

# 2023 Mahoning Valley Trap League

Registration	\$14.00 per shooter, per shoot with \$12.00 to the host club and \$2.00 to the league. Youth 17 years and under, or still in high school at the start of the league, are \$7.00, with the \$7.00 going to the host club. Youth must be with a responsible adult.
Targets	All orange targets will be thrown. Squad must decide before shooting as to the lighting.
Teams & Scoring	12 scores will be counted per team to decide the winning team for the evening. The blind will be the lowest score of all six teams (Just the top twelve scores). The system of total targets broken by top twelve shooters on each team will be the team score for the evening. The accumulative targets broken by top 12 shooters for each team will determine the standings each week and for the half.
<b>Sign Up</b>	<b>First Name, Last Name, and Club MUST be written when signing up to shoot. If not, the score will be disqualified and NOT be counted. There will be NO exceptions.</b>
Starting Time	11:00 will be the official time that people can be sent out. Earlier shooters will be accommodated at the discretion of the club. If you have any questions, contact the club representative. 7:30 will be the cut off time to sign up and be squadded for the league that evening. You must call by 7:15 if you want to be put on a squad for the night. Please note club phone numbers are listed at the end of the rules .
Qualifying	An individual must shoot 12 out of 18 shoots and at least once at each of the six clubs to be a qualified shooter, and eligible for trophies and to be in the shoot-off. Must be qualified for a 50- straight trophy.
Shoot Off	September 18th, 2023. Club to be announced. The standard fee of \$14.00 will apply except for the \$7.00 for youth. This year there will be a shoot off for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and also 3rd through 6th if needed. In case of a tie 15 scores will be used (with more scores added until the tie is broken).
Averages	Will be based on all scores shot by the individual. Anyone that shoots all of the shoots can drop their lowest score. Once you start shooting for the evening (16-yard line targets) you must complete the program or whatever you shoot will be your score for the evening. You must shoot at least once at each club.
Losses	It is up to each shooter to check their own scores before changing stations. We are therefore asking all scorers to call losses and call out scores for each shooter before leaving the trap at the end of the round. NO SCORE IS TO BE CHANGED AFTER THE SQUAD MOVES OFF THE TRAP. ATA rules on a lost target will be used.
Reschedule	Only in an emergency such as: Electrical storm, black-out, loss of power the event will be rescheduled and all scores will be tossed, unless 85% of the total shooters that have signed up by 7:30 have shot. Any delay that would cause shooting past 10:00pm would revert to the 85% rule for delay. No refunds unless the shoot is cancelled by club management. You must wait at least 15 minutes after the last lightning strike before beginning again.
Practice	To be shot after the individual has shot the league for the evening. Practice for fill-in only. Practice shooter will be removed if another league shooter is ready before the squad starts shooting. Practice cost will be standard league rate minus the league fee.
Handicap Shooting	As in the past, longer yardage will be allowed if a shooter does not feel comfortable shooting with a 3-yard difference on the same squad. Minimum 22-yard line. Maximum 25-yard line.

- Changing Traps The decision to shoot 16 yard and handicap trap is up to the discretion of the club and can be changed from week to week
- Safety Safety is governed by ATA rules. All persons MUST wear appropriate eye and hearing protection while on the trap line. All Guns must remain unloaded and with the actions open unless in the gun rack or while on the line during your squad. THIS IS MANDATORY.
- Trophies 6 team trophies with 12 names on each trophy. All places on trophies.

Trophies for:

- Top Individual Average
- Top Lady & Runner-up
- Top School Age & Runner-up (17 and under or in high school at the date of the first shoot)
- Veteran & Runner-up (age 65 and up as of the date of the first shoot)
- Senior Vet & Runner-up (age 70 and up as of the date of the first shoot)
- Most Improved & Runner up (Trophy runs year over year. If first year shooting in the league the shooter is ineligible for trophy.)
- Class Trophies:
  - Class AAA (46.5 and above)
  - AA (45.0-46.4) A (43.0-44.999)
  - B (41.0-42.999) C (38.0-40.999)
  - D (37.999 and below)
- All Classes are determined after the shooter has shot 5 times. That average will determine what class the shooter is in for that year.
- Please notate your Category when signing up. (school age, veteran, senior vet, lady) to be qualified for the trophy in that category.
- 50 straight trophies awarded as once a year to an individual if qualified. Shoot off is included.

Banquet October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Mahoning Sportsman Club

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Meetings can be called by any club during the season by contacting Dale Bertuzzi Jr.