

**Lake Edinboro Sportsman League**  
**2021 Winter Skeet League Rules & Information**  
**Shooting starts January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**RULES:**

1. All shooters must be current members of LESL
2. A \$10.00 trophy fee will be paid by each shooter at the start of the league. All trophy money collected will be paid out at the conclusion of the league.
  - a. We will pay: top gun, most improved shooter, and top 3 teams.
3. A target fee of \$8.00 will be charged for birds (50 targets).
4. Ammunition: gauges up to 12 may be used, only 8 & 9 shot (9 shot is recommended) 3 dram or equivalent. Hand loads or factory shells (shells are available for sale at the club).
5. 8 – 15 Five-man teams will make up the winter league. We will shoot each team 1 time (on paper).
6. Shooting will be every Tuesday night until conclusion of the league regardless of the weather.
7. Shooting hours will be 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm (it may be possible to shoot a little earlier depending on when the manager is set-up). All shooters must be signed up by 9:00 pm.
8. Teams do not have to shoot together as squads. Squads should not shoot more than 5 shooters per squad. All shooters are responsible for counting & recording their scores.
9. Food & beverage are available for sale, you are also welcomed to bring your own. (We hope to have some game cookouts during the league).
10. Sign-up and shooting order of squads will be determined on a first come first served basis. **Each squad will shoot both rounds back-to-back.**
  - a. **You will shoot all 50 targets on the same field as fields become available. There will be no set rotation for field preference.**
11. Each squad is responsible for filling both houses when finished shooting. Be aware of shooters on other fields. **SAFETY FIRST!** When filling houses make sure birds are not sticking together (**twist them while gently placing them in the turret**). Do not overfill the turret. If there is a problem with the trap don't mess with it if you don't know what you are doing. Let the managers know.
12. Rankings, handicaps, scores, schedules, & standings will be posted weekly.
13. Practice rounds will be at the discretion of the manager. League shooters have preference.
14. To speed up shooting, **shooters are asked to load 2 shells at all singles station except station 8.** At station 8, 1 shell should be loaded **all** shooters shoot the high house and then load 1 shell and **all** shooters shoot the low house. Try to complete the round as efficiently as possible so we all can finish by 10:00 pm.
15. Try to pick up all shell casings. Please clean-up after yourself (cans, boxes, plates, etc.)
16. There will be no make-ups. **You will be permitted to shoot ahead 1 week two (2) times during the league if you want to, however, if you do, you will be taken out of the running for top gun and most improved shooter.** If you miss you **will not be charged** your target fee. Two (2) targets will be subtracted from your average per round of (25) establish a score.
17. Please re-shoot all broken targets.
18. NSSA rules will be enforced.
19. High Gun tie will be decided by a 25-bird shoot-off, final team standing if there is a tie it will be decided by how you shot each other head-to-head.

**This league is for fun. We will undoubtedly run into some problems ie; weather, trap machines breaking, having to wait to shoot, scoring problems, etc. We ask that you be patient. We are always open to suggestions to make this league a success.**

*Thanks, good luck, and especially HAVE FUN!*