

## Spring 2025 Trap League

The Shotgun Division of the Oklahoma City Gun Club will host an eight (8) week Spring Trap League beginning Monday March 31, 2025 and ending on Monday May 19, 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 12 gauge or smaller and shooting lead shot only in size 7.5 or smaller.
- Cost of the league will be **\$100.00** (targets and prize fund) for each participant. For the past few leagues shooters have been purchasing tokens for targets from the machine by the clubhouse door. The cost of the tokens for the 8 week league is \$80.00. We allocate \$20.00 of the fees for prizes. The \$20.00 fee is due on the first day of the league. Payment may be made by check or cash. Shooters should plan on arriving at the club an hour before shooting time on March 31 to pay the fees and purchase their tokens. You may, but do not have to, purchase all of the tokens at one time. Shooters should plan on bringing sufficient cash to purchase tokens. I do not believe there will necessarily be anyone available to issue cards or add value to existing cards for the Smart Boxes. For various reasons, we will not be serving hot dogs this league.
- Shooters will be part of a Squad of up to 5 shooters. Shooting times will be 3:00-4:00, 4:15-5:15, 5:30-6:30, and 6:45 to 7:45 (or sunset). This schedule will accommodate about 80 shooters. 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. Sunset on March 31, 2024 is about 7:55 p.m. and appears to increase by about: 06 minutes a week thereafter.
  - 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 May 19, 2025. The actual 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 posted on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please send me a text or email stating the date of the pre-shoot or make up, your name and score. If you choose to send the scoresheet by email or text, please include the information in the email or text. Reproduction of photos, particularly cell phone photos are often hard to read.
- 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 April 20, 2025 to allow time for calculation of handicap yardage. All handicap targets must be shot by the end of shooting on May 25, 2025. Missing scores will be replaced with a dog score (shooter's average minus two targets. While things happen, everyone is encouraged to shoot in person on designated shooting days whenever you can.
- When registering for the league, please indicate your shooting time preference. You may register a group of up to 5 shooters. If you do not have all of the information, e.g., names etc., tell me how many slots you need. The missing information can be provided later, but please don't wait until opening day, if possible.
- If you are interested in participating, or would have any questions, please contact Kenneth Mayfield via email (preferred) at [Kenmayfield446@Yahoo.com](mailto:Kenmayfield446@Yahoo.com) or by a text to 405-990-8881. There will not be a sign-up sheet in the Shotgun Division Club House.