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Mandatory Sign-up Meeting Packet

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# Welcome

Jefferson Youth Trap Team has been a guest of the Jefferson Sportsmen’s club for over 12 years. The club is operated by many dedicated volunteers. We have had the pleasure of using Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club to grow as a team for the Jefferson Youth Trap Team. Since we are guests, we expect all guests to remember, always respect the property and the rules. Anyone found not following the rules of either Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club or the Youth Trap Team, and/or disrespecting any part of the property may be asked not to return. Refunds will not be given. Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club is a Trap only club.

# Mission

Teaching youth to be safe and confident while shooting competitively at the highest level.

# Goals

Focus is on Safety, sportsmanship, and competitive trap shooting.

About Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club Youth Trap Team**:**

Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club Youth Trap Team aka JSC Youth Trap is a non-profit organization. It consists of many volunteers.

* Head Coach(s)
  + Matt Jablonski
  + Connor Dobson
* Assistant Head Coach(s)
  + Scott Polster
* Administrator(s):
  + Katrina Jablonski
* Treasurer(s):
  + John Hauser
  + Aaron Rechlin
* Resource Development Coordinator(s):
  + Jone Walechka
  + Clarissa (Issa) Krause
  + Jeni H.
  + Jody W.
  + Alicia H.
* As well as many volunteers from Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club and more than fifteen coaches to assist with the kids through practice, Monday night conferences, at invites, and between.

Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club Youth Trap Team email: [JSCYouthtrapteam@gmail.com](mailto:JSCYouthtrapteam@gmail.com)

Jefferson Sportsmen's Club Youth Trap Team fundraising, clothing orders, dinners, etc: [jscyouthtrapteam2@gmail.com](mailto:jscyouthtrapteam2@gmail.com)

Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club website: [www.jeffersonsportsmensclub.com](http://www.jeffersonsportsmensclub.com)

# Rules/Safety

Firearm Safety-

* Gun cases are not allowed in the club house area. Firearm should be taken out of the case at your vehicle and leave your gun case in your vehicle. This helps ensure the visibility of your gun being unloaded.
* The action should be open until you are on the fan and ready to shoot. If you have a semi-automatic gun, you are REQUIRED to have a shell catcher on your gun or use a rubber band to prevent the shells from hiding someone. If you do not have either or, you will not be able to shoot. This includes invites.
* ALWAYS point your gun in a safe direction (up towards the sky or down towards the ground) never at people.
* Never load your gun until you are ready to shoot.
* Keep your fingers off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
* Pick up any shells/hulls that hit the ground after your shoot is over.

Gun checks-

* On the first night of practice (each year), you must bring your gun with you. Please find a coach to look at the gun to make sure it is free of obstructions and no visible defects.
* Once a gun check has been done, the coach will place a JSC sticker on the gun. This should be the only gun used.
  + If you choose to change your gun for any reason, another gun check will need to be done from a coach, and the new sticker should be put on the gun before it can be used.

Eye Protection:

* Shooting glasses (clear safety glasses or tinted safety glasses) are always required when you are on the fan or when you are at invites near the stand.

Hearing Protection:

* Hearing protection (ear plugs or earmuffs) hearing protection is always required when you are on the fan or when you are at invites near the stand.

Other important rules/safety**:**

* No horseplay on the fan or in the general area.
* No negative attitudes. This is a team sport and the attitude you share makes it hard for other team members to compete to the best of their ability. No swearing and no throwing around of things on the fan.
* Practice how you want to shoot.
* Coaches have the right to remove any shooters for any reason.
  + Anyone found not following any of SCTP rules, safety rules, or expectations may be asked to leave and not return. No refunds will be given.

# Club Rules

* No one is allowed behind the counter/bar area without prior permission.
* No one is allowed to go into the back room for any reason without prior permission.
* No horseplay is permitted on the fan or surrounding area.
* Shooting: No shooting to start before 4PM.
  + Extra practice can be done on Mondays AFTER your conference shoot. It must be done with a coach and the score card turned in. Please try to have your practice shooting done by 8pm.
  + Conference shoot is to start no later than 6:30pm. Anyone wanting to participate in the conference shoot after 630pm must have coach approval first.
* Only people allowed on the fan will be coaches and those who are shooting. No friends or family are allowed on the fan.

# Cost

* $300 for the first shooter
  + All targets for the season for mandatory practices, conference scores, and invites.
  + Includes two cases (20 boxes of rounds)
  + Fees paid for invites you sign up for and conference shoot.
  + Includes membership of the SCTP.
  + Includes membership in the ATA (if applicable)
  + Includes JSC yearly youth membership.
* $200 for any other additional youth sibling shooters.
  + All targets for the season for mandatory practices, conference scores, and invites.
  + Includes two cases (20 boxes of rounds)
  + Fees paid for invites you sign up for and conference shoot.
  + Includes membership of the SCTP.
  + Includes membership in the ATA (if applicable)
  + Includes JSC yearly youth membership.

New athletes will receive a Jersey with sign-up. Any future sign-up costs will not include another jersey. This will be reviewed yearly and can be changed at any time.

# Fundraising

Fundraising is one way we can keep the entry fee lower than many teams around us. Participation in fundraising is required. The following fundraisers are done each year.

## Pizza

* Each year the JSC Youth Trap Team does a pizza fundraiser to help cover the cost of many things.
* Information on the pizza sales will be provided during the sign-up meeting or shortly after.
* Each shooter is encouraged to participate in the pizza sale with a minimum goal of selling $300.00.
  + Prizes for at least the top three sellers

## JSC Youth Trap Annual Raffle

* This raffle consists of many different prizes from guns to a dinner package.
  + Shooters are encouraged to participate in the sales of the raffle tickets.
  + Tickets are $20 each.
  + Information will be provided during one of the Monday night shoots.

## Gun Raffle

* TBD- Something new this year we will be incorporating for a raffle of 1 or 2 guns.

# Sponsorships

* Another way to help keep the cost of joining the team is to help find sponsorships. Any business that sponsors the JSC Youth Trap Team will be recognized on the JSC Youth Trap Team Facebook page. The funds raised from the sponsorship helps towards the purchase of the ammo you receive, the invites that must be paid for, team fees, and many other tasks that require funds. Sponsorship forms can be found on the website or at Jefferson Sportsmen’s Club.

# Scholarships

* Jefferson Sportsmen’s club offers a youth scholarship- if you are interested, please see a coach for more information.
* SCTP- also offers a scholarship. Please visit the SCTP website for more information.

Visit the SCPT website at: <https://mysctp.com>

# Expectations

* **This is a team sport! We shoot as a team.**
  + Be on time.
    - Arrive early for invites, not at your scheduled shoot time. You will receive an email and/or a Snapchat beforehand about the times you are shooting and what time you should arrive. Figure in travel time, slow traffic, and other unforeseen circumstances that may arise to prevent you from being late.
    - If you sign up for an invitation and you do not attend, you will be responsible for paying the club back for the cost of the invite(s) that you miss.

## Attendance

* + - We will practice and shoot our conference scores in the rain, snow, cold, etc. The only time it will be cancelled is in extreme cold or lightning.
    - We expect to have you participate in every Monday practice and every Monday conference score shoots.
      * **Practice** is at JSC on Mondays unless otherwise noted and will start no sooner than **4pm**. Please try to be done with practice shoots about 8pm on Mondays.
        + Practice starts for new shooters near the end of February and goes on until the first Monday night conference shoot in March.
        + Practice for returning shooters starts early March and goes on until the first Monday night conference shoot which also starts in March.
      * **Conference shoots** will be at JSC starting no sooner than **4pm** on Mondays. The latest time a shooter can start a conference shoot is 630pm. Anyone wanting to participate in the conference shoot after 630pm must have coach approval first.
        + Please remember, the coaches are volunteers, we do not want to keep them out late each time.
        + Practice shooting after a conference shoot is acceptable. See Club Rules.
    - If you miss any conference shoots on Monday, you will **not be able to medal out** at the year-end conference shoot.
    - Immediately after your squad finishes, you must leave the fan, but before you leave the shooting area, you as a squad must check in with your coach for any reminders, tips, and vital information that we may need to pass on. After you have the quick meeting with your coach, you are free to do your thing.
      * Please watch the monitor in JSC for vital information as well.
    - Participating in trap is no different than participating in any other sport or organized event. If you sign up for the commitment to do trap, our expectations are that you will show up for all practices, Monday night conference shoots, and the yearend conference shoot (in June) at the Waukesha Gun Club.
      * Practicing outside of Monday is encouraged. JSC has open shooting on Sundays as well. Waukesha Gun Club is another wonderful place to practice trap, skeet, and sporting clays.

# Responsibility:

* It is the responsibility of each shooter to ensure they have everything they need for the shoot,

not limited to:

* + Your firearm/shotgun
  + Safety glasses
  + Hearing protection
  + Ammo
  + Shooting vest or shell pouch
  + Jersey for invites
  + Appropriate attire for invites:
    - No sandals or open-toed shoes
    - No short shorts
    - No sleeveless tops
    - Jersey:
      * The JSC Youth Trap Team jersey will be **required** to wear to every invite.
      * When you are at Nationals in Ohio, the jersey will only be required to be worn on scheduled trap shoot days.
      * If you do not have your jersey (just like any other sport), you will not be able to shoot and will need to refund the team for the cost of the shoot.
  + Other responsibilities:
    - Know your shoot time.
    - Know your shooting location.
    - Have Spares:
      * Ear plugs
      * Safety glasses
      * Ammo

**Vests**

* Vests will be offered for purchase at the shooters’ expense. Vest will be optional as you will be required to wear your team jersey. Vests will be personalized with the shooters’ name and JSC Youth Trap Team logo as well.

