

2020 Summer Leagues

Summary of Rules Changes & Points of Emphasis

- We are using bound scorebooks for **all leagues**, including sporting clays, 5-stand, and Tri-Combo.

Each score must be put in the scorebook for a specific week in the season for the number of weeks in the regular season for that league, and no shooter should put multiple scores in the scorebook for any one week of the regular season.

Teams should use their scorebooks for scoring while shooting, except sporting clays & 5-stand shooters can still use loose scoresheets to score on, but all scores must be either scored or transposed into the bound scorebook. When transposing scores, it is OK to just copy the final score in the scorebook, **as long as the original loose scoresheet is placed in a box for “backup.” If a score seems to be missing or incorrect, we will go back to the original scoresheets to confirm.**

We will provide the box for shooters to put loose sheets, but **loose sheets will not be scored.** Any loose or attached sheets in the scorebooks will **not** be scored and will be removed from the scorebooks and placed in the box.

Shooters will still be able to shoot ahead and behind as far as desired, and shooters can shoot as many extra rounds as desired (**except for Back-em-up Trap**). We will have a section at the back of the scorebooks with pages for “extra scores.” On those pages, a shooter can have multiple scores on the same page. The scorers will not enter the extra scores until a shooter has shot all their regular season scores, and then will use the extra scores, in the order the scorers find them in the extra pages in the scorebook each time they update scores, to replace the shooter’s lowest scores in the regular season.

- We will continue to post scores each week on our website’s scoreboard. A new feature has been added to the online scoreboard that shows every team’s current ranking within each league. We will also again post interim divisions (for information only) as “segments” of the season are completed so shooters can see where they stand against the competition.
- In **Back-em-up Trap**: Also, all shooters must shoot **all 18 rounds** for their scores to count and to be eligible for the shoot-offs, and in the shoot-offs, all shooters will shoot from the **team average score’s yardage** rather than individual average yardage.
- For team leagues, we will again calculate the top 5 scores each week to use for determining the divisions; these top-5 scores may change for any given week as shooters catch up and shoot extra rounds.
- Rounds shot during the practice period, in tournaments, and in other events can count as league rounds, provided those rounds are entered into a scorebook; are shot at our Club; and are shot within the dates of the season.
- Shoot-offs for all trap, skeet, and 5-stand leagues will consist of 2 rounds (50 targets). Sporting clays will be 50 targets. Tri-Combo will be 100 targets. The top 5, 50-target scores (or 100-target scores for Tri-combo) are used for each team or individual (rather than the average of two 25-target scores). In the event of ties after the first round of shoot-offs, a second round of shoot-offs will only happen if awards are involved. Also, for any ties involving awards, the teams or shooters can split the awards rather than shoot off if all parties agree to split. All affected team captains (or shooters for individual leagues or individual awards) will be notified after the initial shoot-offs and asked their preference for shooting-off again or splitting the awards.
- Awards money for sporting clays will now be the same percentage split between the regular season and the shoot-offs as all the other leagues: 35% for the regular season and 65% for the shoot-offs.
- We will offer an individual 28-gauge sporting clays league in 2020.