

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 and a member of the SWYTSC (Southern Wisconsin Youth Trap Shooting Conference). We will compete in a 7-week conference with a year-end shoot held on 6-4. All team members are expected to attend the conference year end shoot. After the conference shoot, we will focus on State and Nationals. The State shoot is going to be 6-25 and should be a goal for everyone on the team to attend.

There will be opportunities 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 (8th & 7th grade), Intermediate Entry level (6th grade) and Rookie (5th grade and under)

JSC Youth Trap has 15 volunteer coaches who are Level 1 NRA Shotgun Instructor Certified.

We will have a sign-up meeting on February 5th. Starting at 9:00 am.

We will practice and shoot our conference scores primarily on Monday's at Jefferson, if bad weather we will pick another day to make-up. We will have the first practice on 3-7. Our conference shoots will start 3-28 and run for 7 weeks.

Safety

Shooting glasses and hearing protection are always required while being on the trap. We will be doing gun checks on the first night 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 you're 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 expect to this year.

Parent Involvement

We are in need of parent involvement in our program. Not limited to helping coach. There is plenty of things that will help us out. Please volunteer!

Team Apparel

Jone will have forms and samples available 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 few fund raisers.

The first is a quick pizza sale. We will be selling Lebby's pizzas again this year.

Next, we will have our annual raffle. We will have tickets to sell at \$20 ea. Every shooter is expected to sell at least 5 tickets. This raffle is very important to our financial status as a team.

We also 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. All of our sponsors will be recognized on our weekly Facebook posts.

Fees

The fee for joining the team is \$300 per athlete. If there is more than one shooter per family, there is a discount for the second shooter. The fee is \$200.00 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
- Membership in the SCTP
- Membership in the ATA (if applicable)
- 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 13 other teams who also belong to the SCTP program. This is an 7-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 (8th 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
13. WI Lutheran
14. Oconomowoc

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. **All** shooters are expected to 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 6th graders, and the rookie division is 5th 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.

WI State Shoots

The Wisconsin state shoot is held the 3rd week of June in Rome WI at the WTA home grounds. There will be around 1500 shooters from over 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!!!! We had two previous State Trap Champions, Aaron Walechka 2017, and Alan Hauser 2021. In 2021 our JV squad took 4th place. Trevor Polster placed 2nd entry level in men's skeet. Our entry level squad took 3rd in sporting clays. Trevor Polster took 1st place in sporting clays men's entry level.

Nationals Trap Shoot

2000 shooters from over 150 teams will be competing in Marengo OH, the week of 7-9th thru 7-16th. Last year we took 20 team members there to compete. If interested, please make plans early! In 2021 we had an open squad take 5th in skeet. Our handicap open squad took 5th place. Our JV squad took 6th (1 target from the medals) in singles trap. Kyle Polster took 5th in the men's intermediate advanced single trap.

Important Dates (2021 Dates)

- February 5th
 - 9:00 am Sign-Up meeting
- February 28th (NEW SHOOTERS ONLY)
 - This will be on a Monday night. Times TBD. Athletes will shoot so bring gun and shells
- March 7th

- Practice starts
- March 28th through May 16th
 - Weekly Conference shoots start
 - These will be on Monday nights at JSC
 - 50 targets
- May 21st or 22nd Beloit Izaak Walton Invite
- May 29th or 30th Beaverdam invite
- June 5th Conference shoot held in Waukesha
- June 25th or 26th - Wisconsin State Shoot
 - Held in Rome WI at the WTA Home grounds
- July 15th and 16th Nationals in Marengo Ohio (Trap)
 - 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.

If new and interested in this program, please send email to JSCyouthtrapteam@gmail.com and we will get you on the communication list.