

Watertown Conservation Club

2023 Summer Trap League

SAFETY:

Always point muzzle away from people, even when unloaded.
Always carry your gun with the action open.
Firearms to be kept unloaded when not in use.
Eye and Hearing protection are required while shooting.

START-UP FEES:

\$50 team sponsor fee to be paid by the 2nd week of league. If not paid by the 2nd week, a \$10 penalty applies. Sponsors will be listed on the website, and on Trap bulletin board in the clubhouse.

INDIVIDUAL FEES:

\$5 Secretary Fee (used for trophies / door prizes).
\$3 Insurance fee for non-members of WCC is due the first night of shooting (once per calendar year).
\$5 Practice rounds if desired.
\$10 Shells (12 gauge) available for sale at clubhouse.

WEEKLY FEES:

\$12 per Shooter per night, to be collected by the team captain and paid to cashier. The team is responsible for missing shooters, so \$60 to be collected and paid per night. Fees cover birds, trap equipment and maintenance.

RULES:

1. League will be 12 weeks starting Tuesday May 2nd and Thursday May 4th, no shooting week of July 3rd.
2. League shooting will be on a rotating half hour schedule beginning at 6:30pm.
3. Each team consists of five full-time shooters with up to 5 subs.
4. Minimum 3 shooters per night, sub scores are 15 birds per trap. Sub score fee is \$6.
5. League shooters may shoot on two teams but not on the same night.
6. Captains are required to check scores for handicap yardage.
7. **Each team that shoots at 6:30pm and 7:00pm will provide a scorer for the team following them each night. We also can use volunteers to help score at 6:30pm.**
8. Trap 1,2, & 3 will be used for league. Trap 3 will be used for practice before / after / during open time slots.
9. Shooting starts on time, please be ready to shoot. Teams will have a 5-minute grace period to begin shooting.
10. Please turn off scorers and avoid excessive talking / conversation at trap stations to prevent wasted birds.
11. Broken birds from the trap house will be shot over.
12. Shot size of 7.5, 8, or 9 only, no larger or game load.
13. On a soft load or misfire, if the wad clears the barrel, then the target is lost. Shooters are allowed two misfires per 50 targets.
14. Awards for High Gun each night and on each team will be awarded. To be eligible for the high gun, a shooter must shoot 10 of 12 weeks or 500 targets.
15. Team awards for top team, minimum of 3 classes (teams from both nights combined).

16. Bob or Mike will determine if shooting is cancelled due to weather. **Any Lightening immediately stops shooting.** If shooting is stopped, the entire 50 will be shot over on the next available evening.
17. Shooters under the age of 16 must have Hunters Safety documentation.
18. Make-ups can be arranged before or after, confirm with Mike or Bob.
19. Last shooters each night need to bring in voice callers to the carts.

WCC GROUNDS ETTIQUETTE:

1. Shooters must pick up all empty shells and discard them in the designated shell barrels. (Please use proper barrels for recyclables and garbage—otherwise WCC must manually sort your garbage—YUCK!)
2. No carry-ins
3. All spectators must stay on or behind the sidewalk.
4. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted past the range sidewalk.

Contact WCC trap coordinator Mike Sand at 920-988-5663 with any questions.