



# LASERS



## **KM Lasers Trap and Sporting Clay**

Welcome to the eighth year of the KM Lasers Trap and Sporting Clays Team starting at Kettle Moraine High School. In cooperation with the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF), and the Scholastic Clay Target Program, (SCTP) this School Club Sport will offer boys and girls enrolled at KM high school and middle school the opportunity to participate in the fun and challenging sports of Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays. Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) is proud to sponsor the largest and most exciting clay target program for youth in the United States.

The main focus of the SCTP is to provide an opportunity for all students, female & male, to participate in a team sport. Trap shooting & Sporting Clays offers a truly level playing field for all students. Students that follow the rules, cooperate with the coaches, and demonstrate the ability to safely handle a shotgun can participate.

### *KM LASERS TRAP AND SPORTING CLAY TEAM STUDENT ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS*

1. Athletes must be a student enrolled and in good standing of the Kettle Moraine School District in grades 6 through 12.
2. The athlete must demonstrate the emotional and physical ability to safely handle a firearm.
3. All athletes must show evidence of completion of a sanctioned hunter/gun safety course prior to the first team practice. No athlete will be allowed to participate unless they have passed a safety course.
4. Any athlete that, in the coach's determination, is unsafe, uncooperative, disrespectful or is a detriment to the team, in any way, will be dismissed from the team, without any refunds.
5. Athletes must complete all SSSF/SCTP applications and have paid the \$235 New Athletes fee payable to KMHS by January 15, 2022. Existing athletes will have their last year's balance applied to this year.
6. The athlete must sell and turn in \$300 in raffle ticket sales. Ticket sales cover the cost of practice and practice shells.
7. A parent, or guardian of the athlete must agree to serve as either an assistant coach or a volunteer parent on a committee.
8. Athletes are required to provide their own ear and eye protection for practice and events.
9. Athletes are required to sign up for practice and events using Signup Genius. An introductory email will be sent.
10. Athletes must attend a minimum of 6 full practices. Athletes must be on time for practice and may not leave early.
11. If an athlete signs up to participate in a shooting event and then cancels or doesn't show for that event, the athlete must pay the event fee to the club and cannot participate in future events until payment is made.
12. Per agreement with the School District, athletes are forbidden to transport guns to practices. Guns **MUST** be transported to the club by parents or coaches. Students may never transport guns to school property or leave guns in vehicles at school parking lots. Violation of this rule results in dismissal from the team!

### **What Grade Levels are Eligible**

Intermediate Entry – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades first year in competition

Advanced Intermediate – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> year in SCTP competition

Junior Varsity – 9 -12 Grades 1<sup>st</sup> year competing in SCTP

Varsity – 10-12 Grades that competed in 2021 SCTP

Collegiate – KM Alumni enrolled in an accredited college or university

\*There are awards for each level at most events

**As a KMHS Club Sport students will be eligible for athletic letters.**

## What will it cost?

Each student must pay a club fee of \$235 to KMHS. This fee covers the cost of the five conference meets (not including shells), membership in the SCTP, American Trap Association, National Skeet Shooting Association, National Sporting Clay Association, a 10 million dollar insurance policy, for the athlete and volunteer, team jersey.

Each student must sell a minimum of \$300 in club raffle tickets by April 28, 2022 or pay the difference. The raffle should raise enough money to pay for Sporting Clays practice (both clays and shells). Parents should expect additional cost for ammunition and travel to the events. Optional meets and state meets are not included in the club fee but may be covered after fundraising.

## Required Parent Involvement

As stated in the rules, a parent, or guardian of the athlete must agree to serve as either an assistant coach or a volunteer parent. There is a \$35 fee for assistant coaches and parent volunteers that will go directly to the SCTP to cover the cost to add the parent to the \$10,000,000 insurance policy. A separate background check will be needed and the cost is approximately \$12 which will be paid online. The background check is good for two years. Volunteer parents will be expected to volunteer at the KM Laser Invite, the KM Conference shoot, or the KM Family and Friends Sporting Clays Shoot.

## Coaches

The volunteer Head Coaches have a Double-Goal Coach Certification with the Positive Coaching Alliance, and level 1 NRA Coaches Course. All coaches and volunteer instructors have passed required background checks. If you are interested in coaching, please contact one of the current coaches:

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Jay Ruehl 262-370-2240 [ruehl22@gmail.com](mailto:ruehl22@gmail.com)

## Fund Raising

This club is not supported by school district funds. To cover our teams' costs we will have a team raffle, the KM Lasers Invite Sporting Clay event and conference shoots.

