

Edina Trap Team

Team Handbook

Edina Trap Club · a 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Participating in the USA Clay Target League / Minnesota High School Clay Target League

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1. Welcome

Welcome to the Edina Trap Team! We are a youth clay target program for Edina-area student athletes in grades 6–12, competing as the Edina High School trap team in the USA Clay Target League (Minnesota High School Clay Target League). Edina Trap Team operates as an independent provider to Edina Public Schools, and Edina High School recognizes qualifying athletes with a varsity letter (see Section 25).

Student athletes who are at least 12 years old and hold a completed firearms safety certification are eligible to practice and compete weekly in the League's "virtual" competition. We hold events at Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club in Prior Lake, and submit and compare scores online against other school teams in our conference.

This handbook outlines the processes, policies, and expectations that the Edina Trap Team and its participants must follow. Team leadership may make changes or amendments to this handbook at any time, without notice, whenever it is in the best interest of the team.

The Team's and League's three primary objectives — in order of importance — are **safety, fun, and marksmanship**.

Thank you for being a member of our team.

2. Mission Statement

Edina Trap Club (doing business as the Edina Trap Team) promotes the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, teamwork, and ethical conduct in trap shooting. We provide accessible youth clay target shooting for student-athletes in grades 6–12, fostering safe, responsible shooting and a love of the outdoors. Participation is a privilege, not a right.

3. USA Clay Target League

The Edina Trap Team participates in the USA Clay Target League (the "League") through the Minnesota High School Clay Target League. The League is a nonprofit organization and the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as a co-ed and adaptive activity for secondary and post-secondary schools. All student-athletes, their families, and team staff must follow all League policies.

- Minnesota League: https://mn.usaclaytarget.com/
- National League: https://www.usaclaytarget.com/

4. Team Communications

It is vitally important for all team participants to communicate important and accurate information regularly. The team will use the following methods to reach you:

- **Email (primary method):** coach@edinatrapteam.com — please add this address to your contacts and check your spam/junk folder
- **Team website:** https://www.edinatrapteam.com/
- **Instagram:** @edinatrapteam
- **Phone/Text:** 952-288-6819

All participants are expected to monitor team communications and keep their contact information current in the League's ClayTargetGo! athlete management system.

5. Seasons / Competition

League season	Spring — 9 weeks.
Shooting range	Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club, 2920 220th St E, Prior Lake, MN 55372
Event days	Thursdays, starting at 5:00 PM on Trap Fields 1–3; evenings typically end around 7:00 PM
Discipline	Trap
Postseason	Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship (Alexandria, mid-June) · MSHSL State Clay Target Tournament (Minneapolis Gun Club, late June) · USA Clay Target League National Championship (Michigan, early July)

Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship (Alexandria, mid-June): the playoff for the MSHSL State Tournament. Optional, $50, and encouraged for all athletes.
MSHSL State Tournament (Minneapolis Gun Club, late June): select athletes who qualify.
National Championship (Michigan, early July): select athletes who qualify.
A **mandatory safety meeting** is held before the first practice. Each student and at least one parent/guardian must attend. Before the first shooting night, the **Range Rules & Safety Agreement** (Appendix A) and the **Photo & Media Release Form** (Appendix C) must be signed

by the student and, for athletes under 18, a parent/guardian.

6. Registration, Fees & Payment

How to register

1. New athletes: use the Contact page at edinatrapteam.com to join the team email list.
2. Each January, the team emails registration information to families on the list.
3. Registration is completed through the League's Athlete Management System (ClayTargetGo!), typically opening in early February. Check your spam folder for League and team emails.
4. **Spring 2027 registration:** opens February 2, 2027 and closes March 22, 2027.

Fees

Fee	Amount	Includes
Team Fee	$650	Ammunition for League meets, range fees, clay targets, team jersey, team expenses, website, and administrative costs
League Season Registration	$40	USA Clay Target League participation, score tracking, and insurance (paid through the League)
Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship (optional)	$50	T-shirt, ammunition, and targets for the Alexandria championship
Typical family total	$740	If all three are selected

Payment: The Team Fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card. Credit card payments include a processing fee of 3.5% + $0.15.

Team Fees are due on the night of the safety meeting. Prior authorization to pay later may be available from the Head Coach.

7. Refund Policy

The Edina Trap Team follows the policy below regarding refunds:

- A partial cash refund may be available before the season starts. Because the team buys ammunition and a jersey for each athlete in advance, the refund will be less than the full Team Fee.
- Once the season starts, cash refunds are no longer available. Athletes still receive the full ammunition allotment included in their Team Fee.
- **If a student misses a shooting night for ANY reason, no refund is given for the rounds missed**
- Refund requests must be made in writing to coach@edinatrapteam.com.
- League registration fees are governed by League policy.
- All refunds must be approved by team leadership.

8. Gun-Free Zone / School Policy

All Edina Trap Team members must follow the team policy of **never** having a firearm or ammunition on school grounds. This **includes** parking lots, vehicles parked on school property, and all other school property and school-sponsored events. Team jerseys and apparel are welcome at school; firearms and ammunition are not.

9. Student Athlete Eligibility

Students who meet the requirements below are eligible to register with the team:

1. **Age:** Must be 12 years old before the first practice of the season (usually mid-March).
2. **Grade/School:** Grades 6–12, attending an Edina-area school (public or private).
3. **Safety certification:** Must hold a completed safety certification before the first practice (field day completed and certificate valid). The MN DNR Firearms Safety (Hunter Safety) Certificate is preferred; a fully completed USA Clay Target League SAFE certification is also accepted. The coaching staff can complete the SAFE field day for $60 (includes ammunition, clays, and instructor).
4. **Academics:** Be a full-time student with no failing grades, maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher, and make satisfactory progress toward graduation.
5. **Equipment:** 12 or 20 gauge shotgun meeting team requirements, eye protection, ear protection, ammo pouch or bag, and team jersey (see Sections 21–22).
6. **Paperwork:** Signed Range Rules & Safety Agreement (Appendix A) and Photo & Media Release Form (Appendix C) — student and, if under 18, parent/guardian — before the first night of shooting, and attendance at the mandatory safety meeting.

7. Meet all applicable League and school activity participation requirements.

10. Code of Conduct

The Edina Trap Team believes participation in co-curricular activities is a privilege that comes with student and parent responsibilities. A violation of the Code of Conduct may result in a period of ineligibility or removal from the team. Students and parents must follow all rules of the League, the range, their school, and the team.

- Students and parents will be respectful of all team members and coaching staff at all times and will represent the team with pride and integrity at every League event and team activity.
- Students and parents shall honor the commitment they have made to the program and team.
- Students and parents will display exceptional sportsmanship: avoid offensive gestures or language, accept officials' decisions, and show modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Students and parents shall respect the rights, beliefs, and property of others and treat others with courtesy and consideration.
- Students and parents will communicate openly, honestly, and respectfully with coaches and team leadership. Proactive communication is key.
- Students shall review the season schedule with their parent(s) and identify potential conflicts with other activities, and communicate any conflict to the Head Coach as early as possible.
- Students and parents are fully responsible for their own actions and the consequences of those actions.
- Each student must remain academically eligible: no failing grades, 2.0 GPA or higher, and satisfactory progress toward graduation, plus any other academic requirements set by the Head Coach.
- Each student shall follow all school and League rules regarding alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, drugs, and other mood-altering chemicals.

Disrespectful behavior or any violation of these rules by a family member may result in suspension of the student’s shooting privileges and possible permanent removal from the roster. Disciplinary action due to a parent’s behavior is at the sole discretion of the Head Coach.
A parent or student who disagrees with a disciplinary action may appeal in writing to coach@edinatrapteam.com. The team coaching staff will review the appeal and make a final

decision.

11. SafeSport Policy

The mission of the League is to emphasize the positive influence shooting sports can have on athletes and their families by providing a safe, comfortable, and positive environment focused on safety, sportsmanship, teamwork, and fun.
Creating a safe environment for athletes, coaches, and team staff includes ensuring that misconduct, including physical and sexual abuse, is identified, addressed, and eliminated. Following the federal SafeSport Authorization Act, the U.S. Center for SafeSport has identified six types of misconduct: emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, sexual misconduct, bullying, harassment, and hazing. All forms of misconduct are intolerable and in direct conflict with the mission of the League and the Edina Trap Team.
The League has published its SafeSport Policy to help ensure a safe environment for everyone participating in League activities. Every team staff member must report suspicions and/or allegations of misconduct as defined by the SafeSport Policy, the Center for SafeSport, and state and federal law.
To review the policy or submit a report, visit usaclaytarget.com.

12. Athlete Values

Core values are the principles and priorities that guide what we expect of every Edina Trap Team athlete.

- You are no more important, and no less important, than any other member of your team.
- Keep your emotions and attitude balanced.
- Appreciate good accomplishments regardless of who achieves them.
- Treat teammates, as well as competitors, with respect.
- Participation in activities is an extension of the classroom.
- Exercise good leadership by helping others be successful.
- Set a good example by doing more than what is asked.
- Teamwork and success for your team begin with you!

13. Team Safety Rules

Safety for you and others is always the top priority. We will not compromise on safety — overlooking a safety violation is asking us to compromise the value of someone's life.

Maintain proper muzzle control. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction; at the range, that means downrange. It is your responsibility to know and follow the rules of Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club.

When walking between the gun rack and the shooting line, follow these procedures:

- **Pump or semi-auto:** always keep the muzzle under control. The preferred carry is the two-hand carry, one hand on the grip and the other on the forearm. Carrying any shotgun over the shoulder is prohibited at team events. The cradle carry may be allowed with approval from the Head Coach or Range Safety Officer (RSO).
- **Over/under or single barrel (break action):** carry with the action open and the muzzle pointed down in front of you or at your side.
- **Always treat firearms as if they are loaded.**
- **Always keep the action open.** Pump and semi-auto actions must be open when placed in the rack. Carry break-action guns open, then close them to place them in the rack. At the shooting line, keep your chamber open until your turn.
- All firearms MUST be on “SAFE” until you’re ready to call the bird: when it’s your turn to shoot, safety off, call for the bird, shoot, and immediately turn your safety back on.
- Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
- All firearms not on the firing line must be unloaded in a case or on the rack.
- No firearm handling is allowed outside the shooting stations — no exceptions.
- No one may handle anyone’s firearm but their own.
- Always wear approved eye protection.
- Always wear approved ear protection.
- When the command “Cease Fire” or “Stop” is given, stop shooting IMMEDIATELY and wait for further instructions from a coach. Any commands issued by the RSO and coaches must be obeyed immediately and without question.
- You are responsible for your personal equipment. Keep your gear within reach or in sight on the range, and keep unused items in your locked vehicle.
- Never rest the barrel of your firearm on your foot or any other solid surface.

These rules are summarized from, and must be read together with, the Edina Trap Team Range Rules & Safety Agreement in Appendix A.

14. Shooting Range Rules

The following range rules must be followed at all times. Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club rules apply in addition to these and supersede them where stricter.

- No alcohol consumption by any athlete, coach, parent, or volunteer before or during shooting on club grounds. Anyone doing so will be asked to leave the premises immediately.
- Eye and hearing protection are required while on the shooting fields.
- Shotguns must have full stocks; barrels shorter than 21 inches are not allowed.
- Only #7½ or #8 shot is allowed.
- Keep the muzzle pointed toward the ground or downrange at all times when not firing. Never carry a gun over your shoulder pointing behind you.
- Athletes may load only **one** shell at a time for trap. A shooter may only insert a shell when the shooter in front of them is up, and may close the action (chamber round) ONLY after the previous shooter has completed their turn.
- Your chamber must remain open until your turn. Never move between stations with a closed action or a shell in the gun.
- Always keep the muzzle pointed downrange. Athletes must remain facing downrange at all times — do not turn around. If your firearm malfunctions, doesn't fire, or you need help on the line, keep the muzzle downrange and call and/or raise your hand for a coach.
- No one other than the coaches may go forward of the firing line.
- Shooters must know and understand all operating and safety features of the firearm they are using before shooting on the range.
- Every athlete on a squad must have their own shotgun — no sharing during a round.
- Athletes are responsible for picking up their empty hulls.
- Parents/guardians/shooters are not allowed to be up near the line talking with or coaching their student(s) while a round is being shot.
- If a coach or the RSO sends a shooter off the line for safety reasons, we will wait until 24 hours have passed before discussing it with the family.
- Range management reserves the right to refuse shooting privileges to anyone deemed irresponsible or unsafe.

15. Volunteers

The success of our team depends on the enthusiasm, effort, and expertise of our volunteers. The Edina Trap Team is run by volunteers, and every volunteer matters. Coaching, safety, scorekeeping, and many behind-the-scenes tasks are organized and completed by volunteers to whom this team is deeply indebted. If you are interested in sharing your passion or simply lending a hand, please contact the Head Coach at coach@edinatrapteam.com.
Running a safe, high-quality program requires time and commitment from all stakeholders. Our

values and goals are best advanced through the shared commitment and volunteer efforts of students and parents.

16. Volunteer Policy

There is no minimum volunteer-hour or shift requirement. Families are encouraged to help when they can, such as scorekeeping or lending a hand at the range or team events, because volunteer help keeps costs low and the program running smoothly. If you'd like to help, contact the Head Coach at coach@edinatrapteam.com.

17. Committees

The Edina Trap Team does not currently have standing committees. The coaching staff and team leadership handle program operations. Families interested in helping with fundraising, events, or communications are welcome to contact the Head Coach.

18. Practice & Competition Procedures

Shooting begins at 5:00 PM on Thursdays at Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club, Trap Fields 1–3, and typically ends around 7:00 PM. Before the season starts, each athlete will be assigned to a field and squad. Squad assignments may shift throughout the year as coaches learn each shooter's style and speed. Fields, squads, and timing are subject to change by the Head Coach.

- Arrive at the range in uniform at least 15 minutes before your scheduled squad time and check in with your field coach or scorekeeper.
- If you are unable to attend, notify the Head Coach before the absence. The League does not allow missed weeks to be made up afterward; arrange a pre-shoot with the Head Coach in advance if possible.
- Competition consists of two rounds of 25 targets (50 targets per meet). The team provides League meet ammunition; bring your ammo pouch or bag each week.
- Follow all safety procedures at all times. Carry and store your gun properly when not shooting.
- Clean your shotgun per the manufacturer's recommendations after each day's use.
- Scores are entered weekly on the League website; standings are available at the end of each scoring period.

Bring every week: team jersey · eye protection · hearing protection · ammo pouch or bag · weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes · your shotgun in a case marked with your

name.

19. Emergency Management Plan

The Head Coach is responsible for monitoring the weather and making decisions based on lightning or thunder.
For all other emergencies, the Head Coach and/or RSO is in charge without exception; everyone must follow their direction so the situation is addressed quickly and efficiently. A first-aid kit is kept in the Head Coach's truck. The emergency rally point is the upper parking lot, west of the Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club facility.
In the event of a medical emergency, call 911. Range address for responders: Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club, 2920 220th St E, Prior Lake, MN 55372.

20. Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather before or during League events, safety is everyone's top priority. We shoot in all conditions **except thunderstorms with lightning**. The Head Coach monitors the weather and communicates any changes.

- When radar indicates lightning within 10 miles, or thunder is heard, the event is suspended.
- Lightning or thunder is not subject to interpretation or discussion. Lightning is lightning; thunder is thunder.
- Athletes and support personnel will move to appropriate shelter.
- Athletes will not return to the field until there has been no lightning and no thunder for at least 30 minutes.
- Spectators should also seek shelter.

If an event is canceled, the team will communicate rescheduling options by email.

21. Uniforms & Apparel

The official team uniform is the Edina Trap Team jersey. A team jersey is included in the Team Fee. The team jersey must be worn at every shooting night, at the Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship, and at all other tournaments. **No jersey, no shooting.**
Exceptions: Edina Trap Team spirit wear worn as your outer layer counts as the jersey, and inclement-weather gear, such as rain jackets or cold-weather layers, is allowed.
Optional spirit wear (hats, hoodies, and other items) is available through the team's online store:

https://generalsportsmn.chipply.com/EdinaTrap. The spirit-wear store opens twice a year, once in the spring before the season and once in the fall. Dates vary from year to year.
Prohibited items include:

- Clothing that exposes the torso (cut-off shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.).
- Short shorts or low-riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments.
- Open footwear: flip-flops, sandals, clogs, Crocs, or any open-toed or open-heeled shoes. Closed footwear only — athletes with improper footwear will be sent home.
- Clothing with images or messages referencing alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, gambling, or profanity.

22. Equipment

All student athletes must bring a shotgun, proper eye protection, and proper hearing protection.

Shotguns

Athletes generally supply their own 12 or 20 gauge shotgun. A rented or borrowed gun is allowed only if the athlete knows all of its operating and safety features. Athletes choose their gauge at registration because it determines the team's ammunition order; switching gauges is rare and requires advance notice to the Head Coach.
Allowed actions: **pump, semi-automatic, or break-action** (over/under or single barrel). The gun must fit the athlete.
Athletes may **not**:

- Use a shotgun without a physical safety switch.
- Use a bottom-loading/bottom-ejecting shotgun (e.g., Browning BPS, Ithaca 37).
- Use a magazine-fed, bolt-action, or AR-style shotgun.
- Use a shotgun with any form of "release" trigger.
- Use slings or straps on a shotgun.
- Change a properly functioning gun or gun parts during a round.
- Use devices on the shotgun that magnify, emit light, or otherwise visually enhance the target.

Label your gun case (and ideally your gun) with your name for identification.
If there is a concern about the proper functioning or safety of a participant's gun, the coaches or RSOs will decide whether the athlete may continue that day. The team may require a different gun until a competent gunsmith addresses the issue and provides documentation of the repair.

Ammunition

The Edina Trap Team purchases and provides the ammunition for League meets (50 shells per athlete per meet) as part of the Team Fee, and the team also covers 100 shells per athlete for the Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship. Ammunition for any additional practice is the family's responsibility. The team distributes team-provided ammunition at the range each week. All ammunition used at team events must be new, factory-loaded ammunition. Athletes may not use:

- Reloaded shells.
- Any load other than lead shot.
- Tracers, or copper- or nickel-coated shot.
- Any load heavier than 3 dram equivalent.
- Loads containing more than 1⅛ oz of shot.
- Magnum loads.

Ammunition specifications:

- New, factory-loaded only
- #7½ or #8 shot
- 2¾″ shell length
- 12 gauge: 1 or 1⅛ oz · 20 gauge: ⅞ or 1 oz

Minnesota Horse & Hunt Club and League rules supersede these specifications where they are stricter.

Eye & Ear Protection

Athletes provide their own eye and ear protection and must wear it on any part of the range. Safety glasses are required. In-ear protection (molded plugs or disposable foam plugs, at minimum) is preferred. Over-ear muffs are allowed but not ideal, because they can interfere with mounting the shotgun, and the stock can push the muff off the ear and reduce protection. **AirPods and similar earbuds are not allowed** as hearing protection. Spectators are strongly encouraged to wear ear protection.

23. Roles and Responsibilities

Head Coach: Oversees the program, athletes, and coaches; serves as Head Range Safety Officer; assigns athletes to squads; enters scores; monitors weather.
Head Range Safety Officer (RSO): The Head Coach may serve as Head RSO and is

responsible for all safety and emergencies for the team.
The Head Coach roves between fields to ensure safe practices are upheld and assists as needed.
Other roles:

- **Assistant Coach:** coaches athletes on the field, with safety first, and keeps the trap house filled with targets.
- **Puller:** releases targets on each shooter's call.
- **Scorekeeper:** usually a parent volunteer who records scores for each round.
- **Squad Leader:** an athlete who leads range commands for the squad (see Section 24).

24. Range Commands

The key range commands are listed below; the RSO may use other commands as situations require.

- At the start of the round and after each rotation, the Squad Leader confirms the squad is ready by asking **"Squad ready?"** — the other shooters respond **"Ready."** The Squad Leader then asks **"Puller ready?"** and the puller responds **"Ready."**
- Shooters call **"Pull"** loudly and clearly to release a target, beginning with the Squad Leader.
- When it is time to change stations, the scorekeeper announces **"Rotate."**
- Always listen for **"Stop"** or **"Cease Fire."** Immediately make your gun safe and wait for further instructions.
- If you have any problem with your firearm or ammunition, keep the muzzle downrange, **raise your hand**, and wait for a coach or RSO.

25. Special Recognition / Lettering

Edina High School recognizes the Edina Trap Team for varsity lettering. Letters and other recognition are presented at the end of the season. The season wraps up with an end-of-season fun shoot and picnic.
All of the following must be met:

- No incidents involving drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Full-time student with no failing grades.
- 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Making progress toward graduation.

Plus one of the following:

- Shoot 25 straight in a single round and/or 50 straight (two rounds, same day) during conference weeks 1–5 (Practice, Reserve, and Fun weeks do not count).
- Season average of 19 or higher (True Team Scoring).
- Place 1st–3rd in any class at the Minnesota Trap Shooting Championship in Alexandria.
- A senior who has participated on the team in every grade, 9–12, consecutively.

