



## 2024 General Information, Rules & Guidelines

- The Kettle Moraine High School Trapshooting Conference was formed in 2011 with 6 Teams and approximately 160 Athletes. In 2023 the conference had 20 Teams and 783 Athletes. Due to the growth, in 2014 the conference split into 2 Divisions, North and South. The season is a round robin head-to-head dual meet format ending with a Conference meet. Athletes shoot 50 targets at each dual meet and 100 targets at the conference meet which is held each year at the Wisconsin Trapshooting Association (WTA) Homegrounds in Rome, WI.
- The Berlin C.C. Team has been a proud member of the Kettle Moraine Trapshooting Conference since 2012 and is in the North Division. The Berlin Conservation Club (BCC) is our home trap field. Our Team has consisted of Athletes from the surrounding communities – Berlin, Ripon, Green Lake, Westfield, Omro, etc. The 2023 Berlin C.C. Team consisted of 24 Athletes.
- 2024 Season – Eight 50 target dual meets that kick off on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 away and end on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 away. Athletes will have 3 other meets away & 3 meets home at the BCC, which are all on Mondays. The 100 target Conference Meet is Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the WTA Homegrounds in Rome, WI. Athletes are expected to shoot in all meets, including the conference meet. Coaches will help with travel to the other clubs to shoot if needed.
- Athletes must be in grades 6 through 12, 19 or younger. Students must be enrolled and currently attending High School / Middle School. Students attending home school must be registered as active with the Department of Public Instruction. Early graduates will not be allowed to compete unless graduation happens during the active season. Any student who drops out of school will no longer be allowed to compete.
- Athletes must have successfully completed a Hunter Safety Program.
- Participants must complete the Registration / Waiver Form prior to shooting.
- A registration fee of \$150.00 is required for all Athletes and is to be paid at the time of registration. The fee covers the Kettle Morgain Conference Team Registration Fee, 50 target dual meet shooting fees (8), the 100 target conference meet shootings fees.
- Participants are responsible for their own gun and shells. Shells are available for purchase at the BCC.
- Athletes will receive a BCC 10 round shooting card on behalf of the BCC for practice.
- TeamReach App is used for Team communications.

- **Safety is top priority.** Zero tolerance for any misbehavior. Safety glasses and hearing protection **MUST** be worn by all individuals on the line. A shell bag, pouch or vest must be used to carry and hold shells while shooting.
- Meets & Scoring –
  - ✓ Individual – Each Athlete’s score will be combined with all the competing Athletes of that meet. If that Athlete’s score is in the top 5 for their Team, it will be used for the Team score. If not it will automatically be entered into the Lewis Classification. Athletes not at the High School level cannot have their score used for the Team high scores; however, they will be entered into the Lewis Class Division for each meet they participate in. The top 5 shooters on the winning Team will not be entered into the Lewis Class standings. The top 5 shooters on the losing Team will be entered into the Lewis Class standings. There will be a minimum of 15 shooters per Lewis Class with a maximum of 3 Lewis Classes per event.
  - ✓ Team – Winning Team is determined by the highest total score of the top 5 shooters. Team scores are recorded for both Varsity and Junior Varsity. Each Team is allowed a maximum of 25 Varsity Athletes per meet. All other Athletes must shoot as Junior Varsity Athletes. Middle School students must shoot as Junior Varsity Athletes. On Teams with more than 25 Athletes, the Coach must provide the opposing Coach as list of their 25 Varsity Athletes at the beginning of the meet. Ties will be decided by reverse scoring totals.
- Shooting ahead is allowed if the round has been shot before the meet has started and the Coach must have the score sheet in the hands of the opposing Coach the night of the shoot. Any Athlete with more than 2 shoot aheads or make-ups will not be eligible for any Kettle Moraine High School Trapshooting Conference awards. An excessive amount of shoot ahead for an individual may be reviewed by the League Officers. Only individuals may shoot ahead. A Team or large portion of contributing Team members may not. Shoot aheads and make-up shoot scores will be posted as SA. They cannot be used as Varsity or Junior Varsity Team scores, but do count towards the individual’s overall conference standing. Shoot aheads are not allowed for the Conference meet.
- Makeup shooting is not allowed unless there is an unplanned life affecting event (i.e. medical emergency, death in the family, etc.).
- If a target is chipped and called a loss, Athletes must discuss it with the scorer before the next bird is released. Any post scoring discrepancies on the line need to be addressed before the move is made to the next post. Once the move has been made and shooting begins, the scoresheet will not be changed. The lead shooter from each squad is responsible to verify all scores are correct and sign the sheet. If there is an incorrect score it must be addressed and resolved immediately. All scores are final after signature except in the case of a mathematical error.
- Coaching of Athletes on the line during a meet is not allowed.
- Athletes are expected to participate in scheduled practices.
- Athletes are expected to sign up and help with Team fundraising events, workdays, etc.
- Berlin C.C. is a Team, so remember to support one another. Athletes are expected to watch teammates at meets.
- Possession of firearms is not allowed on school grounds, so Coaches will help with transportation if needed.