Winter League 2024

When

- Begins January 3-4.
- League shooting is done on Wednesdays & Thursdays, 5:00-10:00 pm (last squad MUST be signed up by 9:30 pm).
- The club opens for practice on Sundays 12:30-5:00 pm starting Dec 3.

Cost

Per person: \$290 (\$40 Membership + \$250 Shooting Fee)

Per team: \$250 Sponsorship

Grand total for a 6-person team: \$1,990

Entire team fee must be received in order to lock in your team's spot

League Format

The first five weeks are used for handicapping; all shooters will shoot a total of 50 targets: 25 targets from the 16-yd line and 25 targets from the 24-yd line. During this first five weeks, a shooter may shoot ahead or from behind.

Once the first five weeks are complete, teams are classified by ability:

- AAA teams shoot from the 16/27 yard lines
- AA teams shoot from the 16/26 yard lines
- A teams shoot from the 16/25 yard lines, etc.

During the final nine weeks, shooters may only shoot ahead — not behind — the listed schedule.

Teams consist of a minimum of five shooters and a maximum of six. Each week the low score on six-man teams will be discarded. On five-man teams, all scores are recorded.

During team-to-team competition weeks, wins are awarded two points and ties are awarded one point. At the end of the nine competition weeks, all ties for 1^{st} , 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} place will shoot off to determine a winner.

Notes / Policies / Recommendations

- The field is limited to <u>80 teams</u> so shooting can be completed in a timely matter.
- Sign-up sheets may be submitted **in-person starting on Nov 1**.
- Shooters may only shoot on **one team**.
- Entire team fee must be **paid in full** in order to lock in your team's spot. Sponsorship fees are not refundable at any time. No refunds are given once league commences.
- **NO substitution** of team members unless in the case of illness or injury; the substitute **must be approved** by FVCTC Board of Directors. Violation of this rule will result in the team being disqualified from Winter League.
- Shooting may be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions. Make plans to <u>shoot ahead</u> if necessary. No scoring adjustments will be made for weather closures. Check <u>www.flatheadtrapclub.org</u> or <u>facebook.com/fvctc</u> for closure announcements.
- Shoot with your team! Teams must have more than half of its shooters shooting together to avoid the **\$5 misfit fee**.
- Eye and ear protection <u>must</u> be worn on the trap field: 1st offense, warning; 2nd offense, black 50 for the shooter that week.
- Shoot-offs are subject to additional target fees.
- Do not tip the trap help *prior* to shooting your round.
- All adult beverages must be purchased at the club and cannot leave the porch.
- No picking up of empty hulls on the trap fields.
- Follow all posted club policies and safety rules.