

Sporting Clays 2019 Rules

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Entry Fee: An entry fee of \$125.00 per team due by the third week of the league shooting. Any team that has not paid their entry fee by the third week will receive a No Score until the fee is paid.

1. **Weekly Fees:** Each shooter will pay \$13.50 weekly (\$11.50 member), rounds must be paid for before the team shoots. **League scores to be shot on or before the date provided in league book. No Late Scores**
2. **Handicap:** The first round of league shooting will be shot with no handicap. That score will be used to determine each individual's handicap. Handicap is figured by subtracting the shooters average from 23. The difference is then multiplied by 70% to determine what the handicap is. No score with handicap will exceed 23. ****THE FIVE HIGH SCORES WITH HANDICAP WILL COUNT FOR TEAM COMPETITION.** All league scores will count for handicap and average. After 3 weeks of shooting- depending on known ability, last years average and the first 3 weeks average- teams will be placed into divisions depending on the total number of teams in the league.
3. **Blind Scores, Shoot Aheads and Substitutions:** The blind score for an absent shooter will be 11 with no handicap. Shooters may shoot up to 3 weeks ahead.. Inter-league subs are allowed but the subs average must be no higher than that of the missing shooter. Subs must use same handicap as the shooter he is subing for. The maximum number of team members, including subs, is 10.
4. **New Rule on Broken Pairs-** Pairs must be shot as a pair to count in scoring. If both targets are broken in one shot, or one target comes out broken, the puller does not score this and the shooter must reshoot the pair. The puller is to score the birds shot on the pair only.
5. **New Rule if one of the Sporting Clay Machines is down-** In the event a machine is down on a Sporting Clays Field, the puller will be instructed by management as to what machine will be used in place of the down machine for any league rounds shot on that field.
6. **League Schedule:** The league will last 18 weeks. The league is divided into three 6-week thirds. The 6th, 12th, & 18th weeks will be position nights. On position night, the team in first place will shoot against the team in second, the third against the fourth and so on. The teams still tied at the end of position nights will use the round they shoot for the next weeks league round to break the tie. Teams still tied at the end of the league will shoot-off using 50 targets.
7. **Team Standings:** Team standings will be determined by two points for a win and one point for a tie and zero for a loss. Team standings, individual averages and handicaps will be posted within the week after each league night.
8. **Awards:** There will be one place for every 4 teams in the league, the number of places for the league will be determined after the league schedule is set. Individual awards will go to High League Average & Team High Gun. There will also be awards for High Lady and High Junior if there are more than 3 ladies or juniors shooting (juniors must be under 18). To be eligible for High Lady or High Junior the shooter must write their name on the outside of the league book under Junior or Lady Shooters before the 18th week of the league. A league member must shoot all 18 weeks to be eligible for High League Average, Team High Gun, & High Lady/High Junior Awards. Sponsor Trophies are available per request for an additional fee.
9. **Banquet:** Information will be posted at a later date, cost of the banquet dinner is not included in weekly fees. Dinner is followed by Trophy Presentations and prize drawings. **(Must Be Present To Win Prizes & have completed 18 weeks of League).**

ALL LEAGUE ROUNDS MUST BE SHOT IN LEAGUE BOOKS
PRACTICE ROUNDS ON PRACTICE SHEETS ONLY!

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