



*Amery Trap Team
2025 Handbook*

Mission

To provide the youth of Amery and area communities the opportunity to safely and responsibly participate in a competitive trapshooting environment.

Goals

1. To educate each Team member in the safe and responsible handling of firearms.
2. To guide each Team member as they develop a proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family, friends and the community for a lifetime.
3. To assist each Team member in reaching his/her full potential both inside and outside the sport.
4. To provide all Team members with adult leaders who are productive role models and mentors that teach each member character while they teach these competitors the proper use and respect of firearms as well as respect for their Teammates and competitors.
5. To provide Middle and High School students the opportunity to letter in this sport of choice, Trapshooting.
6. To strengthen connections within families and communities through lifelong trapshooting activities.

Club Profile

We are an official Amery Trap Team. Team members may receive a letter in trapshooting from the school they attend, if they earn the lettering requirements listed on page 4 of this booklet. The Team will primarily shoot at Amery Rod & Gun Club, 176 95th St, Deer Park, WI. There will be other travel to neighboring cities and clubs within the Youth program for Competitions, which the Athlete must find their own transportation to. Conference Season is from March through May. State and National competitions occur June through July.

Equipment

* All athletes must have the appropriate firearm in accordance with the Amery Trap Team and Amery Gun Club rules and bylaws.

* Required Safety Equipment. **All athletes and coaches must wear eye and ear protection during all competitive and non-competitive events within the confines of a trap field.**

* Firearm Transportation: All firearms must be transported in accordance with State and Federal transportation laws. **Firearms & ammunition on any School District campus is strictly prohibited.**

Any athlete in violation of these laws would be subject to local, State and Federal penalties.

Eligibility

- * Each Team member must reside or attend school in the Amery Schools, Home Schools or area School Districts.
- * Team members must be in grades 6-12 and possess a current Hunter's Safety Certificate

(participants competing for their first year are not required to have this certificate but are required to have a certificate by the next Season).

* Team members **must** have satisfactory academic performance/attendance and be deemed eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities as determined by their school officials. This eligibility is based on the **WIAA** rules. If an Athlete has an "F" in any classes at **mid-term** grade check, they will be ineligible to compete for the next 5 school days. If an Athlete has an "F" in any classes at the **end of a quarter/semester**, they will be ineligible to compete for the next 15 school days. **Athletes will be expected to participate in practices, assigned workdays and volunteering events even if they are in eligible to compete due to failing grades.

* Team members must provide their own transportation to the Amery Rod and Gun Club for practice and "home" meets. Their own transportation will also be required for competitions at "away" meets.

* Team members must have access to a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun.

* All Team members must complete and submit a consent and waiver form, medical consent and sportsman contract electronically using a valid email address.

*All Athletes and Parents/Guardians must read and sign the Amery Trap Team Handbook's Athlete and Parent Agreement page and return it to the ATT Secretary prior to the first scheduled practice. This affirms that every Athlete, Parent/Guardian has read, understood and agrees to all the requirements and expectations written within the ATT Handbook.

Code of Conduct

All members of the Amery Youth Trapshooting Team represent not only the Team, themselves, but their school and their communities also. Our Athletes' attitudes and actions must reflect positive interaction with each other, their opponents, coaches and families. Every Athlete of the ATT is required to follow the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct/Health and Safety requirements of the ATT and the school they attend.

Respect, courtesy, manners and good sportsmanship are an essential basis for all behavior.

The following examples are considered behavior unacceptable for Athletes competing with the ATT (this is not intended as a complete list):

- * Unsafe handling/use of a firearm
- * Arguing with a referee/coach/score keeper/other athletes
- * Distracting other competitors, whether an opponent or fellow teammate
- * Cheating, bullying, physical altercations, discrimination, harassment or inappropriate hand gestures
- * The use of alcohol or drugs

If an Athlete is found to have violated any Code of Conduct stipulations from the Amery Youth Trap Team or the School they attend, they are subject to the following levels of accountability, which will be decided by the Amery Trap Team Board.