26. Team Staff

Role	Name	Contact
Head Coach / Head Range Safety Officer	Eric Hagelee	coach@edinatrapteam.com · 952-288-6819
Assistant Coach	Jeremy Constantine	

27. Leadership / Board of Directors

The Edina Trap Team is operated by Edina Trap Club, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation and IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) public charity.

Legal name	Edina Trap Club
Tax status	501(c)(3), exempt effective June 23, 2026 · EIN 42-3347864
Mailing address	6709 Cahill Rd, Edina, MN 55439

Office	Name
President	Eric Hagelee
Vice President	Jeremy Constantine

Still have questions? Contact the Head Coach at coach@edinatrapteam.com or visit www.edinatrapteam.com.

APPENDIX

Appendix A. Range Rules & Safety Agreement

Trap Team Range Rules & Safety Agreement

These Range Rules apply to every Edina Trap Team athlete, parent/guardian, and family member at all practices, league nights, and team events. The Edina Trap Team is operated by Edina Trap Club (dba Edina Trap Team).

Range Rules

1. Always treat firearms as if they are loaded.
2. Always keep the muzzle pointed downrange. Athletes must remain facing downrange at all times. Do not turn around.
3. All firearms MUST be on “SAFE” until you’re ready to call the bird.
    - MEANING, when it’s your turn to shoot, safety off, call for the bird, shoot, and immediately turn your safety back on.
4. Your chamber must remain open until your turn.
5. A shooter may only insert a shell when the shooter in front of them is up. You may close the action (chamber round) ONLY after the previous shooter has completed their turn.
6. Always keep your finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot.
7. All firearms not on the firing line must be unloaded in a case or on the rack.
8. Eye and ear protection are mandatory at all times on the range.
9. No one other than the coaches may go forward of the firing line.
10. No one is allowed to handle anyone’s firearm but their own.
11. Shooters must know and understand all operating and safety features of the firearm they are using before shooting on the range.
12. If your firearm malfunctions or doesn’t fire, keep the muzzle pointed downrange and call and/or raise your hand for a coach immediately. DO NOT TURN AROUND.
13. If you need help on the line, continue to keep your muzzle facing downrange and raise your hand for a coach to assist you.
14. No firearm handling will be allowed outside the shooting stations. NO EXCEPTIONS.
15. When the command “Cease Fire” or “Stop” is given, stop shooting IMMEDIATELY and wait for further instructions from a coach.
16. Any commands issued by the RSO and coaches must be obeyed immediately and without question.
17. Parents/guardians/shooters are not allowed to be up near the line talking with/coaching their student(s) while a round is being shot.
18. If a coach or the RSO sends a shooter off the line for safety reasons, we will wait until 24 hours have passed before discussing it with you.

Missed-Night Acknowledgment

We (student/trap family) understand that if a student misses a shooting night for ANY reason, we will not receive a refund for the rounds missed.

Student Agreement

I have read, understand, and agree to strictly follow all Edina Trap Team Range Rules.

Student's Name (Print)	Student's Signature	Date

Parent / Guardian Agreement

I have reviewed these rules with my student and agree to support the coaches and RSO in enforcing them.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Appendix B. Basics of Trap — MN High School Clay Target League Trap Shooting Rules

Summary adapted for team use. The official League rules at mn.usaclaytarget.com govern.

Trap at a Glance

- A squad of up to five shooters stands at five stations, at least 16 yards behind the trap house.
- Each shooter shoots five targets at each station and then rotates, for 25 targets per round.
- League competition nights are two rounds of 25 (50 targets).
- Targets are thrown at varying angles away from the shooter; a target is scored “dead” when a visible piece breaks off.

Preparation

- Each shooter must have all the equipment and ammunition needed to complete the round when they take a station.
- Carry all guns open and unloaded when moving to the assigned starting station.
- Test firing of a shotgun is not allowed.

Ready

From the moment the shooter calls until the target appears, the shooter must be in the “ready” position:

- Both feet entirely within the 16-yard shooting station.
- Holding the gun with both hands.

Start

Upon the “START” command from the coach/RSO, each shooter in turn will:

- Take proper shooting position.
- The coach or RSO asks shooters on the left “Ready?” (answer), then shooters on the right “Ready?” (answer).
- The first shooter may load one shell.
- Close the gun.
- Call “PULL” clearly and loudly for the target.

