

TRI-COUNTY TRAP LEAGUE RULES - 2026

MEETING FOR SCHEDULE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER SUPER BOWL AT 2:00 PM

1. MATCHES WILL CONSIST OF 50 BIRDS. WHICH IS TWO 25 BIRD SUB EVENTS.
2. A SHOOTER WILL BE ALLOWED TWO FAILURE TWO FIRES PER 25 BIRD EVENT.
3. IT IS SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITY TO WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION WHEN NEEDED.
4. PRACTICE MAY BE SHOT BEFORE THE MATCH. MATCH WILL BEGIN AT 2:00 PM. NO ONE CAN SIGN UP AFTER 4:00 PM. NO ONE CAN SIGN UP ANOTHER PERSON WHEN THAT PERSON IS NOT PRESENT. A PERSON NOT PRESENT WHEN CALLED WILL RECEIVE A PLUG SCORE OF 30.
5. MATCH MAY BEGIN BEFORE 2:00PM IF NO ONE IS SIGNED UP FOR PRACTICE, BUT ANY SHOOTER WHO SIGNS UP FOR PRACTICE BEFORE 1:45PM WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT PRACTICE REGARDLESS OF TIME.
6. **450 MATCH BIRDS MUST BE SHOT DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LEAGUE TROPHIES. NO SHOOTER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR END OF YEAR SHOOT OFF UNLESS THEY HAVE SHOT 450 MATCH BIRDS.**
7. MATCH SCORES MAY BE SHOT EARLY, PROVIDED BOTH TEAM CAPTAINS ARE INFORMED OR THERE IS A MEMBER OF EACH TEAM PRESENT. MATCH SCORES MUST BE SHOT ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH AND AT THE FIELD SCHEDULED.
8. AT A MATCH, WHEN BOTH TEAMS CAN FIELD 15 SHOOTERS OR MORE, THE MATCH SCORE WILL BE THE TOP 10 SCORES OF EACH TEAM. WHENEVER ONE OR BOTH TEAMS CANNOT FIELD 15 SHOOTERS, THE MATCH SCORE WILL BE 10 SHOOTERS USE 5 SCORES, 11 SHOOTERS USE 6 SCORES, 12 SHOOTERS USE 7 SCORES, 13 SHOOTERS USE 8 SCORES AND 14 SHOOTERS USE 9 SCORES. IF A TEAM CANNOT FIELD 5 SHOOTERS, A PLUG SCORE OF 30 WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH SHOOTER LESS THAN FIVE.
9. SHOOTERS MAY BE ADDED TO THE TEAM UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FORTH MATCH, AND MUST HAVE SHOT ONE LEAGUE MATCH ON OR BEFORE THE FOURTH MATCH. A SHOOTER CANNOT CHANGE TEAMS AFTER THE LEAGUE HAS STARTED.
10. TOP TEAM OF THE YEAR IS DETERMINED BY THE TOTAL MATCH WINS.
11. IF A MATCH ENDS IN A TIE, THE NEXT SHOOTER'S SCORE WILL BE USED FROM EACH TEAM. IF A TIE STILL EXISTS, THE NEXT SCORE IN LINE WILL BE USED UNTIL THE TIE IS BROKEN..
12. SHOOTERS MUST PAY \$10.00 LEAGUE FEE AT THE FIRST MATCH THEY SHOOT. THE FEE WILL BE COLLECTED BY THE TEAM CAPTAINS AND SENT TO THE LEAGUE SECRETARY TO BE USED FOR THE LEAGUE EXPENSES, TROPHIES AND DOOR PRIZES. MONEY MUST BE IN TO LEAGUE SECRETARY BY JULY 12, 2026. LEAGUE FEE MUST BE COLLECTED BEFORE A PERSON SHOOT OR CLUB PAYS THAT PERSONS FEE. **PRICE PER ROUND WILL BE \$5.00 AT ALL CLUBS.**
13. IF A TIE EXISTS AT THE END OF THE SEASON, A MATCH WILL BE HELD ON A NEUTRAL FIELD BY THE TIED TEAMS. DISPUTE OVER A NEUTRAL FIELD WILL BE DECIDED BY A COIN TOSS. TIES WILL BE BROKEN SAME AS RULE #10. SHOOT OFF OF THE TIED TEAMS WILL BE HELD ON OR AROUND **SUNDAY AUGUST 23 2026.**
14. TEAMS WITH ONLY ONE TRAP ARE ASKED TO ALTERNATE SQUADS SO THAT THE MATCH MOVES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
15. DURING A MATCH, ALL BROKEN TARGETS THROWN WILL BE SHOT OVER WHETHER A SHOOTER HAS FIRED AT IT OR NOT.
16. A.T.A. RULES WILL COVER ANY SITUATION NOT MENTIONED HEREIN. ALL SCORE KEEPERS MUST CALL LOST TARGETS DURING MATCHES, AND CALL OUT SCORES BETWEEN STATIONS
17. MATCH SCORES MUST BE POST MARKED BY THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY AFTER A MATCH OR A PLUG SCORE OF 30 FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE USED AND MATCH FORFEITED IF WON.
18. **SUB-JUNIOR SHOOTER IS UNDER 16 AND MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION WHEN SHOOTING. JUNIOR SHOOTER IS 16 THRU 18, SENIOR SHOOTER IS 19 THRU 64, VETERAN IS 65 THRU 69, SENIOR VETERAN IS 70 AND OVER. AGE CATEGORY BASED ON AGE AS OF APRIL 1, 2026.**
19. **LEAGUE WINNER WILL HOST THE LEAGUE BANQUET ON OR AROUND SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT PRIME SERLOIN BUFFET 501 MUNICIPAL DRIVE DUNCANSVILLE, PA**
20. IF A TRAP BREAKS DOWN DURING A MATCH, ONE HOUR IS ALLOWED TO REPAIR TRAP OR MATCH WILL BE SHOT OVER ON ANOTHER DATE SET BY TEAM CAPTAINS. A BREAK DOWN MEANS TRAP QUILTS WORKING COMPLETELY OR THROWS ILLEGAL BIRDS, A MALFUNCTIONING TRAP IS NOT A BREAK DOWN AND SHOOTERS CAN CONTINUE SHOOTING IF THEY WANT TO KEEP SHOOTING.
21. IT IS THE SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THERE SCORE BETWEEN POSTS AND BEFORE LEAVING THE TRAP LINE.

