



## 2023 Rules

The Central Wisconsin Youth Trap League emphasizes safety at all times. Safe gun handling, responsible recreational shooting, and accountability for your actions are a must. The same benefits that are promoted for interscholastic sports are offered in this program as well: team concepts, camaraderie, and self-esteem are a valued end product for all participants.

- All shooters must have **successfully completed** a Hunter's Education Program to participate in the CWYTL Program.
- All shooters must be enrolled in school, attending on a regular basis, and be compliant with your school's code of conduct and academic requirements. The CWYTL Coordinator reserves the right to confirm compliance for any shooter. Home schooled shooters are allowed to participate and will shoot for the school in the district in which they live.
- Shooters must provide their own equipment: guns, shells, shell pouches, safety glasses & ear protection. The BCC has a limited supply of shell pouches and safety glasses to borrow if you should forget to bring yours.
- No hammer guns will be allowed.
- All first time league members **must** have a one-on-one instruction by a certified CWYTL coach.
- You can shoot 3 weeks ahead, but you cannot be more than 2 weeks behind in league shooting. If you are more than 2 weeks behind your score for the week(s) you are behind will be your average minus 5 birds.
- In case of two or more teams that are tied with wins and losses at the end of league; the winner will be determined by a shoot off.
- Individual Medal Guidelines: The entire league will be classified by grade level. All ties will be by reverse score. There will be no shoot offs for individual medals, with the exception of overall top male and female shooter.
- To be eligible for awards, shooters must have scores posted for all 8 rounds of league shooting.

### **Range Rules:**

- Ear protection and safety glasses are required at all times when beyond the fence.
- Only the shooter and a CWYTL coach may be out on the line. There will be no parental/guardian coaching of a shooter on the line.
- Unless you are on the line and shooting, your gun action must be open at all times.
- Keep your gun pointed in a safe direction at all times.
- When shooting, keep the gun pointed down range at all times, especially if you get a broken target or your gun misfires.
- Misfires, leaving the safety on, or shooting and missing a broken target is not a problem. You can shoot the next target and it will not count as a loss.
- **No one** is to be on the shooting line while the trap house is being filled or repaired.

### **ZERO TOLERANCE:**

- The CWYTL does not tolerate any misbehavior. If you goof around, or do not follow the rules, you will be asked to leave. We want participants to have fun, but the safety of everyone is a top priority.

### **ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FOUR BASIC RULES OF FIREARM SAFETY:**

**T – Treat every firearm as if it is loaded**

**A – Always point the muzzle in a safe direction**

**B – Be certain of your target and what's beyond**

**K – Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot**