

ACTL Spring & Fall Rules-2014

1. All League Shoots are to be open shoots. A participant must declare what club he or she is shooting for when signing in. A participant may shoot for as many clubs as wanted during the first two weeks of the league. A participant may only shoot for the clubs selected during these first two weeks of League Shoots for the remainder of the Spring or Fall league series. Practice rounds may be shot at the host club's discretion to fill in League Squads or after League Shooting. Juniors must declare their status when signing in.
2. All participants will shoot two rounds of 16-yard targets for the Spring Shoot. All participants will shoot one round of round of 16-yard targets and one round of 22-yard targets for the Fall Shoot.
3. The best 5 scores of all participants for a particular club will count toward the league score for a shoot. If a club has less than 5 participants they must take a blind score of 35 for each missing league or trophy participant. All participants' will receive a score of no less than 35 in league or trophy shoots. Points will be awarded to each club as per their weekly placement in total target league scores.

7 points to be awarded to the highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for high score, each team will receive seven points.

6 Points to be awarded to the second highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 2nd highest score, each team will receive six points.

5 Points to be awarded to the third highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 3rd highest score, each team will receive five points.

4 Points to be awarded to the fourth highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 4th highest score, each team will receive four points.

3 Points to be awarded to the fifth highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 5th highest score, each team will receive three points.

2 Points to be awarded to the sixth highest scoring team. If more than one team ties for 6th highest score, each team will receive two points.

1 Point to be awarded to the seventh highest scoring team.

4. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st Place and Runner-Up Clubs. A High Gun Trophy will be presented for the best average with one club. Minimum rounds to qualify are 7.
5. All junior participants must be under the age of 16 years before the league starts (spring or fall). 1st Place and Runner-Up Trophies will be awarded for the best average with one club. Minimum rounds to qualify are 5.

6. Fees for all league shoots will be \$8.00 (\$6.00 juniors) for the fifty targets required. The host club may charge its normal fees for practice shoots.
7. Each club that participates in the league will pay equally assessed fees for the trophies.
8. All participants of the league must sign in for a particular league shoot between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on the day of the shoot. League shooting may start earlier if the host club is ready. Practice time is up to the individual club.
9. At the end of each Spring League there will be a Gary Ray Team Trophy Shoot and at the end of each Fall League a Larry Tyler Team Trophy Shoot. These will be open team shoots. A club may enter, as many teams as it would like, but it must be in 5 man teams. The participants may be anyone the club chooses provided they have shot in at least two League Shoots for that club. The club team must sign in between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the designated club. Shooting may start earlier if the host club is ready. The winning team will be presented with a rotating plaque that will have the club and participant's name engraved on it and will hold it for one year, until the next Gary Ray or Larry Tyler Shoot. The engraving will be the responsibility of this winning team. There will be a 16-yard and a handicap shoot of 25 targets each. Each teams 16-yard average score plus 2 yards will decide the handicap yardage.
10. The place where the Gary Ray and Larry Tyler Shoots take place will be decided in a rotating manner, the rotation as follows: Geneva (Larry Tyler 2013), Conneaut (Gary Ray 2014), Orwell (Larry Tyler 2014), Monroe (Gary Ray 2015), Rock Creek (Larry Tyler 2015), Albion (Gary Ray 2016), Ashtabula (Larry Tyler 2016).
11. Ties in the Gary Ray or Larry Tyler Trophy Shoots will be broken by Reverse Score. League Point Ties will be broken by bird totals, then Reverse Score.
12. Eye and ear protection must be worn by all shooters and scorers.
13. **SCORE KEEPERS:** The Host Club's Score Keepers are required to announce Lost Targets and Scores at each station change. A maximum of 2 Failures to Fire per shooter are allowed for each 25 bird round and must be noted F1 and F2 on the score sheet. Score Keepers will call a target "Lost" on a shooter's 3rd and subsequent Failures to Fire (wad in barrel = FTF). The Host Club is responsible for reviewing these duties with its Score Keepers.
14. A Club may choose to adjust traps during an event if conditions cause targets to be thrown out of specifications.

15. Shooters must be physically present to sign up for a squad. If shooting for multiple clubs a participant may sign up on an additional squad sheet only after their first squad shooting is complete.
16. COMMITTEE: The League Committee will be comprised of a Trap Chairman or his representative from each participating club. Each committee member will have one vote for his or her club on proposed issues. The committee will schedule the league shoot dates, review / revise rules, and host the league shoots at their clubs. The Committee manages the league and has the final say in league affairs.
17. SECRETARY: The League Secretary will arrange Committee meetings and distribute schedules, revised rules, contact lists, practice shoot schedules, and scores. League Trophies (excluding the Larry Tyler and Gary Ray plaques) will be ordered and distributed with engraving to winning clubs and shooters. The Secretary will not have Committee voting rights but may break a tie if necessary. In return the Secretary will be permitted to shoot 50 birds per event at no charge by the host club.
18. These rules will be in effect for the year 2014 on. The League Committee at either the Spring or Fall meetings can only amend these rules. These Committee Meetings will be held at the club that will be hosting the Trophy Shoot for that particular Spring or Fall.
19. ATA rules will apply when there is any question over anything that these rules do not refer to.