- Suspension of participation in for any events but allowed to practice for a designated number of days/weeks
- Suspension of participation for any practices and events for a designated number of days/weeks
- Expulsion from the Team

* **The Athlete, Parent/Guardian and school will be notified of any disciplinary actions.**

Cost

There is no cost to the School Districts or Taxpayers. This program is self-sustained with the support of corporate sponsors, fund raisers by Team members, and Team members' activity fees.

Each athlete is responsible for purchasing any needed ammunition.

Each athlete will also purchase a Team trapshooting vest. This will be their "Uniform or Jersey"

Parent/Athlete Participation

Meetings: All parents and/or Guardians are expected to attend the **Mandatory Parents** meeting with their athlete scheduled prior to the first practice. This meeting entails discussion of upcoming events, schedules of Competitions, fundraising and other important information. This also provides an opportunity for Parents and Athletes to clarify any questions they may have before the Season begins.

Athletes: Meetings and practices are required for your participation with the Team. We encourage parents to attend weekly meetings and practices also. The meetings are in general, scheduled with practices. It is essential for all the Athletes, Parents/Guardians to check their text messages or BAND app. Regularly for information on Team meetings and events, as annual calendars are subject to change.

FUNDRAISING:

ALL proceeds are used towards Athletes' registration fees and costs of clays in competitions.

Conference Shoot: We host this event at our "home" Club, our athletes are expected to compete and work alongside their teammates while this event is being hosted.

2A Bingo & Baskets: This is a fundraiser where each family will provide a basket for auction. Firearms and other items will be provided by the Trap Team general fund, to be "Bingo'd" at the event.

Ducks Unlimited Raffle: XX Tickets will be assigned to each family to sell or purchase themselves. (Additional tickets will be noted and available to sell). All ticket stubs and money must be handed in by the deadline specified. The Raffle drawing is held at the State Shoot event in June.

Practice

Practices are on Sunday mornings beginning at 11:00 AM (if a change is made, you will be notified via email or BAND App). EVERY athlete is expected to participate in all practices and arrive on time. Athletes will be shooting at a minimum of 50 targets during each practice. Each practice will provide teaching in shooting technique, fundamentals and etiquette. This is the time for Coaches to help athletes improve their skills. If an Athlete has a conflict, and is unable to attend, notification is required. Coaches and Board Members are listed on page 7 of this Handbook.

Each practice will have Athletes assigned to work. There will be a schedule for Set-Up, Tear Down, garbage removal, Trap house reloading, and scoring at practices. Athletes are required to work the day and time they are scheduled. Schedules are handed out at the first full practice of the Season.

Each student is required to stay until the end of practice, for a wrap-up meeting with the coaches.

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Work Duties Include, but are not limited to:

- Setting up microphones
- Scoring during practice
- Loading trap houses with birds
- Keeping the Grounds and Club House clean – Garbage removal.

High School Lettering Criteria

The SCTP and Middle Border Conference designation of Varsity has no bearing on the Varsity Letter school award that the athlete may receive at the end of the Season. For Athletes in grades 9 - 12, Varsity Letters must be earned based on the following criteria.

Requirements to earn a Varsity Letter:

- 1.** Athletes will participate in 80% of scheduled practices. This includes but is not limited to: setting up and storing equipment, shooting at practice, score keeping, filling trap houses, disposal of trash and cleaning the Club's grounds and building. If unable to attend, please reference page 3 of the Handbook.
- 2.** Athletes must compete in the **full** Conference Season, including the Conference Competition (typically held in Rome, WI). (Prior to any absence the athlete must notify the Head Coach or Team Representative.)
- 3.** Athletes must compete in a minimum of 3 (three) Tournament/Invitational Competitions. The ATT Invitational is a MANDATORY competition. This competition is also a MANDATORY work event. A minimum number of hours/shifts will be published to work by the ATT Board prior to the competition. If the Athlete has a schedule conflict, they must notify the Head Coach or Team Representative prior to the event.
- 4.** Athletes are required to work their assigned practice schedule/workdays and home competition schedules — Reference page 3 for details.
- 5.** Athletes are required to participate in a minimum of 3 (three) additional Volunteer (without pay) Opportunities.

