

# South St. Paul Rod & Gun Club

## 2017 Winter League Rules – General

11/18/16

**Regular season starts:** Tuesday      **November 26, 2016**  
**Regular Season ends:** Sunday      **February 25, 2017**  
**Shoot-offs occur:** Wednesday      **March 1, 2017** – Sunday      **March 5, 2017**  
**League Banquet:** Wednesday      **March 8, 2017**

### WINTER TEAM LEAGUES

All team venues are twelve (12) weeks in length.

The club will offer the following team venues:

#### **Sporting Clays** **5-Stand**

All league rounds must be shot per posted club hours and within the dates of the winter league season.

All team league rounds may be shot ahead or in arrears as long as all the league rounds are completed within the dates selected.

Winter league teams will be allowed to carry up to ten (10) shooters.

Sponsor fees for winter team venues are \$75.00.

### SCORING

Team captains and Individual League shooters are responsible for posting their team's scores by the end of the league season. **Scores not posted by then will not be counted.**

### DIVISIONS

League divisions will be made by the Club Manager.

### LEAGUE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Only bona fide members of this club in good standing shall be permitted to shoot in leagues.
2. The board of directors shall determine club membership fees, league sponsor fees, and league awards.
3. All sponsor and membership fees must be paid on or before the first official league round is shot.
4. Any member not in good standing with the club (outstanding debts or membership suspended) shall not be permitted to shoot. Teams failing to comply will have their entire score declared void. Individual members failing to comply will have their individual score declared void.
5. No member shall shoot on more than one team within the same league.

## **GENERAL LEAGUE RULES**

1. When a shooter has a dud shell caused by a component failure and the wad remains in the barrel it will be considered a “no bird”. If the wad leaves the barrel the shooter will not be entitled to another shot and will be scored as a lost target.
2. League rounds will be shot independently and not concurrently. Upon completion of a first round, a shooter may start a second round in the same way. All rounds will follow these guidelines. Violators’ scores will be voided.
3. **MALFUNCTIONS**: only two (2) malfunctions of any one gun in the same round will be allowed in trap and skeet; three (3) malfunctions are allowed in sporting clays and 5-stand. Subsequent malfunctions will be considered “lost birds”.
4. If a shooter uses a shell after it has misfired, he must abide by the results obtained by the use of that shell.
5. All rules not covered herein shall be covered by current ATA, NSSA, and NSCA rules.
6. The Board of Directors will determine what types of awards and cash value will be awarded to winning teams and individuals.

## **TEAM ROSTERS ALL LEAGUES:**

1. There must be (3) three or more teams or Individuals entered to make up a league.
2. Team rosters must contain first and last names and membership numbers.
3. In the event a shooter drops from a team another shooter of equal ability may be added to the roster with the approval of the team captains and the shooting coordinator.
4. No new members may be added for shoot-offs or league championships.

## **TEAM AND CAPTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Each team shall shoot as a unit whenever possible; however, team members may shoot for official score as a team or individually at any time during the Club’s hours of operation.
2. All league competitive shooting shall be recorded and signed by the official scorer/trapper. Sporting clays teams may score their own rounds.
3. It’s the team captain’s responsibility, or their alternate, to make sure their team scores are posted. Scores not posted will not be counted.

## **PROTESTS:**

1. Protests shall be filed and brought to the attention of the shooting manager or shooting coordinator at the time of the alleged infraction.
2. When a protest is registered the shooting manager or shooting coordinator shall appoint a protest committee.
3. The protest committee shall be comprised of three (3) team captains or team members selected by their captains. The protest committee shall have sole voting authority.
4. The shooting manager or shooting coordinator shall preside but not have voting power in the final decision.
5. The official scorer and team captain or representative of the team(s) in the protest may be present but shall not have voting power.
6. Protests must be resolved on the day it occurs or it becomes void. The decision of the protest committee shall be binding.