

Rules and Regulations

1.) The number of shoots and practices that the club provides will be based on the level of membership selected

2.) Dress code-

1) The following uniform is required at each and every *competition*:

a) Blue Team shirts

b) Nice jeans or shorts (Shorts must meet school dress code.)

c) Team hat preferred

d.) Gun - Loaner guns are available for new shooters on a limited basis.

e.) Shells - Always have 2-4 extra in your vest

f.) Cell Phones - Phone off or on silent when on the shooting line at competitions or practice, unless the phone is used for music.

3.) Safety-

1) Safety glasses

2) Ear plugs

3) Always assume every firearm is loaded

4) Chamber open at all times at the line until it is your time to shoot

5) Gun pointed straight up or down.

6) Always be sure of your target and beyond

7) Always use the correct ammo

8) Completed Hunter's Safety Course

9) Must have valid FOID card.

10) SAFETY FIRST!

11) Must abide by all safety regulations of the governing body for each event.

4.) Attitude-

- 1) Absolutely no cursing, bragging or bad attitudes
- 2) No horse playing.
- 3) Be respectful to all other shooters, coaches, and others involved in the shoot that day.
- 4) Good sportsmanship and conduct is expected.

5.) Averages and placements-

- 1) Shooters will be squaded based on organizational rules of the given event being shot.
 - a) ATA
 - b) AIM
- 2) Any ties in averages will be determined by amount of registered birds shot.

6.) Rules of properly handling the guns at the Firing Line-

- 1) Chamber is opened
- 2) Shell placed only in chamber when the person to left has shot
- 3) Close chamber
- 4) Think POSITIVE, take a deep breath, let it out slow.
- 5) Shoot.
- 6) No talking at the line, if you have a problem with your gun, you stay at your post, EVERYONE ELSE TAKE THREE STEPS BACKWARDS. Tell the score keeper you have a problem with your gun and you need your coach. Do not let any shooting start until the problem is fixed. Be sure to keep the barrel pointed toward the trap house or ground.
- 7) Do not move from your post until the squad leader (this is the person who starts at the first post) tells you to after the score keeper has announced each score, in case there is confusion on any of the shooters scores. If you notice a bird being hit and the score keeper calls it a "lost bird" turn around at that time and discuss it with the score keeper.

- 8) Live birds or any other animals are not to be shot or killed in any way or at any time during practice or competition.

7.) Fundraising, Expenses & Volunteering

- 1.) The Shooting teams expenses are covered primarily by membership levels.
- 2.) Fundraising and sponsors help offset additional costs and subsidize memberships.
- 3.) We expect parents and team members to help in as many fundraisers as possible.
- 4.) We ask that each family be willing to donate 8 hrs. of time for various fundraisers or find their willing replacement. This would include working and setting up for practices.
- 5.) We ask that parents plan on attending at least one of the various banquets that support us as a team. The friends of the NRA is by far our largest contributor and we would suggest that those that can attend it do so and one other of your choice. Examples are Friends of the NRA, Quails forever, Whitetails Unlimited and several others. Please be prepared to let us know which banquets you will be attending and the volunteer coverage that you will offer. Also we need to know which gun show you wish to work to help the fundraising.
- 6.) Fundraising and membership are Non-Refundable.

8.) Membership levels

- 1) Bronze – \$1000.00 (60 raffle tickets subsidizes this cost)
 - A.) 5 singles events (1 event/month pre-selected by coach) -
 - B.) 42 rds of practice (25 shells/rd)
- 2) Silver – \$1500.00 (95 tickets subsidizes this cost)
 - A.) 11- singles events (full schedule based off 2014) +
 - B.) 42 rds of practice (25 shells/rd)
- 3.) Gold – \$2,000 (125 tickets subsidizes this cost)
 - A.) Silver package + 11 additional events (shooters choice: HDCP or DBLS)
- 4.) Platinum - \$2,500 (160 tickets subsidizes this cost)

A.) Silver package + 22 additional events (HDCCP and DBLS)

Statements will be sent out via Email, text or regular mail beginning October 1 till February 1 with any balance due by April 15.

5.) Pay as you go - (no cost to team)

A.) Shooter will be responsible for the cost of any entry fees and the cost of the shells

B.) Shooter will be responsible for the cost of any practice and shells.

C.) Shooter can be squaded with the team by the shoot coordinator.

6.) Ticket sales will be limited to 67 per shooter until November 30, and then limited to 100 till December 31, 134 till January 31 then open to the 167 if need or interest presents itself.

This is an individual *and* team sport so you can win both ways. We want the shooting to be as much fun and positive as possible. This is why we have made these rules so everyone is aware of how it all works and what is expected of each team member and parent.