



OVER 600 STUDENTS COMPETING IN WISCONSIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CLAY TARGET LEAGUE FALL SEASON

Hudson, WI – 666 student athletes representing 37 high school trap shooting teams are competing for six weeks this fall in the Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League. The organization’s fall season began on September 16th and will conclude on October 27th.

“Fall League participation continues to grow” said Jim Sable, President of the WISHSCTL. “The growth is a reflection of the tremendous success of the League’s spring season offering, which saw over 1,900 student athletes from 78 high school teams participate.”

According to WISHSCTL Vice President John Nelson, the growth of the league is continuing, “We’ve already had more than a handful of new teams form over the summer for the 2019 spring season and that will continue until March 22. Along with the expansion of existing teams, we expect over 2,400 student athletes to participate this spring in Wisconsin’s fastest-growing and safest high school sport.” Since its founding in 2001, the League has no reported injuries.

The WISHSCTL Fall League offering is open to high school teams that competed in the 2018 Spring League. The fall competition is 3 weeks shorter than in the spring, and there is no final tournament to end the season. “The Fall League is a way for high schools to continue offering clay target shooting as an activity for those students that don’t participate in other fall sports.” Nelson said. “Providing a safe and fun outdoor activity for students keeps them involved in school, and can help improve overall classroom engagement.”

The Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a “virtual” competition among high school teams throughout Wisconsin. Family travel is minimal because practices and competitions are conducted at a shooting range near the school’s location. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition. Athletes earn True Team® scoring points as determined by their performance and ranking against all athlete scores within their team’s conference. The team score and overall standing are calculated by adding the earned points from qualifying athletes and posted on the WISHSCTL’s website. Athletes and their families track their individual and team performance on their phone, tablet or computer via the Shooter Performance Tracker®.

The Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League is a member of the [USA High School Clay Target League](#), a division of the USA Clay Target League – a non-profit corporation. The League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The League’s priority are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. Each student is required to pass a comprehensive firearm safety education course prior to participation. Nationwide, over 26,000 students representing over 800 school-approved teams participate in the League.

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