These opportunities are:

- Spring Clean-up at the Amery Rod & Gun Club
- Grounds Clean-up at the Amery Rod & Gun Club
- Ducks Unlimited Fundraisers
- Star Prairie Trap Shoot

(The Star Prairie Fish and Game Shoot is a **mandatory** event that participation is scheduled and will be noted.)

**Not excluding any other volunteer opportunities connected with the Amery Rod & Gun Club or other ATT Events.

(These days are noted in blue on the calendar)

Letters will be awarded at the ATT Board's discretion

Dress Code

All Athletes are required to participate in practices and competitions, no matter the weather condition. It is expected that Athletes dress appropriately for all inclement weather types. Athletes are required to provide their own clothing and outerwear.

Athletes are required to wear their provided Shooting Vest at ALL Home and Away Competitions.

The following is a list of clothing that is strictly prohibited:

Bluetooth Earbuds or other non-compliant noise reducing earbuds are not allowed, per SCTP regulations.

Tops:

Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff t-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.

Bottoms:

Short shorts and low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited.

Shoes:

Open toed shoes or crocs are NOT allowed during competition or practices.

Other:

Shirts, hats, pants—any clothing— and any other associated items carried, worn, etc., with pictures, caricatures, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex, or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling, or profanities.

Safety First

Safety rules include:

1. Always treat EVERY firearm as if it is loaded.
2. Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
4. Always keep the action open until you're ready to fire.
5. Always keep your firearm unloaded until it's your turn.
6. Always wear eye and ear protection.
7. No cell phones are allowed on the line, at the scoring stand, or behind the line.
8. Always wear a shooting vest, shell pouch, shooting jacket, or some device to carry ammunition while practicing and competing. Setting them on the ground and picking them up each time WILL NOT be an option.
9. **NEVER bring a firearm or ammunition to school or onto school grounds.**

HONOR the GAME, TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT AND FOLLOW THE RULES!

Coaches

Head Coach - The Head Coach will be at least 21 years old and have passed a background check. The Head Coach must be Hunter Safety Certified. The first and foremost responsibility of the Head Coach is to ensure the safety of all participants, the Head Coach must emphasize the safe handling and use of firearms in every facet of the program. The Head Coach must be willing to conduct required practices.

Assistant Coaches - Assistant Coaches or Adult Volunteers must be 18 years of age and are to be supervised by the Head Coach. All Coaches and Volunteers MUST complete and pass a background check. All coaches must be Hunter Safety Certified.

Parent Committee

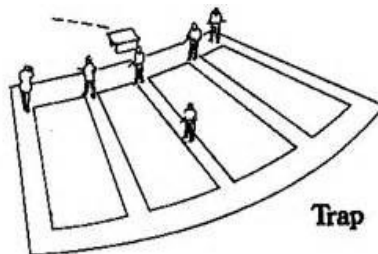
Parent Committee – The parents on this committee will be responsible for collecting fundraising monies, managing team dinners, scheduling workers at team shoots when needed, and overall helping in the background, to take some load off the coaches' shoulders. This committee will consist of, but not limited to, 6 to 8 individuals willing to help the coaches with behind-the-scenes activities when needed.

What is Trapshooting?

Trapshooting is a specific form of clay target shooting. Trapshooting is a game of movement, action and split-second timing. It requires the accuracy and skill to repeatedly aim, fire and break the 4 1/4" clay disc which is hurled through the air at a speed of 42 mph. The 1st shooter is the squad leader and leads off at each of 5 stations located 16 yards from the center of the trap house. Each shooter takes 5 shots from each of the 5 stations (rotating stations from left to right), for a total of 25 targets. Each squad is scored as a team, and everyone is scored individually.

