

WILDCAT SHOOTING CLUB

Aiming for Excellence. Building Skills for Life

Teaching our youth how to responsibly and safely handle firearms while developing valuable life skills such as discipline, focus, and teamwork. Our trap club proudly represents Louisburg High School while competing against other high schools throughout Kansas.



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Louisburg High School, Louisburg, KS 

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PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION



Mission Statement

The Wildcat Shooting Club is a part of the already established Kansas State High School Clay Target League. We will follow the league's mission as follows:

Safe responsible handling and storage of firearms and ammunition is the first priority.

Everyone should have fun.

Participation is a privilege and not a right.

Sportsmanship needs to have a constant presence.

Students should have an equal opportunity to participate.

Ethical behavior, dignity and respect are expected.

Participants will be chemically free.

Collaborative relationships with schools and students create a positive experience.

Academic priorities must come before participation.

Adults must serve as a positive role model to students.

The success of the team is more important than individual honors.

Gun clubs are critical to the success of the League and are positive business leaders in their community.

Compliance with school, community, gun club and League rules are essential for all participants.

Shooting sports strengthens connections within families and communities for life.

Everything the League does will always be in the best interest of the students.

USD# 416 Association



The Wildcat Shooting Club, while endorsed by Louisburg USD# 416, does not have any affiliation with Louisburg USD# 416. Wildcat Shooting Club is an independent non-profit organization created by volunteer members and will operate under its own rules and regulations. The club has received permission from Louisburg USD# 416 to use the name “Louisburg High School”, which is how we will be presented through the Kansas State High School Clay Target League. While Louisburg USD# 416 considers us an LHS club and supports our clubs’ efforts to promote safe and responsible gun handling, it is not responsible for any activities or events hosted by the Wildcat Shooting Club.

Gun-Free Schools Act

As a student and parent of the Louisburg School District, you should be aware of the school's Weapon Policy. No student, parent or guest shall have in his or her possession on school premises (i.e., throughout the buildings and grounds of any facility, vehicle owned, leased or used by the district), any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, or other firearm (including a starter gun), knife, dangerous chemical, explosive, or any object which is not necessary for school activities, and which could be used as a weapon or could be reasonably suspected of being a weapon. A weapon is defined as any instrument capable of firing a projectile, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a firearm muffler or silencer, any explosive device, or any other instrument capable of inflicting bodily harm.

As a member of the Wildcat Shooting Club, the District Weapon Policy still applies to you. For definition purposes, equipment is defined as a shotgun, gun case, and/ or ammunition (full or empty boxes or shell casings).

- Under ***NO CIRCUMSTANCES*** should a student athlete, coach, parent, or volunteer bring their equipment to school in their vehicle, or plan to leave directly from school to go to the gun club. This would be a strict violation of the District's Weapons Policy, for which you should expect to be punished to the full extent.
- In a situation where the student accidentally leaves equipment in their vehicle, when realized, they must self-report and immediately inform School Administration and the appropriate steps will be taken.
- As a member of the Wildcat Shooting Club, our position is not to debate policy. We must strictly adhere to this policy, as there are no exceptions nor is there any protection guaranteed. If you have any questions on this issue, please feel free to speak to the head coach.

Standard of Behavior / Code of Conduct

As a member of the Wildcat Shooting Club, you must understand that you have been given a unique PRIVILEGE to participate in the sport.

- You will promise to follow all the “Rules” & “Conduct” outlined in the Wildcat Team Handbook and those that the gun club & school have adopted.
- You will be respectful of all your fellow team members and coaching staff and represent the school with pride and integrity whenever you are participating in a High School Trap Team League event or activity.

Athletes and Parents:

- Will respect their coaches and follow the directions of the coaches. Athletes and parents understand that they need to always follow this direction, especially during our League events for Safety reasons to protect all Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers and Spectators.
- Promise to make Safety the Number One Priority whenever I am handling a firearm.
- Will not bring firearms or ammunition on school property.
- Courtesy & Sportsmanship go hand in hand with safety to create a safe and fun environment. They also portray our sport in the best possible light within our school and the greater community. There will be a strong emphasis on the value of team unity, sportsmanship, & hard work. Every player will have an important role to play. A critical part of being a good team is everyone knowing their role and performing it to the best of their ability. Trap Shooting is a fun sporting competition that is a once-in-a-lifetime experience which we hope you enjoy and take with you well into your future as adults.

Two Strike Policy

Two Strike Safety Rule:

Along with the safety rules, the following conduct and sportsmanship rules will be strictly enforced for players, parents, and coaches: Safety is no joke and is taken seriously, especially in shooting sports. A Two Strike Rule will be applied for any student who is found to be in violation of the rules above.