WHEN SENDING IN SCORES, PLEASE INCLUDE FIRST AND LAST NAME AND AGE CATEGORY FOR EACH SHOOTER

SEND SCORES TO **LEE STRINGER** OR E-MAIL TO
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TYRONE PA, 16686 OR TEXT TO 814-207-1118

CLUB PHONE NUMBERS , PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND ADDRESS

ALEXANDRIA WED-6:00 PM START APRIL ? 1461 SPORTSMAN RD ALEXANDRIA PA 16611	BALD EAGLE FRIDAY 6:30 PM START MARCH 19 289 BALD EAGLE SPORTSMAN RD TYRONE PA 16686	BELLWOOD 814-742-9497 MONDAY 5:30 START APRIL 6 271 BELLWOOD SPORTSMAN LANE TYRONE PA 16686	BLAIR GAME -814- 942-8522 TUES 6:00 PM START MARCH 24 SUN 1:00PM STARTS MARCH 22 301 RIGGLES GAP SPORTSMEN RD ALTOONA PA 16601
SANDY RIDGE TUES 4:00PM START MARCH 31 652 OAK ST SANDY RIDGE PA 1667	SHENECOY -814- 627-4003 WWW.SHENECOY.NET 5776 SHENECOY RD HUNTINGDON PA, 16652	TYRONE THURS 6:00 PM START APRIL 2 2083 BAUGHMAN CEMETERY RD TYRONE PA 16686	