The shooter is required to shoot at a clay disc after he/she calls "pull". It does not matter in scoring if the shooter hits only a small piece of the disc or whether the shooter shatters the disc. The disc is considered a "dead" or "lost" bird. It is the shooter's responsibility to check their own score.

Trapshooting's continual growth and expanding popularity is because people of all ages, in comes and abilities can compete. Nine-year-olds can shoot alongside 90-year-olds. Many 70-year-olds have been in the sport 55 years and others have just begun two years ago. Trapshooting's participants include millionaires and hourly wage earners, inventors, business workers, former sport figures in other fields, professionals, farmers, truck drivers, musicians, actors, students, mothers and fathers.



Equipment Needed for Trapshooting

Firearms — The typical firearm for trapshooting is a 12-gauge shotgun, with a full or improved/modified choke and a long (30-32”) vented rib barrel. Although many trap shooters favor over-under shotguns, the use of a single barrel, pumps and auto-loading shotguns are also common.

Ammunition — The shells used in trapshooting may vary slightly with a shooter’s preference and wind conditions. The shells most shooters use for trapshooting are typically 2-3/4” and labeled “target loads” and use #7 1/2 to 8 1/2 size shot. Lighter loads (with slightly less shot and powder) are also popular. If you’re going out to shoot for fun, just ask your sporting goods or ammunition retailer for “target loads”.

Contacts/ Coaches: (Contact them through the BAND APP.)

Dylan Matters—Head Coach: 715-797-6962

Trace Sipiorski—Head Coach: 715-460-1210

Jason Heiken—Assistant Coach:

Dan Gullickson--Assistant Coach: 715-554-3884

Austin Vizenor—Assistant Coach: 715-808-5073

Mike Sweeney—Assistant Coach: 715-651-2209

Amber Meyer – Assistant Coach: 262-909-6161

Logan Osero—Assistant Coach: 715-554-3986

Chad Sarsland--Assistant Coach

Parent committee (5 or 7 members – Odd Number)

1. Cheri Sarsland, Chair: 715-441-0126
2. Jason Chovan
3. Chris Hard
4. Eric Wojchik
5. Kelly Mansheim
6. Shanon Carufel
7. X

Amery Trap Team Board Members (5 members) (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Head Coach) (Contact them through the BAND APP.)

Dylan Matters—Head Coach: 715-797-6962

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These are the Organizations that make The Amery Trap Team possible...



facebook.com/ [Amery Warriors trap shooting team](https://www.facebook.com/AmeryWarriorsTrapShootingTeam/)

You can follow all the upcoming events and what is currently happening with the ATT on our Facebook page as well as correspond with us.



<https://www.amerysportsmansclub.com/>
Amery Sportsmans Club



<https://mysctp.com/>

(This website will allow you to follow scores at Invitational Competitions, and it is also the Organization that makes this program available to Athletes Nationally)



<https://www.hunter-ed.com/wisconsin>

(This link will allow you to earn your Hunter's Safety certificate that is required to



<https://spfg.org/>

Star Prairie Fish and Game does a lot to support youth shooting sports, and our team.

2025 Amery Trap Team shooting schedule

All located at Amery gun club from 11 am to 2 pm SUNDAY'S, unless noted in schedule

PRE-SEASON:

January 13th – Informational meeting – Journey Church 5pm (only need to be at one of the two provided)
January 21st – Informational Meeting – Amery High School 6pm (only need to be at one of the two provided)
February 6th – Commitment Meeting – Amery High School 6pm
February 23rd - 1st year shooter fundamentals day
March 2nd - Gun fit for ALL shooters – Practice Shoot
March 9th- practice
March 16th- practice
March 23rd- practice – **MEETING AFTER PRACTICE**