**Raffle Fundraising:** Each athlete is required to sell \$300.00 in raffle tickets any tickets over \$300.00 we will offer 20% back towards shooting fees. Raffle fundraising goes towards shooting events and practices. We cover the ammo needs for practice at Wern Valley for sporting clays. **Sponsorship Fundraising:** What the athlete sells in sponsorships you will earn 20% back towards shooting fees. Example (if you bring in \$1000.00 Sponsor you receive \$200.00 towards your shooting fees). These fundraisers are designed to cover the costs of practices with shells, and to raise money to cover our entry fees for conference, tournament events, and scholarship funds. These are limited to the covering event fees and do not rollover to the following year. We will also participate in The MidwayUSA Foundation matching gift and endowment fund.

## What Will We Compete In?

We will compete in trap, skeet and sporting clays contests throughout the year.

**SPORTING CLAYS:** A typical course consists of 10 to 16 stations, with each station presenting targets from trap machines. Numerous hunting conditions can be simulated by combining various speeds and angles with different types of clay targets. Each station is unique. Throughout a course, the shooters might see targets crossing from either side, coming inward, going outward, flying straight up, rolling on the ground, arcing high in the air, or thrown from towers.

**TRAP SHOOTING:** The course layout for Trap Shooting differs greatly from sporting clays. In trap shooting the

clay pigeons are released from a trap house about 16 yards in front of the shooter. The direction that the birds will fly is random. The shooters move to different locations taking turns at the targets.

**SKEET SHOOTING:** Skeet shooting is a recreational and competitive activity where participants, using shotguns, attempt to break clay targets mechanically flung into the air from two fixed stations at high speeds, from a variety of angles.

### **New Members**

If you are new to our club I would like you to reach out to Bruce Moore (262) 573-5370 [bstlmoore@gmail.com](mailto:bstlmoore@gmail.com) Otherwise he will be reaching out to you! He is heading up the new member team. He will get you up to speed on what is required of you, What our season looks like, How we operate and run practices, How to get started and Where are our events, Spiritwear, Raffle Tickets, Etc..

### **Is Experience Required?**

No shooting experience is required. The team is open to all boys and girls enrolled at KMHS and KMMS. But students must have passed a hunter safety or gun safety class prior to February 7th, 2022. While this is a "NO CUT" club program based on shooting skill, all students must demonstrate safe gun handling skills. Gun safety is paramount! Students failing to adhere to safety rules or follow the coach's directions will not be allowed to participate. The head coach may determine that a student does not have the physical or emotional composure to safely participate in this program. All rulings by the head coach are final.

### **Do Students Need Their Own Gun?**

No, we will have some club guns available for athletes to use. But student athletes should attempt to acquire their own shotguns that fit them correctly. The preferred gun for Trap & Sporting Clays is a 12 gauge break action shotgun. If students use their own guns, they may never bring them on school grounds.

### **Where will we practice?**

Fin and Feather Sportsman Club Inc. N2765 Hardscrabble Rd. Palmyra, WI 53156 (Trap)

Wern Valley Sportsmen's Club has agreed to serve as our host club:

S36 W29657 Wern Way, Waukesha, WI 53189

Practices: We will have one or two practices a week. Tuesday and Thursdays (Thursday usually Waukesha Gun Club) from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm and then participate in weekend conference meets and tournaments. We are founding members of the Southern Wisconsin Scholastic Shooting Conference with Burlington High School, Waterford, Racine Lutheran, Badger High, Wilmot and Central Falcons.

### **Can I participate on the Shooting Team and still participate in other school sports or activities?**

An athlete must participate in at least 6 shooting team full practices. Athletes must be at practice on time and cannot leave until dismissed by the coach. So if your child participates in an activity that restricts him/her from attending full practices on Tuesday afternoons from March thru May, then there would probably be a conflict.

### **When Does the Season Start and End?**

Athletes may start practicing at Werns' indoor 5 stand anytime they wish. Our first team practice is scheduled for Sundays in February at Fin & Feather. There will be numerous opportunities for students to participate in events throughout SE and Central Wisconsin in April, May and June. Students are invited to enter the National Finals in July in Marengo OH. We will hold our Family and Friends Shootout fundraiser in August.

**Scholarships** – The SCTP Scholarship Program offers college scholarships to graduating seniors, with the help of our generous sponsors and donors. Several colleges offer full and partial scholarship in shooting

disciplines. The KM Lasers team will be offering scholarships this year. Please visit the website for an application.