Shooting at the Target

- After calling for the target and firing, immediately put the gun on “SAFE.”
- Open the action and discharge the empty shell.
- Wait for your next turn.
- A shooter may load a shell only when the shooter before them is up, and may close the gun ONLY after the previous shooter has completed their turn.

Stop / Cease Fire

- When “STOP” or “CEASE FIRE” is given, shooting stops immediately.
- All shooters immediately unload and make their guns safe.
- Shooting resumes only when the RSO gives the “START” command.

No Bird

A coach/RSO may declare a “NO BIRD” when:

- A broken or irregular target emerges.
- Two targets are thrown at once.
- The shooter was visibly disturbed by an outside cause.
- The shooter’s feet are outside the station.
- The shooter’s time limit was violated.
- The gun discharges involuntarily before the shooter calls for the target.
- A target is thrown before the shooter’s call, or not released immediately after the call.
- A target’s trajectory is irregular.
- An allowable malfunction occurs with the gun or shell.

Even if the shooter has fired, a “NO BIRD” allows the shot to be replayed without penalty.

End of Round

At the end of a round, shooters remain at their stations until a coach/RSO visibly confirms all guns are safe. Shooters then exit the station, carry their guns in an approved manner, and place them in the rack or back in their case.

Appendix C. Photo & Media Release Form

Edina Trap Team Photo & Media Release Form

This Photo & Media Release is given to **Edina Trap Club (doing business as the Edina Trap Team)**, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, 6709 Cahill Rd, Edina, MN 55439 (the "Team"), and its coaches, board members, volunteers, and authorized representatives.

1. Participant Information

Participant			
Participant name (print)			
Parent/guardian name (if under 18)			
Phone		**Email**	

2. Your Choice (check one)

☐ **I CONSENT.** The Team may take and use photographs, video, audio, and digital images of the participant ("Media") as described in this release.

☐ **I DO NOT CONSENT.** The Team will not knowingly publish Media in which the participant can be identified. (Choosing this will not affect the participant's place on the team. The participant may still appear in the background of crowd or wide-angle shots that are not focused on them; the Team will make reasonable efforts to avoid this.)

3. How Media May Be Used

If you consent, the Team may use Media for educational, informational, and promotional purposes related to the Team, including:

- The team website, www.edinatrapteam.com
- Team social media, including Instagram @edinatrapteam
- Team newsletters and emails to families and supporters
- Sponsor recognition (for example, thank-you posts, banners, or materials recognizing team sponsors)
- Press and media (for example, sharing photos or results with local newspapers or the USA Clay Target League)
- Team print materials and fundraising campaigns

Media will not be sold to third parties or used in paid advertising for products unrelated to the Team.

4. Protections for Minors

- The Team will **not** publish a minor's full name together with a photo of that minor without separate written consent. First names, team-level captions (e.g., "Edina Trap Team athletes"), or League-published scores may be used.
- The Team will **not** publish a participant's school schedule, home address, phone number, personal email, or other home or school contact information.

- The Team will **not** tag or link minors' personal social media accounts.
- Media will be appropriate and respectful, and will show athletes following safety rules (eye and ear protection, safe muzzle direction).

☐ Optional — **Separate consent to name:** I also consent to the Team using the participant's full name with photos (for example, for awards, lettering, or press results). Initials: _____

5. No Compensation

I understand that neither the participant nor the parent/guardian will receive payment, royalties, or other compensation for the use of Media, and that I do not have the right to inspect or approve finished materials before they are published.

6. Duration and Right to Revoke

This release lasts through the end of the participant's time on the Team unless revoked sooner. Media published while this release was in effect may remain in archived materials (for example, past newsletters or yearbook-style recaps). **You may revoke this release at any time by writing to coach@edinatrapteam.com.** Revocation applies going forward; the Team will stop new uses and will make reasonable efforts to remove posts on accounts and websites the Team controls, but cannot recall printed materials already distributed or control content shared or reposted by others.

7. Release

To the extent permitted by law, I release the Team and its coaches, volunteers, and representatives from claims arising out of the use of Media in accordance with this release.

8. Signatures

Participant (18 or older):

Printed name	Signature	Date

Parent / Guardian (required if participant is under 18): I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above. I have read this release, and I marked my choice in Section 2.

Printed name	Signature	Date

Questions or to revoke: Eric Hagelee, Head Coach · coach@edinatrapteam.com · 952-288-6819