

The Clay Target Team shoots at the Southern MN Trap Club. The address of the trap range is: Southern MN Trap Club: 6251 20th St SE, Rochester, MN 55904

The shooting times are tentatively scheduled for:

- Start Week of March 25th for new shooter orientation, league starts April 1st and will continue for 8 weeks
- Monday (league) 4pm to 9pm
- Tuesday or Thursday (league) 4pm to 9pm (depending on participation numbers, most likely Thursday)
- Saturday/Sunday (**optional** practice) to be determined, we will communicate if we are practicing

Athletes will shoot 2 rounds of trap each week spending about 1 hour at the trap range. Athletes will sign up for a shooting slot starting around 4pm, slots are scheduled every 45 minutes and there are 10 shooting spots per time slot. Each scheduled round will shoot their rounds back-to-back on the same trap field. Athletes are encouraged to shoot at open shooting at the trap club on Tuesday nights 7pm-9pm and Sunday 10am-1pm.

Rules and Regulations

- Athletes need one of the following safety certifications
 - 1) League Safety Certification (SAFE). Link <https://usaclaytargetsafe.com/> (coaches will schedule the range orientation the week before shooting starts)
 - 2) Hunters Safety Training Certification. (DNR)
- Athletes must adhere to the MN State High School League rules and regulations.
- Athletes must adhere to the Clay Target Policies and Procedures.
- Athletes must adhere to the Southern MN Trap Club Rules.

Cost of Participation (Trap Range Fees) + \$40 Clay Target League Fee when you sign up (paid online on Clay Target Website). You will make two payments, \$40 online when registering and the Trap Range fees when you come to the club or pay via paypal.

Fees Collected at the Trap Range or online with PAYPAL	
Clay Targets (16 rounds at \$5.50 / round)	\$88
Team Fees – ink, printers, paper, equipment maintenance and replacement, batteries, range fee....	\$27
Public School Activity Fee (Lourdes, RAACHE, and Schaeffer do not pay this)	\$25
Ammunition (shot shells) - (\$8.50 per box, 10 boxes per flat, \$85 per flat) (optionally, you can purchase on your own) you will need 16 boxes of shells for the weekly league, 4 additional boxes if you go to Alexandria, plus any practice rounds you may shoot.	\$0 \$85 \$170
Examples (Century, JM, Mayo) \$140.00 (no shells) or \$225.00 (1 flat) or \$310.00 (2 flats)	
Examples (Lourdes, Schaeffer, RAACHE) \$115.00 (no shells) or \$200.00 (1 flat) or \$285.00 (2 flats)	

Preferred method to pay fees is PayPal. Fees can be paid when you come out to the trap club for registration/orientation/shooting. Fees can be paid by cash, check or PayPal. **Checks are made out to Southern**

Minnesota Sportsman's Club (SMSC for short). PayPal is sent to rpstrapteamcoach@gmail.com. (**PLEASE SELECT SEND TO A FRIEND TO AVOID PAYPAL FROM TAKING OUT FEES**). **PLEASE** note students first and last name and which school they will shoot for (Lourdes, Schaeffer, Mayo, JM, Century, RAACHE) and if buying shot shells, how many flats and what gauge (12 or 20).

Weekly Signups We use Sign Up Genius to schedule shooting at the trap club. Each week's sign up will be sent out after we complete the previous week. You will have a few days to sign up for the upcoming week. There will be a sign up for each week. You can always search for signups created by rpstrapteamcoach@gmail.com to find the active sign ups.

Team Facebook Page -> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1578230072421796/> (will need to request an invite as this is a private group), MN State HS Clay Target League Site -> <http://mnclaytarget.com/>, Tim Gerber, Coach's email rpstrapteamcoach@gmail.com

New Shooters need to sign up for Clay Target

- New participants to clay target need to create an account on <https://www.claytargetscoring.com/ams/>
- Watch the tutorial video for creating an account
- Choose your team code, (Century: cey201), (John Marshall: jol637), (Mayo: mao267), (Lourdes: los862) (Schaeffer: scy347), (RAACHE: roa428)
- After creating an account, you will appear on a waiting list for your team.
- An invite email will be sent to you to join the team and pay the \$40 fee to join the MN State HS Clay Target League.

Existing Shooters in Clay Target Existing shooters will receive an invitation from the league to sign up for the trap season. The \$40 MN Clay target league will be paid when registering for the team. The coaches will send these invites out when the signup begins. PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A NEW SIGN UP IN THE CLAY TARGET LEAGUE. If you do not get an email, you can still sign up by going into your AMS account.

2024 Schedule:

- February 1: Team and student athlete registration opens.
- **March 25: Team and student athlete registration closes Noon CT**
- March 31 (April 1): Practice Week 1 begins.
- April 7 (April 8): Practice Week 2 begins.
- April 14 (April 15): Reserve Week begins.
- April 15: Conferences announced, and MN State Championship registration opens.
- April 21 (April 22): Competition Week 1 begins.
- April 28 (April 29): Competition Week 2 begins.
- May 5 (May 6): Competition Week 3 begins.
- May 1: MN State Championship registration closes at noon CT.
- May 12 (May 13): Competition Week 4 begins.
- May 19 (May 20): Competition Week 5 begins.
- May 26: Fun Week begins. (we may move this depending on season activity)
- May 27: Season results posted by 5:00pm CT.
- May 28: National Championship registration opens for tier 1.
- May 30: National Championship registration opens for tier 2 if applicable.
- June 3: National Championship registration opens for tier 3 if applicable.
- June 1-23: Tournaments – please visit the State Tournament page for more information.
- June 7-16: Virtual tournaments if applicable
- July 10-14: National Championship in Mason, Michigan

Steps to Join Your High School Trap Team Create your Clay Target Account choosing which school you would like to join (one per student) at <https://www.claytargetscoring.com/ams/>. The coaches will invite you to the HS team when AMS account is created. You will receive an email to complete your registration in the AMS system and this is where you pay the \$40 for the clay target league.

At this point you are on the team!!! The coaches will communicate with you via the email addresses you entered in the AMS registration. If you need additional emails on the communication emails, just send a request to add the email(s) to rpstrapteamcoach@gmail.com. Fees will be paid via PayPal or in person on orientation night(s) or first night you participate at the trap club.