



2009 CONFERENCE RULES

GENERAL RULES FOR CONFERENCE SHOOTS:

1. Each shoot will have two (2) divisions:
 - a. JUNIOR DIVISION (grades 6 - 8) – Three years maximum participation
 - b. SENIOR DIVISION (grades 9 - 12) – Four years maximum participation
2. JUNIOR DIVISION will consist of one (1) event
 - a. 50 sixteen yardage targets
3. SENIOR DIVISION will consist of two (2) events:
 - a. 50 sixteen yardage targets
 - b. 50 handicap yardage targets - yardage determined by dividing sixteen yardage score by two (2) rounded up.
4. Each Conference Shoot will have an entry form that must be signed by a Coach, Sponsor or School Official before the shooter(s) may participate. All shooters must shoot on the same day during the advertised shooting times of the shoot. In order for a squad to be considered for team awards all members must shoot together at the same time and on the same trap during the 16-yard event.
5. Scoreboards must be kept in plain sight of the shooters and coaches.
6. Ties will be broken as follows:
 - a. Combined shoots: 1st place ties will be shot off; 2nd & 3rd, place ties broken by reverse run.
 - b. Division shoots...: All ties will be shot off.
7. Awards are the responsibility of each shoot's directors. Be sure they are spelled out in the Shoot Bulletins stating what they are and what they are for. Combined shoots give three places; Division shoots give two places. Awards are to portray Trapshooting.
8. Cash Awards may not be made directly to shooters.
9. Each Shoot Director may choose to offer, or not, "added" awards.
10. Eye and ear protection are required to be worn by all shooters while shooting at Conference shoots. Any shooter observed not wearing eye and/or ear protection will be informed to get eye and/or ear protection or be removed from competition until eye and/or protection is secured.
11. The use of Drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco products by students at Conference shoots is prohibited.
12. The use of toe tabs for resting of muzzles is not permitted by the Eastern Cornhusker Trapshooting Conference during sanctioned competitions. Participants shall not rest muzzles on the top of their foot or any other part of their body at anytime.

GENERAL RULES FOR CONFERENCE ELIGIBILITY:

13. Each shooter's name must be on an official Conference ELIGIBILITY ROSTER form filed with the Conference before their scores will be recorded for ALL CONFERENCE consideration. Eligibility Rosters are to be turned into the Conference Statistician Two (2) weeks before the first shoot. Scores shot before the Eligibility Roster is filed will not be counted.

14. Shooters attending a school that does not offer trapshooting, but, would like to compete with another school that does, may transfer their eligibility by filing a TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY ROSTER with that Team. Indicate on a separate "TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY ROSTER" form for each school from which students are transferring their eligibility, that this is a "TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY", get it signed by the appropriate school official(s), and, submit it with the regular ROSTERS.
 - a. NOTE: Shooters that have transferred their eligibility be it to another school, 4-H, Club, etc., and then attend a school that has a trapshooting team, must then compete with that school's team.
 - b. Shooters that initially establish eligibility with a non-school team (4-H, Gun Club, etc.) may transfer their eligibility to a school team, however, once eligibility has been established with a school team, they cannot then transfer their eligibility to a non-school team, except in the event the school team dissolves.
15. Shooters attending Home Based Schools are required to attach a copy of the Nebraska Department of Education letter granting approval under Department of Education "Rule 13".
16. The completion of the Nebraska Firearm Hunter Education Training by all shooters is mandatory before they will be allowed to compete at Conference shoots. Enter the CERTIFICATION NUMBER on the "ELIGIBILITY ROSTER". Indicate the state for any non-Nebraska CERTIFICATION NUMBERS.
17. Shooters must be enrolled in school and attending classes at time of participation. Students who complete graduation requirements midterm and opt not to attend regular classes will be eligible to shoot as long as they are classified as Pending Graduation.
18. Any disruptive activity, as determined by a shoot director and/or Divisional Vice President, will result in expulsion from that meet for all individuals involved and those individual's scores will go to zero for that meet.