**Other**

* Any returning shooter from the previous year does not have to have another parent consent form filled out and signed. The previous year can be used unless any changes need to be made.
* PLAN AHEAD. Any shooter that is not going to be around during your school spring break, the ONLY times you are able to make up that shoot and that shoot only is going to be the Monday before your spring break. All others please plan on shooting during your spring break.

# Important Dates:

* Mandatory sign-up meeting- Saturday February 8th at either 9am or 1030am.
* The last day for ANY shooters to sign up is **February 17th- no exceptions**.
* February 24th (NEW SHOOTERS) first night of practice 4pm. Please bring only your gun.
* March 3rd- ALL SHOOTERS practice (Outdoor) at 4pm or later (no later than 630pm). Please bring your gun, ammo, ear plugs, vest/shell pouches, and safety glasses.
* March 10th,All shooters practice – 4pm or later (no later than 630pm)
* March 17th ALL shooters practice together- 4pm (no later than 630pm).
* March 24th- 4pm (no later than 630pm) through May 19th. Weekly Conference scores start.
  + These will be on Monday nights at JSC.
  + Fifty targets each night
  + You can shoot practice rounds after your 50 round conference shoots. These **MUST** be done with a coach and a score sheet turned in. Targets will also need to be paid for.

# Other Important Dates:

* March 10rd, (Monday)- Pizza order forms are due.
* March 17th, (Monday)- 73rd Annual Wisconservation Club Banquet. We are looking to have 10-15 of our team members volunteer from 5pm to approx. 9pm. You would be assisting with passing out food and passing out raffle prizes to the winners. Please use the sign-up to volunteer! The deadline to sign up is Monday March 3rd. If you sign up, please plan to be at the club for your conference shoot at 4pm so you can shoot and get to the Banquet. It is at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds: 503 N Jackson Ave in Jefferson.
* March 17th (Monday)- at JSC, Custom Ear Plugs on sight can be made with a discount to the shooters. Please sign up in a time slot. This is at your own expense (they are worth it!)
* April 7th, (Monday)- Pizza order pick-up
* April 14th, (Monday)- Pizza Party

# Weekend Practices for Sporting Clays and Skeet

* Each month, pending we have enough volunteer coaches we will have 1 Sporting Clay Practice, and 1 Skeet practice a month for the months of March, April, and May.
* Sign-ups are on a first come first serve in hopes that new athletes will sign up for one of each to get the feel of it.
* This is done at Waukesha Gun Club unless noted otherwise.
* Sign-up sheets are on the counter.
* This is at the cost of the athlete. Please see Waukesha Gun Club website for current costs.

# Possible Invite Dates

* April 11th – 13th-**Horicon Invitational**-Horicon Gun Club, 100 Trap
* April 12th – 13th- **Sauk County Invitational**- Sauk Prairie Trap & Skeet, 100 Trap & 100 Skeet
* May 3rd- **Vikings Lead Slingers Invitational**- Stoughton Conservation Club, 100 Trap
* May 10th-11th **KM Invite**- Fin N Feather, 100 Trap, Wern Valley Sportsman Club, 100 Sporting clays.
* May 17th- **Manitowoc Tripple-** Manitowoc Gun Club, 100 Trap/50 Skeet, Joe’s Clays, 100 Sporting Clays.
* May 18th- **Jefferson Spring 100-** Jefferson’s Sportsmen’s Club, 100 Trap
* May 23rd-25th **Beaver Dam** Invitational-Beaver Dam Conservationist in Beave Dam, 100 trap.
* May 31st – June 1st -**Conference shoot held in Waukesha-MANDATORY**
* June 7th-8th **Sauk Prairie**- State Skeet Shoot
* June 14th-15th **Warrens** - State Sporting Clays
* June 20th -22nd - **Rome/Nekoosa** Wisconsin American State Trap Shoot
  + Held in Rome (not the one near Sullivan) WI at the WTA Home grounds.
* July 12th thru 19th - **Marengo Ohio**- Nationals
  + Trap shooting may only be the 12th and 13th of July, with no guarantee of getting these dates.

Please do not sign up for Sporting/Skeet practice if you are signed up for an invite on the same day. For those who have never shot Skeet/Sporting Clays, 1 Skeet/Sporting practice must be completed for signing up for a Sporting/Skeet invite. 2 Skeet/Sporting practices must be completed to sign up for State shoots.

Please take note, the sign-up sheets for the invites are on the counter. Please sign up for those that you know you can attend.

**The latest date to sign up for ANY invite is MONDAY MARCH 31st, 2025.** After this date, no one will be added to any of the invites. Please make sure you sign up for the ones you can commit to. If there happens to be an invite that you didn’t sign up for and would like to attend, you can join a wait list to see if there are any cancellations. This does not include Nationals. We will post a date for Nationals later.

Once you are signed up and it is past the date above, and cannot make the invite, you will be responsible for paying the club back the dues unless a replacement athlete can be found.

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