- *Strike One.* Upon a first safety violation, the student will be sent home immediately, and it will be the coach's responsibility to contact the parent(s) of the athlete and address the concerns before the athlete can return to the team.
- *Strike Two.* If there is a second safety violation, the student will be removed from the team and will not be able to appeal a return. No refund of any type will be provided to a student removed from the team based on a second safety violation.

The League will be informed immediately of any roster changes. The Kansas State High School Clay Target League has specific rules regarding appropriate attire and conduct as well. You are expected to abide by the League's Policies and Procedures. Any misuse or violation of these rules could result in suspension of your shooting privileges with the team and possible permanent removal from the team's roster.

Safety & Courtesy

It is the student athlete and coaches' responsibility to conduct an event in a reasonable and safe manner. Safety is more important than speed.

- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. Never at another person or building.

- Always keep your finger out of the trigger guard area until your firearm is shouldered and set.

- Be respectful and do not distract others.

- No heckling.

- Respect Range Safety Officers. Immediately respond to ceasefire or other commands.

- Do not handle, play with, or aim another person's firearm without the safety officer's consent.

- Do not leave your station or pivot recklessly to offer help if another athlete needs assistance.

- Only coaches can instruct athletes while occupying a shooting station. On-field skill training/coaching is not allowed during competition events.

- It is highly suggested that you clean your firearm after every day of shooting. A clean firearm is one that will work as expected every time you need it. Dirty or clogged firearms are dangerous.

- Each person is responsible for personnel equipment and items. All your equipment should be within reach or visible when you are on the range. Keep unused items in your locked vehicle.

- No eating or drinking while occupying a shooting station.

- Cell phones must be turned off, in airplane mode, or not in possession while shooting.

Weather Safety

In the event of inclement weather before or during League events, coaches will make safety their priority.

- When lightning is observed or thunder is heard, the event must be suspended. We follow the guidelines of the shooting range.
- The occurrence of lightning or thunder is not subject to interpretation or discussion. Lightning is lightning; thunder is thunder.
- Athletes and support personnel shall be moved to appropriate indoor facilities.
- Athletes shall not return to the field until lightning has been absent from the local sky and thunder has not been heard for 30 minutes.
- Spectators need to be advised to seek shelter also.

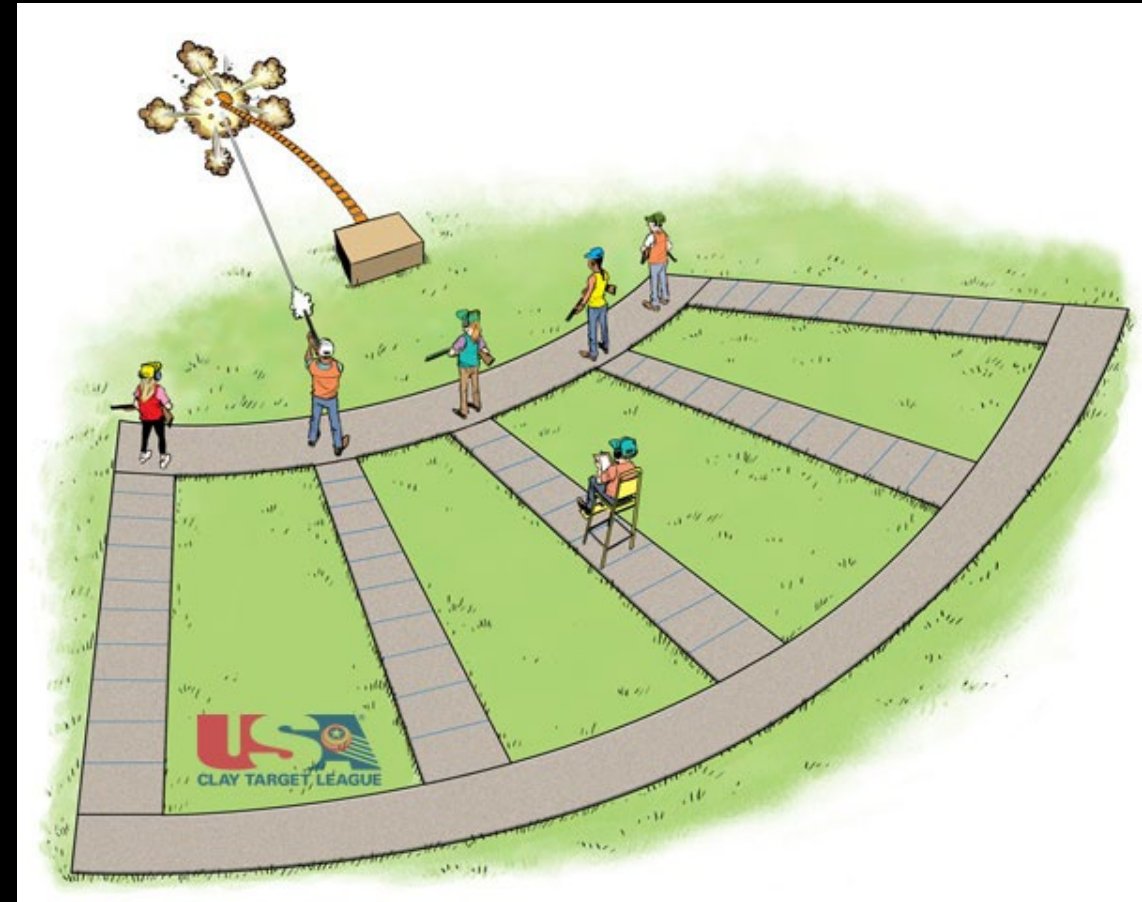
If the event is cancelled, the event may be rescheduled within the same week, or the Reserve Week score must be used. We will be occasionally shooting in the wind, rain, or snow. We will stop for lightning and thunder, hail or any other condition deemed unsafe. Dress accordingly for the weather.



