

Trap Team FAQ's

When:

We shoot on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm until everyone has completed their rounds, usually around 7:30 to 8:00 pm.

- **Spring Season** (9 weeks) usually starts right after Spring Break (late March).
- **Fall Season** (6 weeks) usually starts the third week of September.
- Spring Season has State and National championship opportunities that extend through June and July.

Where:

Minnetonka Sportsmen Club (MSC)

7480 County Road 15

Mound, MN 55364

<http://minnetonkasportsmeninc.com/>

Located approx. 2 miles west of Mound in Minnetrista

Costs:

Approximately \$300 - \$350 depending on the season and commodities pricing for ammunition and targets. The fee covers all range fees, target costs, school fees, and ammunition.

The team provides all ammunition for league practices and competition sessions.

We are affiliated with the USA Clay Target League. Individual registration and a \$35 fee are required.

All coaches and staff are volunteers. The MSC subsidizes some portions of our costs.

We are entirely self-funded and receive no monies from the school district.

We occasionally submit grant proposals to receive equipment, supplies, and other items to offset team costs.

Other Info:

"**Safety, Fun, and Marksmanship (in that order)**" is the League's motto. We take firearm safety very seriously and have had no incidents to date. We strive, continually, to keep it that way.

All new team members must have completed approved firearm safety instruction and submit a copy of their certification before participating.

Team participation is open to all Westonka District students in the 6th to 12th grades. Must be at least 12 years old and acquire or currently possess a Firearms Safety Certificate.

All team members are responsible for providing their safety gear (glasses and hearing protection), a suitable firearm, shell pouch, or shooting vest and transporting them to the range for practice or competition sessions. The required firearms are a 12 ga or 20 ga shotgun. The firearm must be in good working order, have a functional mechanical safety, and no straps. Release trigger configurations are not allowed. We have a small inventory of "team firearms" on hand for mechanical breakdowns or loaners. We can help in firearm selection and fitting if needed.

There are informal practice sessions, at the Hand Trap Range, on Saturday mornings as we get closer to opening the season. These carry on through the end of the season. More sporting clays than trap; it's fun and no pressure. It allows for some extra coaching time.

For more information:

Minnesota State High School Clay Target League: <http://mnclaytarget.com/>

Westonka Trapshooting Team: <https://www.westonkawhitehawks.org/page/show/6231177-trapshooting>

The Westonka School District does not allow firearms or ammunition on District property at any time.

Questions? Please let us know.

See you at the range!

Tim Schwob & Wade Clarke

Safety, Fun and Marksmanship (in that order)!

As always...when transporting your firearm: Unloaded, Safety engaged, Action open and Cased.

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