

Fall 2024 Trap League

The Shotgun Division of the Oklahoma City Gun Club will host an eight (8) week Fall Trap League beginning Monday September 9, 2024 and ending on Monday October 28, 2024. The league is open to all OKC Gun Club members, their families and friends. You do not have to be a club member to participate in the trap league.

- The league welcomes all skill levels of shooters using any type of shotgun in 12 gauge or smaller and shooting lead shot only in size 7.5 or smaller.
- Cost of the league will be **\$100.00** (80.00 for targets and \$20.00 for the prize fund) for each participant. For the past few leagues, shooters have purchased targets from the token machine near the shotgun club entrance. This has worked fairly well and will be continued for the fall league. Tokens may be purchased on the day of shooting or in advance. I would suggest at least two be purchased in advance. Murphy's Law states if everyone waits until shooting day, something will happen and not everyone will be able to get their tokens. Of course, anyone can purchase tokens for the entire season if they want to. The \$20.00 for the prize fund is due on the day we start the trap league. Payment may be made by check or cash. Shooters should plan on arriving at the club an hour before shooting time on September 9 to pay the prize fund contribution and to purchase their tokens for the day's shooting. Prizes will be awarded after October 30, 2024. For various reasons, we will not be serving hot dogs again during this league.
- Shooters will be part of a Squad of up to 5 shooters. Shooting times will be 3:00-4:00, 4:00-5:00, 5:00-6:00, and 6:00 to 6:30. This schedule will accommodate about 70 shooters and should allow enough time to refill the target carousels between shooting sessions. Teams will be paired so that one team can pull and score for the other and vice versa. The schedule allows for refilling the target carousel after two teams on each range have shot their targets. Official sunset on October 28, 2023 is about 6:40 p.m. which should leave enough daylight to finish shooting and still refill the target carousels.
 - Each shooter will shoot a total of 400 targets; 50 targets per week.
 - The first four weeks of the league will be shot from the 16 yard line.
 - The second four weeks of the league will be shot from the 18, 20, or the 22 yard line (Handicap). ***All members of the squad will shoot from the same yardage line.***
 - Squads with a combined average of 20.0 or more from the first four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 22 yard line.
 - Squads with a combined average of more than 18.0 and less than 20.0 from the four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 20 yard line.
 - Squads with a combined average of less than 18.0 from the first four weeks of 16 yard shooting will shoot all their Handicap targets from the 18 yard line.
- Prizes will be awarded to individual members of the winning teams. The plan is to distribute prizes as soon as possible after October 30, 2024. The distribution date depends on locating and receiving the prizes in a timely manner. We have awarded ammo as prizes in the past. Availability is dependent on many factors, few of which are controllable anymore.
- Shooters may make up targets, or shoot ahead for any weeks that they are absent. Scoresheets for pre-shoots or make up shooting should be emailed to me. At a minimum post the scoresheet on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and send me a photo of the scoresheet via a text or email.
- Please be advised that the shotgun ranges receive heavy use and may not always be available on days other than the regularly scheduled shooting times. The trap ranges should be available for makeup and practice at 1:00 on designated league days.
- All 16 yard targets must be shot by sunset on October 6, 2024 and scores submitted to be via text or email to allow time for calculation of handicap yardage. All handicap targets must be shot by the end of shooting on October 28, 2024. Missing scores will be replaced with a dog score (shooter's average minus two targets). While things happen, everyone is encouraged to shoot during the regular shooting time whenever you can.
- When registering for the league, please indicate if you have a group that you would like to shoot with and your shooting time preference (3:00, 4:00, 5:00 or 6:00).
- If you are interested in participating, or would have any questions, please contact Kenneth Mayfield via email (preferred) at Kenmayfield446@Yahoo.com (this is a new email address; do not send anything to any other email address you may have for me) or by a text to 405-990-8881. Please furnish your name, email address, cell phone number and preferred shooting time. If you have a squad you want to shoot with, please provide the names and contact information (email address and cell phone number) for each member. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION TIME AND FELLOW SQUAD MEMBERS VIA TEXT ASAP.** This will insure no one else will want the same time slot.