

Sporting Clay League Rules

The Sporting Clay League will be held three times a year in the Spring, Summer, and Fall. Each season will run for eight weeks and will be an individual (non-team) league. Shooters compete against other individual participants.

League Sessions & Schedule: Each League Session will run for 8 weeks. The 50 Target Spring Sporting Clay League will run from April 1st – May 21st, 2026. The 100 Target Summer Sporting Clay League will run from June 17th – August 6th, 2026. Lastly, The 50 Target Fall Sporting Clay League will run from September 2nd – October 22nd, 2026.

Course & Target Setup: The League Course/Menus will vary each week. Weekly variations may include:

- Rotations between Red, Blue, and White Stations
- Changes between Report Pairs, True Pairs, and Singles

Shooting Days & Time: League Targets must be shot on Wednesday and Thursday evenings only, similar structure to Trap League. Shooting on designated evenings ensure all participants face the same targets for that week. Squadding begins at **5:00pm** in the Clubhouse with a minimum of 3 person squads, similar to registered NSCA Shoots. **Shooters must be in a squad in order to participate in Sporting Clay League.**

Practice & League Rounds: League participants are allowed and encouraged to practice on the sporting clay course. Once a shooter receives their League Scorecard on League Night, practice is over. All targets shot after receiving a scorecard count towards league scoring.

Payments of League Fees: The registration fee is due by the first day of Sporting Clay League. Individuals who do not pay the registration fees will **not** be able to shoot until they have paid.

Costs: Each Shooter will have to pay a \$40 registration fee at the beginning of The Spring and Fall Sporting Clay League. Each Shooter will have to pay an \$80 registration fee at the beginning of The Summer Sporting Clay League. The entirety of this money goes towards Payouts at the end of each Sporting Clay League.

Each week participants will pay the member rates for 50 or 100 targets (\$28 or \$40) or the day-member rates for 50 or 100 targets (\$34 or \$48), depending on their membership status to Powder Creek. You must also purchase a Sporting Clay Count Down Card to hold your targets if you do not already have one. The card costs \$5.00 for members, and \$7.00 for day-members.

Scoring & Make-ups: Sporting Clay League does not permit Make-Ups or Pre-Shoots, as the targets are set for each week, and will not be duplicated for missed time. If a participant fails to shoot during Wednesday or Thursday evening, they will receive a ZERO, and if they participate and fail to turn in their scorecard, they will receive a ONE.

Each shooter's lowest 2 weekly scores will be dropped from their final total; this allows participants to miss up to 2 weeks only. Dropped scores may also account for weeks missed due to weather or other conflicts. Scores are cumulative after dropped scores are applied. NSCA Rules apply for scoring.

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League scoring will be tracked on Scorechaser.com, and participants will need to sign in to their existing or sign up for a Scorechaser account in order to participate. A copy of the scores will also be posted on Powder Creek website under the Leagues Page.

Staff Assistance: Powder Creek Staff will be available on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to assist league participants with squadding and general sporting clay questions as needed. They will not be available at each station to pull for League participants; it is up to the squad to pull and keep score for each other.

Payouts: At the end of The Sporting Clay League, shooters will be ranked from first to last place based on total scores. Winnings will be based on a Lewis Class payout system. Each Class will be awarded the same amount of money. The number of Lewis Classes will depend on the number of League participants.

According to Scorechaser.com's system, payouts within each Class will be: 1st 50%, 2nd 30%, 3rd 20%.

Substitute Shooter: Substitute shooters are NOT allowed during The Sporting Clay League.

Weather Policy: Powder Creek does allow shooting in the rain. However, if lightning is present within a ten (10) mile radius of the Shooting Park, all individuals will be asked to vacate the shooting fields. If the weather calls for severe weather, please be sure to call or check our website for closures.

Safety: Your safety is important at Powder Creek. We have adopted the following rules to keep everyone safe and make your experience the best possible:

- Eye Protection: Required by everyone on the shooting field.
- Hearing Protection: Required on all shooting fields.
- Loading Gun: Do not load your gun until it is your turn to shoot. Only two shells allowed in the gun at a time.
- Pointed Down Range: Always keep the muzzle of your gun downrange.
- Action Open: Always carry your gun with the action open.

Target Loads Only: Always use target loads, shot sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, or 9 shot, LEAD shot only. Shot size Larger than 7 1/2 is not permitted. If you are in question about load, please ask management. Shooting non permitted ammunition is grounds for removal from the premises.

Conduct: Shooters are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanship-like manner. Any conduct such as physical abuse, verbal abuse, or threats of any type directed to shoot personnel, other competitors, or any other persons, whether on or off the shooting line, may result in being asked to leave the property.