**What's Next?**

**Submit Paperwork and \$200 (+\$35 coaches) fee payable to KM Trap and Sporting Clays team on registration night, December 9th or the beginning of the Season.**

- SCTP Athlete Consent Form & Waiver
- SCTP Medical Consent Form
- SCTP Sportsmanship Contract
- SCTP Coach/Volunteer Form and \$35

**Parents Sign up for volunteer Committees**

**Participate in selling Raffle Tickets to pay for shooting practice (\$300)**

**Additional information and extra forms are available at the [www.kmlasers.com](http://www.kmlasers.com) website under downloads.**

Tentative Schedule:

# Events

Date	Event	# of birds	Where
1/20 Thursday	Dry Fire Practice (Sign Up Genius)	0	Fin & Feather
1/27 Thursday	Dry Fire Practice (Sign Up Genius)	0	Fin & Feather
2/6 Sunday	Trap Practice (Sign Up Genius) \$5 Fee per 25 Bring own shells	50	Fin & Feather
2/13 Sunday	Trap Practice (Sign Up Genius) \$5 Fee per 25 Bring own shells	50	Fin & Feather
2/20 Sunday	Trap Practice (Sign Up Genius) \$5 Fee per 25 Bring own shells	50	Fin & Feather
2/27 Sunday	Trap Practice (Sign Up Genius) \$5 Fee per 25 Bring own shells	50	Fin & Feather
3/6 Sunday	Trap Practice (Sign Up Genius) \$5 Fee per 25 Bring own shells	50	Fin & Feather
<b>3/12 Saturday</b>	<b>50 Bird Trap Fin &amp; Feather</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Fin &amp; Feather</b>
3/15 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
3/17 Thursday	Skeet Practice ( \$7 Fee per 25 Bring own shells)	50	Waukesha Gun Club
<b>3/19 Saturday</b>	<b>50 Bird Trap Fin &amp; Feather (Spring Break)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Fin &amp; Feather</b>

3/22	No Practice (Spring Break)	50	
3/24 Thursday	Potential Skeet Offering (Spring Break)	50	Waukesha Gun Club
3/29 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
3/31 Thursday	Skeet Practice (\$7 Fee per 25 Bring own shells)	50	Waukesha Gun Club
<b>4/2 Saturday</b>	<b>100 Bird Trap Conference Fin &amp; Feather</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Fin &amp; Feather</b>
4/5 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
<b>4/9 Saturday</b>	<b>100 Bird Sporting Clay Conference Wern Valley</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Wern Valley</b>
<b>4/10 Sunday</b>	<b>Horicon Invite Youth Trap (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Horicon Gun Club</b>
4/12 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
4/19 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
4/21 Thursday	Skeet Practice (\$7 Fee per 25 Bring own shells)	50	Waukesha Gun Club
<b>4/23-24 Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Burlington Invite (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Burlington Conservation Club</b>
<b>4/24 Sunday</b>	<b>Powers Lake Conference</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Powers Lake</b>
4/26 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
4/28 Thursday	Skeet Practice (\$7 Fee per 25 Bring own shells)	50	Waukesha Gun Club
<b>4/29 Saturday</b>	<b>Green Bay (Skeet) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Brown County Sportsman</b>
<b>4/29 Saturday</b>	<b>Green Bay (Trap) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Brown County Sportsman</b>
<b>5/1 Sunday</b>	<b>Green Bay (Sporting Clays) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Joe's Clays</b>
5/3 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	
<b>5/6- 5/7 Sat/Sun</b>	<b>KM Invite</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Wern Valley</b>

5/10 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
<b>5/13-5/14 Friday-Saturday</b>	<b>KM Invite Wern Valley</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Wern Valley</b>
5/17 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
<b>5/21-22 Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Manitowoc (Skeet) (Fees)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Manitowoc Sportsman's</b>
<b>5/21-22 Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Manitowoc (Trap) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Manitowoc Sportsman's</b>
<b>5/21-22 Sat/Sun</b>	<b>Manitowoc (Sporting Clays) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Joe's Clays</b>
5/24 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
<b>5/27 Friday</b>	<b>Beaver Dam Invite (School Early Release) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Beaver Dam Conservation Club</b>
5/31 Tuesday	Sporting Clay Practice	50	Wern Valley
<b>6/4 Saturday</b>	<b>Tentative Central Falcons Sporting Clays (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Halter Wildlife</b>
6/7 Tuesday	Wern Valley(Senior Parent Shoot w/Meal)	50	Wern Valley
<b>June 11, 12</b>	<b>State Sporting Clays (Woods &amp; Meadow, Warrens) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Warrens, WI</b>
<b>June 18, 19</b>	<b>State Skeet (Sauk Prairie Trap &amp; Skeet, Prairie Du Sac) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Prairie Du Sac, WI</b>
<b>June 25-26</b>	<b>State Trap (WTA Homegrounds, Rome) (Fees)</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Rome, WI</b>
<b>July 9th-16th</b>	<b>Nationals (Cardinal Shooting Center, Marengo, OH) (Fees)</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>Morengo, OH</b>