

2021



## ***Youth Trap Team***

***High School - Slinger High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School - Hartford High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School - Germantown High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School – Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School- Living Word Lutheran High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School - Hustisford High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School-Arrow Head High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School-Menomonee Falls High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School-Sussex Hamilton High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School – Catholic Memorial High School Trap Shooting Club***

***High School -Port Washington High School and Trap shooting Club***

## ***Mission***

To allow youth shooters to safely and responsibly participate in shooting sports

## ***Our goals***

1. To instill in each league member safe, responsible handling and storage of firearms.
2. To guide each student athlete as they develop a proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family, friends, and community for a lifetime.
3. To help each student athlete reach his/her potential both within and outside of the shooting sports.
4. Provide student athlete with Adult Volunteer Leaders who are positive role models and mentors—adults that model and teach kids character while they teach kids the proper use of and respect for firearms as well as respect for other people.
5. To provide high school students athletes with the opportunity to letter in their sport of choice – trap shooting.
6. To strengthen connections within families and communities through lifelong recreational shooting sports activities.

### ***Club Profile***

We will be an official Hartford Conservation & Gun Club Youth Trap Shooting/Daniel Boone Conservation League Youth Trap Shooting Leagues created to achieve the above mission and goals. As a multi county-wide league we will offer the high school and middle school students who reside or go to school in a school district within Waukesha, Washington, Milwaukee and Dodge Counties the opportunity to participate in a youth trap shooting league. High school students may receive an athletic letter in trap shooting from their respective schools. Members of the league may choose to be a general member of the league, or a member of either the Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) AIM program. As members of the league you must be a member of the Scholastic Shooting Sport Foundation’s Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). The club fee for

Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation developed and administers the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), a youth development program focused on providing young people with a positive experience in the shooting sports. The SCTP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values and character traits that teach fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and personal commitment—qualities that will serve them well throughout their lives and will be instrumental in helping each SCTP participant to reach his/her full potential.

It is the duty of everyone involved in the SCTP—coaches, parents, and participants—to set a good example for SCTP team members to emulate by upholding high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

SCTP activities are designed to incorporate two indispensable elements—SAFETY and FUN. SAFETY is incorporated into every facet of every SCTP activity. The learning environment at the team practices and at the competitive shoots is designed to include the elements of FUN for all participants. SCTP participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms. They discover the joy of contributing to a shared team goal and the commitment that goes along with it. During this self-discovery process team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

### ***Eligibility***

- Each student athlete must reside or attend schools within Waukesha, Washington, Milwaukee, and Dodge County.
- Student athlete must have satisfactory academic performance/attendance and be deemed eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities as determined by school officials.
- Student athlete must provide their own transportation to Hartford Conservation & Gun/Daniel Boone Conservation Club
- Student athlete must have access to a firearm - either 12 or 20 gauge.
- All student athletes must complete and submit the Daniel Boone or Hartford Student Athlete Information, SCTP Consent & Waiver Form, Medical Consent, and Sportsmanship Contract.
- The Daniel Boone Conservation League trap Team registration fee is **\$95.00** per student . Hartford Conservation & Gun Club Youth Trap Team registration fee is **\$95.00** per Student; this covers membership in the SCTP, a club shirt and the \$5.00 Conference fee for each Student Athlete.

## **Divisions**

### **Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)**

#### **Senior Division Grades 9-12 Consists of:**

- Jr. Varsity - 1st year participating in the Senior Division.
- Varsity Division - 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year participating in Senior Division.

#### **Intermediate Division grades 6-8 consists of:**

- Entry Level - 1st year participating in the Intermediate Division
- Advanced - 2nd year participating in the Intermediate Division

#### **Rookie Division grade 5 and under**

### **American Trap Shooting Association (AIM)**

Age 11 and under	Pre-sub
Age 12-14	Sub-Junior
Age 15-18	Junior
Age 18 -23	Graduates/Collegiates

## **Season**

Our regular season will run from March thru July **2020** per the scheduled handout ATTACHED.  
Daniel Boone's season Runs from January thru **July 2020**.