Trap Shooting

A practice/reserve or competition event will consist of shooting two 25 target rounds for a total of 50 targets from the 16-yard station. Up to five athletes (squad) will occupy the stations on a trap field. Five shots are taken at each of the five stations. After the first five shots are completed by the entire squad, each athlete will move to a new station by:

- Verifying the shotgun is unloaded.
- With the action open and the shotgun pointed in a safe direction, rotate in a clockwise manner to the next station.
- Station one will move to station two, two to three, three to four, four to five, and five to one.
- Station five will rotate to their right moving away from the station four athlete who is moving to station five and continue to walk behind the other athletes to station one.
- Await the “START” command from the scorekeeper.
- The squad leader is the first to shoot in each round.
- Repeat process until all athletes have each shot 25 targets.
- No athlete will move to the next station until the last target in a round is completed.



Uniforms & Equipment

The Kansas State High School Clay Target League rules prohibit the following:

- Clothing that exposes any part of the torso such as cut-off t-shirts, halter tops, tank tops.
- Short shorts, low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks.
- Proper footwear must always be worn and have a closed toe. No sandals, crocs, open toed shoes.

It is **MANDATORY** the Athlete's equipment (club shooting apparel) must be worn at all team competitions and other Club & League events unless otherwise directed by the coaching staff, or you will not be allowed to compete.

Safety Glasses: These will be provided by the club.

Ear Protection: Hearing protection will be provided by the club.

Shooting Shell Bag: -These will be provided by the club.

Ammunition (shells): All athletes must use factory ammunition, which will be provided by the club.

Shotgun: A clean, well maintained working shotgun with a case to keep it in or for transport. Your firearm is not a toy. 12 gauge or 20 gauge are the only two types of shotguns we will use. Athletes cannot use a shotgun that has a barrel length of less than 24", has a sling or strap attached, or has a pistol grip that does not have a stock. Athletes are required to supply their own shotgun. If you need assistance, please speak to the head coach.



Insurance

All registered participants in the League are insured by the League at no additional cost.

The General Liability Insurance Policy provided to team staff members provides a \$1,000,000 per occurrence liability limit from claims made due to negligent acts resulting in bodily injury, personal injury or property damage to others.

The accident insurance for registered student athletes pays an athlete or an athlete's beneficiaries up to \$250,000 of medical expenses if an athlete's death or dismemberment is the direct result of a shooting-related accident. Coaches may request to receive the insurance policy from the League to view complete details.

The names of all registered athletes, coaches and other staff members must be included in the team's profile in ClayTargetGo! – the League's exclusive online application suite – prior to the first practice event to qualify for the insurance.

Members must agree to League terms of participation to receive insurance.



2026 Team Handbook

The Team Handbook can be accessed on our website at www.wildcatshootingclub.com under information, policy & procedures. This handbook gives valuable information pertaining to contact information, schedules, registration instructions, SAFE certification instructions, and lots of other information from this presentation.



2025 Team Handbook

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KSHSCTL League Registration

REGISTRATION FOR LEAGUE

Each athlete is required to register through the Athlete Management System in ClayTargetGo.com. A parent or legal guardian must register the student if the student is under the age of 18 prior to the registration deadline date. All registrants must agree to all terms regarding Sportsmanship, Medical Consent, Privacy Policy and Consent & Waiver.

