



2017 CONFERENCE RULES

GENERAL RULES FOR CONFERENCE SHOOTS:

1. Each shoot will have two (2) divisions:
 - a. JUNIOR DIVISION (grades 6 - 8) – Three years maximum participation
 - b. SENIOR DIVISION (grades 9 - 12) – Four years maximum participation
2. JUNIOR DIVISION will consist of one (1) event
 - a. 50 sixteen yardage targets
3. SENIOR DIVISION will consist of two (2) events:
 - a. 50 sixteen yardage targets
 - b. 50 handicap yardage targets - yardage determined by dividing sixteen yardage score by two (2) rounded up.
4. Each Conference Shoot will have an entry form that must be signed by a Coach, Sponsor or School Official before the shooter(s) may participate. All shooters must shoot on the same day during the advertised shooting times of the shoot. In order for a squad to be considered for team awards all members must shoot together at the same time and on the same trap during the 16-yard event.
5. Scoreboards must be kept in plain sight of the shooters and coaches.
6. A time limit of 30 minutes per squad for all Senior Division shooters will be enforced. The time limit per squad applies to both the singles and handicap events. Shoot programs call for 50 targets per event with maximum time per squad of (30) thirty minutes. Each trap field will be required to have a stop watch that will be started once each shooter in the squad is on their assigned post and the squad leader calls for the look/see target. Should a squad fail to complete the 50 target program within the allotted 30 minutes, the stop watch will be stopped and the trap field voice-calls will be switched off halting any further shooting. Each shooter on the squad will receive a score of the total dead targets that he/she has recorded on the official score sheet at the time the 30 minute limit was reached. The stop watch will be stopped in the event of a gun malfunction or equipment type failure, and then restarted when the trap field is placed back into production and the shooter calls for the first target. The Junior Division shooters will not be bound by the 30 minutes time limit. Shoot Management will however be required to record the actual time it takes each Junior Division squad to complete the 50 target event. This will be done in order to collect statistical data for future consideration by the Conference.
7. Ties will be broken as follows:
 - a. Combined shoots: 1st place ties will be shot off; 2nd & 3rd, place ties broken by reverse run.
 - b. Division shoots...: All ties will be shot off.
8. Awards are the responsibility of each shoot's directors. Be sure they are spelled out in the Shoot Bulletins stating what they are and what they are for. Combined shoots give three places; Division shoots give two places. Awards are to portray Trapshooting.
9. Cash Awards may not be made directly to shooters.
10. Each Shoot Director may choose to offer, or not, "added" awards.
11. Eye and ear protection are required to be worn by all shooters while shooting at Conference shoots. Any shooter observed not wearing eye and/or ear protection will be informed to get eye and/or ear protection or be removed from competition until eye and/or protection is secured.

12. The use of Drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco products by students at Conference shoots is prohibited.
13. The use of toe tabs for resting of muzzles is not permitted by the Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference during sanctioned competitions. Participants shall not rest muzzles on the top of their foot or any other part of their body at anytime.

GENERAL RULES FOR CONFERENCE ELIGIBILITY:

14. A Student who attends a school with a trap team or club will compete with that organization. See Rule 15. Each shooter's name must be on an official Conference ELIGIBILITY ROSTER form filed with the Conference before their scores will be recorded for ALL CONFERENCE consideration. Eligibility Rosters are to be turned into the Conference Statistician Two (2) weeks before the first shoot (March 3, 2017). Scores shot before the Eligibility Roster is filed will not be counted.
15. Shooters attending a school that does not offer trapshooting, but, would like to compete with another school that does, may transfer their eligibility by filing a TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY ROSTER with that Team. Indicate on a separate "TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY ROSTER" form for each school from which students are transferring their eligibility, that this is a "TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY", get it signed by the appropriate school official(s), and, submit it with the regular ROSTERS.
 - a. NOTE: Shooters that have transferred their eligibility be it to another school, 4-H, Club, Scouts, and then attend a school that has a trapshooting team, must then compete with that school's team.
 - b. Shooters that initially establish eligibility with a team (4-H, Gun Club, Scouts school) must stay with your current team of eligibility or may transfer to your new school team. However, once eligibility has been established with a school team, they cannot then transfer their eligibility to a non-school team, except in the event the school team dissolves.
16. Shooters attending Home Based Schools are required to attach a copy of the Nebraska Department of Education letter granting approval under Department of Education "Rule 13". Home schooled students should participate with the school team associated with their home address school district.
17. 4-H Clubs will be required to submit a copy of their 4-H Club Charter to the conference as well as a report of their club members and leaders enrollment from their county's Extension Office. All 4-H members must be enrolled in the Shotgun Shooting Sports project.
18. The completion of the Nebraska Firearm Hunter Education Training by all shooters is mandatory before they will be allowed to compete at Conference shoots. Enter the CERTIFICATION NUMBER on the "ELIGIBILITY ROSTER". Indicate the state for any non-Nebraska CERTIFICATION NUMBERS. New CERTIFICATION NUMBERS must be submitted to the conference statistician at least (7) seven days prior to competing at the shooters first meet.
19. Shooters must be enrolled in school and attending classes at time of participation. Students who complete graduation requirements midterm and opt not to attend regular classes will be eligible to shoot as long as they are classified as Pending Graduation.
20. Any disruptive activity, as determined by a shoot director and/or Divisional Vice President, will result in expulsion from that meet for all individuals involved and those individual's scores will go to zero for that meet.