## **Location**

We will shoot primarily at Daniel Boone or Hartford Conservation & Gun Club with travel to neighboring clubs with youth programs and local or state tournaments.

## **Equipment**

- All students' athletes must have the appropriate firearm in accordance with ATA and Hartford Conservation & Gun/Daniel Boone Conservation League Club rules and bylaws.
- **Required Safety Equipment:** All student athlete and coaches must wear protective eye and ear protection during all competitive and non-competitive events when within the confines of a Trap field.
- **Firearm Transportation:** All Firearms must be transported in accordance with State & Federal transportation laws. Firearms or ammunition on any School campus is strictly prohibited. Any student in violation of these rules would be subject to local, state and federal penalties.

## **Cost**

### **DANIEL BOONE**

Cost to the student Athletes; **\$95.00** Registration Fee Shooting fees per round of Trap no cost at this time for practice, events are \$3.50 for each round of 25 targets You will need your own shells. We will be shooting a minimum of one round of practice per week. Our Conference meets will consist of 2 rounds for a total of 9 conference meets.

We will be asking our student athletes to help sell raffle tickets, help out at special events and help with other fund raising events to help offset cost for shooting and traveling.

No cost to the school districts where the student athletes reside.

### **Hartford Conservation & Gun Club**

Cost to the student Athletes; **\$95.00** Registration Fee (must be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> night of practice), Shooting fees per round of Trap \$3.50 each round of 25 targets plus cost of shells (shells sold at the club for \$4.50 per box of 25 for 20ga and 12ga). We will be shooting a minimum of one round of practice per week. Our Conference meets will consist of 2 rounds for a total of 9 conference meets.

We will be asking our student athletes to help sell raffle tickets, help out at special events and help with other fund raising events to help offset cost for shooting and traveling.

No cost to the school districts where the student athletes reside.

## **High School Lettering**

In order to receive your athletic letter in trap shooting you must fulfill the following requirements on page #6:

### **Code of Conduct**

#### **SAFETY FIRST**

All student athletes participating in the trap shooting league represent not only themselves, but their school and community. Our student athlete's attitudes and actions must reflect positive interaction with each other, our opponents, our coaches, and our families. Each student athlete must follow their individual school's Athletic Code regarding possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs, destroying property, school attendance, or if found guilty of other conduct unbecoming a student involved in athletic activities. Unsafe handling/use of firearms, arguing with a referee, disrupting competitors, cheating, use of alcohol or drugs prior to or during an event, etc., are grounds for disqualification, suspension, or expulsion from the club.

Safety rules include:

1. Always keep gun pointed in a safe direction
2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
3. Always keep gun unloaded until ready to use
4. Always keep action of the gun open until you are ready to shoot.
5. Always use safety glasses and hearing protection.
6. No cell phones are allowed on or behind the line of shooting.
7. Always wear a vest or shell belt
8. Never bring a gun or ammunition (live or other) to school or onto school grounds.

HONOR the GAME, TREAT OTHERS with RESPECT, and FOLLOW the RULES

### **Dress Code**

**Tops:** Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff t-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.

**Bottoms:** Short shorts and low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited.

**Other:** Shirts, hats, pants – any clothing – and any other associated items carried, worn, etc., with pictures, caricatures, designs, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex, or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling, or profanities are prohibited.

## **Coaches**

### **Head Coaches**

An SCTP team is a group of individual athletes registered by and to a Head Coach. Each team must have a Head Coach who is 21 years of age or older and have passed a Background Check. At least one coach must be CERTIFIED as a shooting coach/instructor (see SCTP rules, p.9 for list of acceptable certifications or AIM handbook, p. 6). The first and foremost responsibility of the Head Coach is to ENSURE the SAFETY of all participants. Head Coaches MUST emphasize the safe handling and use of firearms in every facet of the SCTP Program and must be willing to conduct the "required practices".

