entry fees to the conference shoot
- Entry fees to the state shoot
- Entry fees to the National shoot
- Membership in the SCTP
- Membership in the ATA
- JSC Yearly Youth Membership

## **Conference.**

We belong to the SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program) and compete in the Southeast Wisconsin Youth Trap Shooting Conference against 11 other teams who also belong to the SCTP program. This is an 8-week season. During the regular conference season, we shoot 50 targets for score on Monday nights. We use our top 5 scores in each category to post against our opponent for the week. We have 3

categories for conference, Varsity (sophomores-seniors), Junior Varsity (freshmen), and Intermediates (8<sup>th</sup> grade and below). Conference team scores are based off the top five shooters in each category with a possible high score of 250

Members of our conference include the following schools and clubs.

1. Wauwatosa
2. Milwaukee Lutheran
3. Marquette
4. Union Grove
5. Muskego
6. Cudahy
7. Brookfield East
8. Racine Lutheran
9. Shoreland Lutheran
10. Lake Geneva Badger
11. Jefferson
12. New Berlin

At the end of our regular conference season the conference hosts a 100-bird conference shootout at the Waukesha gun club. This is the conference tournament. It is highly encouraged that **all** shooters attend this shoot.

### **Invites**

Throughout the year there are invitationals. An invite is a 100-bird tournament. In previous years, we participated in up to (3) invites. In an invite there are more classifications than in the conference. Varsity and JV stays the same, but the intermediate division is broken into 3 categories. Intermediate advanced is 7-8 graders, Intermediate entry level is 6<sup>th</sup> graders, and the rookie division is 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below. For the individual classes it is also broken down into men's and women's. Invites are optional. These will be announced as they become available. There will be signup sheets at the club. There will also be e-mails sent regarding signups for invites. Please check these to make sure that your child is not accidentally included or missed. Please notify me of any discrepancies. The team pays for those who sign up and do not go, so it is important these are confirmed.

### **WI State Shoot**

The Wisconsin state shoot is held the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June in Rome WI at the WTA home grounds. There will be around 1500 shooters from 82 Wisconsin teams. We will compete at the state shoot in team scores and individual scoring. Last year we had several individual medals at the WI state shoot. We were also the 2018 Varsity State Trap Champions!!!! In 2020 for trap we were 6<sup>th</sup> in Varsity, 1<sup>st</sup> in JV, 2<sup>nd</sup> in intermediate advanced. In sporting clays, we were 2<sup>nd</sup> in varsity, 4<sup>th</sup> in JV, 1<sup>st</sup> in Intermediate Advanced. For skeet we were 2<sup>nd</sup> in Intermediate Advanced.

### **Nationals Trap Shoot**

2000 shooters from over 150 teams will be competing in Marengo OH, the week of 7-10<sup>th</sup> thru 7-17<sup>th</sup>. Last year we took 20 team members there to compete. We took 5<sup>th</sup> place in Intermediate Advanced

Trap, 6<sup>th</sup> in High School Sr. Division. Trevor Polster had an individual 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Kyle Polster had an individual 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Alan Hauser placed 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Important Dates (2021 Dates)**

- February 6th
  - Sign-Up meeting
  - 9:00 am to 10:30 am 8<sup>th</sup> grade and under
  - 10:30 am to 12:00 pm high school age
- February 22nd (NEW SHOOTERS ONLY)
  - Practice to start.
  - This will be on a Monday night. Times TBD. Athletes will shoot so bring gun and shells
- March 1<sup>st</sup> / March 8<sup>th</sup> / March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Full team practice Times TBA
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Weekly Conference shoots
  - These will be on Monday nights at JSC
  - 50 targets
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Beloit Izaak Walton Invite
  - 100 target
- May 29th Beaverdam invite
  - 100 target
- June 6th
  - Conference shoot out 100 target
  - Held in Waukesha
- June 26th
  - Wisconsin State Shoot
  - Held in Rome WI at the WTA Home grounds
- July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Nationals in Marengo Ohio
  - If interested I suggest looking into accommodations ASAP.
  - There is a campground there, but it fills up fast, so the earlier the better

\*\*\*\* We may look into more invites as the year gets going.

### **Clarifications**

Although stated above that we are focusing on competition shooters, we welcome shooters of all levels in this sport. Our goal as coaches is to see the athletes improve on their own individual level. Our philosophy is, if a shooter can shoot better than they did last time they are winning.

If new and interested in this program, please send email to John Hauser at [JSCyouthtrapteam@gmail.com](mailto:JSCyouthtrapteam@gmail.com) and we will get you on the communication list.