Pay the \$40 League registration fee. Athlete will then be added to the teams “waiting” list in the coach’s roster. Refer to page 13 in the Team Handbook for detailed instructions on registering athletes through AMS. Only register for TRAP for the 2026 fall season.

League registration fees do not include optional participation in year-end tournaments.

Paid registration fees are refundable prior to the registration deadline (refer to your schedule calendar for dates). This must be submitted through the head coach who processes the refund through TMS.



REGISTRATION

- Registrant must be:
 - The student’s parent/legal guardian, OR
 - A student that is 18 years of age or older as of the registration date.
- Go to www.claytargetgo.com and click on Athlete Management System.



- Enter our **Team ID: log441** and create a new Athlete Management System (AMS) account.
- Complete the student athlete registration by completing and accepting:
 - Consent Waiver, Sportsmanship, Medical Information, Medical Consent, Privacy Policy, and Survey.
 - Pay the \$40 League registration fee.
- Athlete will then be added to the teams “waiting” list in the coach’s roster management.
- Head coach will receive each registration and add students to the “invited” list to authorize and activate their registration.
- An email notification (check SPAM folder if not found) is then sent to the student/guardian, and registration is then activated in AMS.
- Athlete will then be able to access their AMS account. **Remember, we will be listed as Louisburg High School.**

TEAM ID: log441

SAFE Certification

FIREARM SAFETY CERTIFICATION

All student athletes are required to complete and submit certificates for either one of two League-approved firearm safety certification programs – a state-approved hunter education certificate or the League’s SAFE Certification. Either option requires the firearm safety certification information to be documented in Athlete Management System (AMS) before the athlete can participate in any shooting activities with the team. Refer to page 14 in the Team Handbook for detailed instructions on obtaining certification.



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LEAGUE-APPROVED FIREARM SAFETY CERTIFICATES

League-approved firearm safety certificates include:

1. **State-approved hunter education certification.** Kansas requires that hunters complete a certified hunter education course. The hunter education certificate is proof that students have successfully completed a state’s official and approved hunting safety course. A student is allowed to use a different state’s hunter education certificate than their residing state. A team coach will verify the certificate’s authenticity. If the hunter education certificate cannot be obtained by the deadline, then the League’s SAFE Certification is recommended.
2. **Student Athlete Firearm Education (SAFE) Certification.** The League’s SAFE Certification provides an in-depth firearm safety and procedures training program designed specifically for League participants. The cost per student of the SAFE Certificate is \$25 and is payable at the beginning of the online course. Refunds are not allowed. The SAFE Certificate is valid only for League participation and cannot be used for obtaining a hunting license. The SAFE Certificate is designed specifically for student athletes participating in the League.

SAFE CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The SAFE Certification requires the completion of the online AND shooting range certification programs to earn the SAFE Certificate.

Step 1: Complete the SAFE Online Certification program. To access the SAFE Online Certification, go to www.usaclaytargetsafe.com and create an account. The SAFE course costs \$25. Upon completion of the online course, the student athlete will receive a confirmation email and PDF certificate.

Step 2: Complete the SAFE Range Day Certification. The SAFE Range Day Certification is conducted at the shooting range and coordinated by our team. Students will participate in a training session conducted by a CLASS Certified coach on the team. The 1–2-hour shooting range training will include firearm safety, shooting sport procedures, shooting at clay targets, and range safety requirements.

Step 3: Update SAFE Online and SAFE Range Day completion dates in ClayTargetGo! AMS users can update and save the SAFE completion date in the student athlete’s profile in AMS. Head Coaches and team staff can view and update a student athlete’s completion dates. All student athletes that complete the SAFE Certification receive an official iron-on certificate patch from the USA High School Clay Target League.

Student athletes cannot participate in any shooting activities with a team without a League-approved firearm safety certificate.