### **Assistant Coaches**

Assistant coaches or adult volunteers must be 18 years of age or older and are to be supervised by the Head Coach. All coaches and volunteers must complete and pass a Background Check and may need to take an online course for coaching sponsored by the SCTP.

**Practices**

Coaches must conduct and individual athletes must attend a minimum of six (6) team practice sessions – each on a separate day – with each athlete shooting a minimum of 25 targets at each practice session – in order for the athlete/member to be eligible to participate in an SCTP State or National Championship event. Registered weekly shoots are NOT to be counted as practice sessions.

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Wisconsin State Director AIM (Academics, Integrity, Marksmanship)

Wisconsin State Advisor SCTP (Scholastic Clay Target Program)

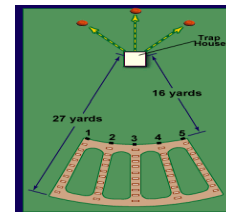
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**Youth Trap Team**

**What is Trap Shooting**

The trapshooter stands 16 yards away from the center of the "trap house" and shoots at random targets that fly at various angles in front of him. Shooters are grouped into squads, usually made up of five individuals. The first position to the left is the squad captain. The captain leads the squad in prayer prior to the shoot, as well as, asks if the shooter and scorer are ready. There are five positions that each shooter shoots from for one round. This gives participants a different view of the target flying through the air. Each position is a constant 16 yards from the trap house, each one is spaced three feet apart forming a small arc. Each shooter takes five shots from each of the five positions on the field (moving left to right), for a total of 25 targets. Each squad is scored as a team and everyone is scored individually.



## **Equipment Needed for Trapshooting**

Firearms - The typical gun for trapshooting is a 12-gauge shotgun, with a full or improved/modified choke and a long (30-32 inch) ventilated rib barrel. Although many top trap shooters favor over/under shotguns, single barrel, pumps and auto-loading shotguns are also common. If you're going to shoot registered trap, you always shoot with a 12-gauge.

Ammunition - The shotshells used in trapshooting may vary slightly with a shooter's preference and wind conditions. The shells most people use for trapshooting are typically labeled "target loads" and use # 7-1/2 to 8-1/2 size shot. Lighter loads (with slightly less shot and powder) are also popular. If you're going out to shoot for fun, just ask your sporting goods or ammunition retailer for "target loads."

Other equipment - Safety glasses and hearing protection should definitely be worn when you're shooting. Some ranges make them mandatory. A shooting vest or a shell bag might be a wise investment. They're both convenient and functional for holding shells that can get bulky and providing a little extra padding for your shooting shoulder.

<http://bluejaytrap.com/trap101.html#rules>

## ***High School Lettering***

In order to receive your athletic letter in trap shooting you must fulfill the following requirements:

The High School you attend must agree to allow this to be a letter sport. Our Club will supply the letters at no cost to the school districts.

You must meet your schools Co-Curricular Code.

A point system will be used; you must achieve a minimum of 34 points in order to letter in the sport of Trap Shooting.

- You must be an active participant of the Daniel Boone or Hartford Conservation & Gun Club Youth Trap Team (HC&DBCL) on a regular basis (1 point will be given for each Team practice at HC&DBCL)
- You must follow your school, the SCTP's and HC&DBCL code of conduct at all times (3 points)
- Achieve a competitive average score of 19.75 or higher based on 25 targets. Average scores will be obtained through weekly scores during scheduled league events (2 points)
- Improve your average score over the length of the season from start to finish (2 points)
- Participate in selling raffle tickets to help fund our HC&GCY or DBCL Team (1 point)
- Participate at each Conference Meet (1 point).
- Be in the top five scores for a conference meet (2 points)
- Be the top score of a conference meet (3 points)
- Participate at the Conference Championship Meet (2 points)
- Be in the top five scores for a conference championship meet (3 points)
- Be the top score of a conference championship meet (4 points)
- Participate at an Invitational and or Regional sanctioned youth tournament (1 Point)
- Participate at a State or National Meet where our team is officially registered as a competitor (2 points)