

**Bemidji Trap & Skeet Club**  
**2010 Trap League Rules**

1. Shooting will be 16 weeks with 20 rounds shot as designated by League Chairperson and BTSC Officers. Regular league nights will be every Tuesday @ 5:00 until shooting commences and Wednesday @ 4:00 until shooting commences. A parent or designee must accompany any shooter under age 16. No league shooting on Sundays. No team member can pull or score for other team members of the same team.
2. All individuals shooting on a league must be a member of BTSC. Individuals must wear ear and eye protection while on the trap fields.
3. Teams will be made up of at least five members and no more than six. All teams are encouraged to make that sixth shooter a new member or youth shooter, but this is not a requirement. The top five scores will be taken each week for the team standings.
4. The raw score on the first league night will be counted as the raw score and handicap. From this round, the handicap will be figured for the second week, continuing each week.
5. The handicap will be figured from the last 25 targets shot. This will be the following week's handicap. The maximum handicap will be eight targets. The maximum handicap score will be 23.  
To earn 24's and 25's, you must shoot a 24 or 25.
6. American Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules apply.
7. BTSC rules:
  - a. Any shooter can shoot **ahead** as many weeks as he/she wants for league scores
  - b. Each shooter should shoot at least one round in advance, in case of rainouts or other circumstances.
  - c. No shooter will be allowed to fall behind. A penalty of two birds per week will be taken off of your total score after handicap.
  - d. Some exceptions may be made and will need the approval of the BTSC officers. Example: a medical leave. If you find yourself in that situation, please alert a BTSC official as soon as possible. Arrangement can be made.
  - e. No penalty will be assessed until after the **5th** week of league.
  - f. Rain Delay Policy: If **both** Tuesday and Wednesday nights are rained out, you wouldn't be penalized until the following week.
8. EACH LEAGUE ROUND MUST BE DESIGNATED AND STAMPED LEAGUE BEFORE THE ROUND IS SHOT. It cannot be written in. It is the **shooter's** responsibility to make sure the round is stamped before shooting. Please make sure your full name and final score are legible.
9. Team Captains will be responsible for making sure shooters on their teams are up to date. All scores will be posted and should be verified by the shooter before the next week's shoot. The League Chairperson and BTSC Officers will settle any disagreements.

9 (cont) Shooters, please write your team name, your name and high scores on the paper, at the desk, to be turned into the Bemidji Pioneer newspaper weekly.

10. The teams will be split into divisions, based on team totals, composed of league standings from the previous year. The winner of last year's division will move up a division.

Each

division will compete within itself and trophies will be given out at the end of the league season. The number of teams competing will determine the number of divisions.

<b>Number of Teams Competing</b>	<b>Number of Divisions</b>	<b>Trophies Given</b>
less than 5 teams	1 division	1st, 2nd places
5 - 10 teams	2 divisions	1st, 2nd in each division
11- 15 teams	3 divisions	1st, 2nd in each division
15 & more	4 divisions	1st, 2nd in each division

11. In case of a tie for trophy determination, shooters/teams in a tie will be in a shoot off. The League Chairperson and BTSC Officers will decide the shoot off and format.

12. The following Individual trophies will be awarded:

- a. High Raw Score Jr Shooter - 1st place
- b. High Raw Score Woman Shooter - 1st place
- c. High Raw Score Top Gun - 1st, 2nd , 3rd & 4th places
- d. Most Improved Shooter - 1st place
- e. Senior Shooter - 1st place

13. League Starts: April 28  
 League Ends: August 11  
 Banquet: August 25

<b>Date</b>	<b>Rounds recommended</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Rounds Recommended</b>
April 28	Round 1		
May 5	Round 2	July 7	Round 13
May 12	Round 3	July 14	Round 14 & 15
May 19	Round 4 & 5	July 21	Round 16
May 26	Round 6	July 28	Round 17
June 2	Round 7	August 4	Round 18
June 9	Round 8	August 11	Round 19 & 20
June 16	Round 9 & 10		
June 23	Round 11		
June 30	Round 12		

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