

OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SKYHAWK TRAPSHOOTING
RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

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GUN SAFETY

Safety is the primary concern of all coaches and shooters. Every shooter must follow general gun safety rules at all times. Some additional safety concerns specific to trap shooting include the following:

- Muzzles **must** always be pointed at the ground, with the gun unloaded and the action open or gun broken other than when actually shooting at your rock.
- Shooters shall load their guns with only one shell at a time and a shooter may **not** load until the prior shooter has shot.
- When changing stations all shooters shall walk behind other shooters, never in front.
- All shooters shall have guns unloaded with action open and muzzle pointed at the ground anytime an individual is leaving or approaching the trap house or the red flag is visible.
- All shooters must wear ear and eye protection when shooting.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All shooters must provide a Nebraska Hunter Safety Certificate Number.
- All shooters must make arrangements to provide their own shotgun, generally a 12-gauge shotgun. The use of other gauges should be discussed with a coach.
- All shooters must provide their own shell pouch or vest, ear and eye protection and shotgun shells.
- All shooters are required to stay current in terms of payments associated with practice rocks and meet registration fees. Payment schedule will be provided.
- All shooters are required to make their own arrangements in regards to transportation to and from practice and meets.
- The use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco is prohibited.

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

Practice schedules for the entire season have been handed out to each shooter. Practice should be considered to be as scheduled unless you are notified differently.

- Practice will take place regardless of weather conditions unless driving conditions are adversely affected. In-week practices will be cancelled if school is cancelled.
- All shooters are required to attend all practices and arrive on time and remain until practice is completed. Should circumstances arise preventing you from attending practice coaches should be notified in advance.

- All shooters must assist in setting trap, loading, pulling and scoring, cleaning up, etc. as assigned.

MEET REQUIREMENTS

We will shoot in six (6) Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference (ECTC) North Divisional Meets, one (1) All-Conference Meet and one (1) State Championship Meet during the season. Meets are located as shown on the 2006 Season Schedule. Further information will be provided at a future parents meeting.

- Shooters are expected to shoot in all six ECTC Meet. Shooters must participate in 5 of the 6 ECTC Meets in order to be included in official ECTC statistics and shoot in the All-Conference Meet and State Championship Meet.
- NO SHOOTER WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE GUN CLUB PREMISES AT ANY TIME DURING A MEET. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Shooters will be notified arrival time at a meet and must show up on time.
- Shooters are responsible to check-in with their assigned coach to receive squad and handicap yardage information at a meet.
- Shooters are responsible to make sure Coach Kopocis receives all individual scoring information prior to the conclusion of a meet.
- Shooters are responsible for ensuring they are at the proper trap at the proper time.
- During the afternoon handicap shooting period, parents will be needed to assist in scoring.
- Shooters must notify a coach at the end of the meet prior to leaving.

SQUADING

Certain shooters within the team will be identified as having Varsity status. Varsity shooters will be those identified to have the highest potential and commitment to the sport. These individuals will be required to compete and practice within a highly structured environment conducive to building a proficient team. Varsity shooters will be required to practice and compete together as a unit.

Varsity status will be determined on an individual basis for shooters by the varsity coach. Varsity status can be removed from an individual should they fail to meet the rules and requirements of the program. Varsity status will be recognized as such within the program and generally, only those shooters with varsity status are eligible to letter subject to the decision of the lettering committee.

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