CONFERENCE SEASON:

March 30th- conference week 1
April 6th- conference week 2 - **TEAM PHOTOS**
April 13th- conference week 3
April 20th- Easter Break (**No Shoot**)
April 27th- conference week 4 – **MEETING AFTER SHOOT**
IMPORTANT PERSONS DAY *POTLUCK AFTER* MUST COMMIT TO STATE AND BE PAID (\$45) BY TODAY
May 4th- Conference week 5
May 10th - Star Prairie Fish and Game Shoot – 8 AM **** TOP 16 SHOOTERS****
May 11th - conference week 6 (Mother's Day – Bring mom with to the trap field!)
May 16th/17th- Conference SHOOT @ Amery (4pm – 8pm Friday / Saturday 8am – 8pm (Workers needed)
May 18th – Conference shoot week 7
May 22nd – Conference shoot week 8 ****LAST WEEK**** - Thursday 5pm to 7pm **MEETING AFTER SHOOT (for those going to State)**

END OF YEAR:

WI SCTP State Skeet Championship - June 7-8, Sauk Prairie Trap & Skeet

WI SCTP State Trap Championship - June 19th -22, (Rome Wi, WTA Shooting Complex)- SINGLES, DOUBLES, and YARDAGE TRAP @ WTA Grounds 1312 Akron Dr, Nekoosa, WI 54457

Team Banquet- Date Pending Per Gun Club ****Plan for July ?th from 3pm to 7pm)****

NOTES:

We will have a meeting in preparation of conference shoot on May 10th, **AFTER THE REGULAR SHOOT FOR THE DAY!!**

We will have meetings for those who want to shoot Doubles, Skeet, and Yardage for conference and state and in preparation for state weekend. Book your Campsite or Motel room now if you think you will go! They fill fast.

***** All dates are not firm yet. This paper is to give you a “good idea” of the layout for the season. All dates can and probably will move a little, depending on the schedule for our travelling shoots. This will become firmer prior to the season starting. We will make every attempt to allow kids to makeup missed shoots, but there is limited opportunity for that, and much is not under our control. *****

New Shooter: (Includes a vest)

Fees: \$145.00

\$665.00 (6 cases of ammo)

\$525.00 (4 cases of ammo)

\$345.00 (2 cases of ammo)

Returning Shooter: (NO new vest)

Fees: \$145.00

\$600.00 (6 cases of ammo)

\$460.00 (4 cases of ammo)

\$280.00 (2 cases of ammo)

Each case of ammo for 2025 is \$80.00

Vest cost \$65

Gun Club Membership \$30

Gun Club Clays fee: \$90.00 (Includes 20 rounds of clays)

SCTP Fees: \$45 (Team covers this for each shooter)



Paid: \$ _____

#Cases purchased: _____

Athlete and Parent Agreement

I have read the Amery Youth Trap Team Member Handbook.

I agree to comply with all Team rules Amery School District Activities and Athletics Code requirements.

I agree that I will make academics a priority and ensure that I remain academically eligible to the best of my ability.

I agree to fulfill my work requirements and Fundraising for the team.

Athlete Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please Print)

Athlete's: Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Vest Size: _____

Returning shooter: (Have you shot with Amery before?) Committed to State in June:

Gauge of Firearm that will be used: _____ Will Compete Right or Left-Handed: _____

(20 or 12 Gauge)

Attending School: _____

Photos: CAN BE USED: _____ CANNOT BE USED: _____

(You allow photo/s of your child to be used electronically or paper copy to recognize his/her accomplishment/s or used to promote the Amery Youth Trap Team for advertisements. Please mark what you prefer.)

Parent Name/s: _____ Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

(Please Print)

Primary Address: _____

Email Address/s: _____

Cell Phone/s: _____

Sign and return *this* copy and the Fees, on Commitment Day:

Commitment Day is Thursday, February 6th, 2024 @ 6:00PM Location Amery High School