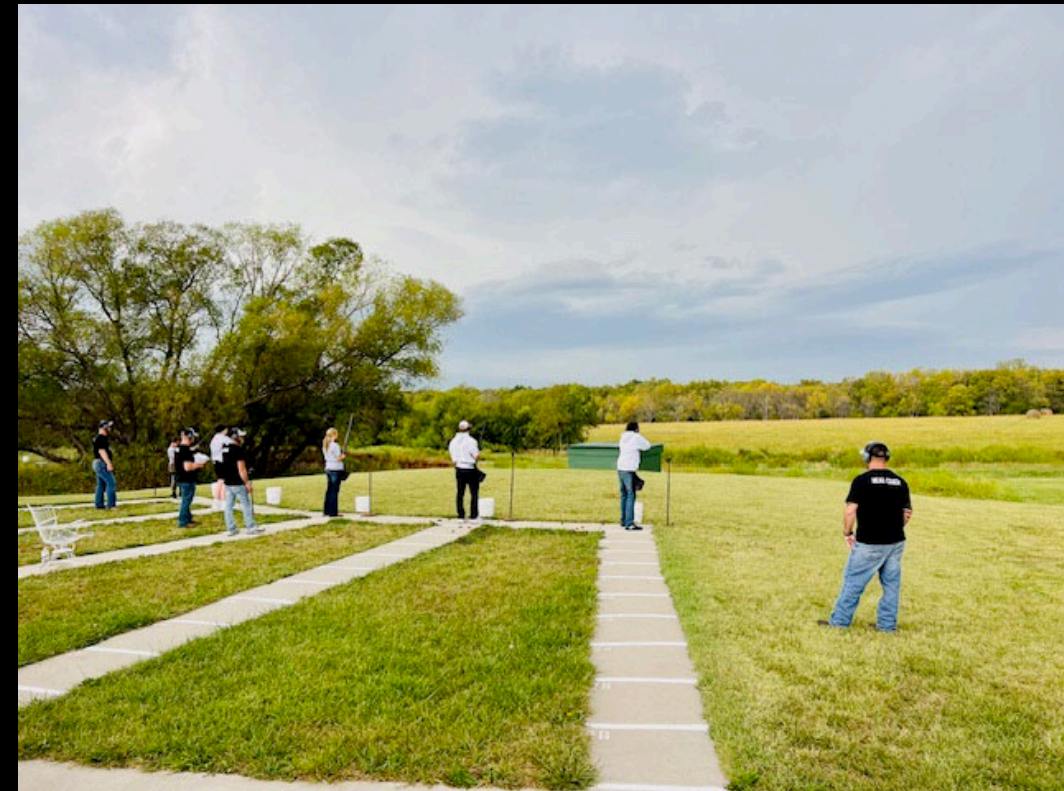
Location

The six-week Fall League consists of one reserve shoot, and 5 weeks of competition shoots.

The Wildcat Shooting Club will do all shooting at Polecat Creek Shotgun Park, located at:

23424 S Jefferson Pkwy,
Harrisonville, MO 64701
www.polecatcreekshotgunpark.com

We break down the athletes into groups of 5, which we call squads. Each squad will be assigned a time-slot and field number that they will shoot on, each Saturday. Once registration is closed and we have a final count of athletes, we will let parents/students know of when they will be shooting each week.



Fall 2026 Schedule

- August 21st – Club online registration closes
[@wildcatshootingclub.com](https://wildcatshootingclub.com)
- September 12th – Reserve shoot @polecat / Times TBD
- September 19th – Competition week 1 @polecat / Times TBD
- September 26th – Competition week 2 @polecat / Times TBD
- October 3rd – Competition week 3 @polecat / Times TBD
- October 10th – Competition week 4 @polecat / Times TBD
- October 17th – Competition week 5 @polecat / Times TBD
- TBD – Family Fun Shoot

Schedule available on website



Club Cost & Raffle Fundraiser

Fundraising events for our club help raise money to reduce the costs of participation for the athletes.

- Cost for club participation for returning athletes (fall) is \$350 and includes clay target fees, ammunition, mandatory ear protection, mandatory eye protection, shell bag, and team apparel. For new students the cost is \$450.
- We are going to a completely online raffle fundraising system. When someone purchases tickets, they will be required to put what athlete they are supporting. A spreadsheet will keep a tally of how much has been raised per athlete. All tickets will be \$25 each.
- You are required to sell enough raffle tickets, to meet your participation fee for the club.
- Any additional tickets you sell past the required costs, will not count towards next season. It will go to the club for future outings / purchases.
- All tickets and money will be due by Friday, August 21st. Virtual drawing will be done online on August 22nd. Results will be posted on our Facebook page.
- Information and links for our raffle will be sent to registered families once registration is open and completed.

Online Registration, Waivers, Agreements & Athlete Information

Access the online club registration on our website at www.wildcatshootingclub.com, under the 2026 fall info tab. Enrollment will end on Friday, August 21st . There is a pdf form that can be printed and emailed if you are not able to complete them online. Complete the following:

1

Athlete Fall 2026
Agreement

2

Athlete / Parent
Information

3

Polecat Creek Shotgun
Park - waiver of liability

Athletes cannot participate in any shooting activities until all the above forms have been filled out and signed.

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We look forward
to a great season!

