

Trap Shooting Team

There is an attempt to develop support for an IHSA State Trapshooting championship much like the Bass Fishing Championship held last spring. IHSA Emerging Sports Programs told Bill Hardt (the one leading this initiative, also AIM Coach/SCSC) that we need 75 schools to offer trap shooting as either a regular sport or as a "Club" sport. This opportunity extends to all WA students 9-12 girls and boys. This league will begin on August 17, 2010. The proposed league will be shot at the St. Charles Sportsmen's Club on Tuesdays from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm for ten weeks. One team will consist of five students and each school may have multiple teams. Students must have an FOID card (**F**irearm **O**wner's **I**dentification), as well as one or both of their parents. The FOID card can take up to 4-6 weeks to receive in the mail. So students will need to order these as soon as possible. The student required to have passed a Hunter Safety class and/or the NRA Basic Shotgun class (supporting documentation is required). Parents or an Adult with a FOID card must transport students to the range.

Coaches

Ken Ellis

Instructor at WA, Moody Bible Institute, Trinity Christian College

Type 75 certification for the State of Illinois

Volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor for the State of Illinois

Phil King

Pilot for United Airlines

Volunteer Hunter Safety Instructor for the State of Illinois

Husband of Joanne King Wheaton Christian Grammar School

Costs

Individual Costs to shoot the 10 week league

Two boxes of shells each week (2x \$5.75)	\$11.50	\$115.00
Weekly fee to shoot tow rounds (50 targets)	\$ 4.00	\$ 40.00
League Membership Fee	\$20.00	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
		\$175.00

Options teams or individuals may choose:

AIM/ITA/ATA Membership – Can shoot in registered local, state, Regional and National Amateur Trapshooting Association events. Often shooting at reduced rates. Annual membership. Illinois State Championship, June 15 & 16, Brittany Shooting Park, Bunker Hill; Nation – The Grand American, IL DNR World Shooting and Recreation Complex, Sparta, IL in August. \$25.00

Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Illinois State Championship, June 12, Sparta National Championship July 21-24 Sparta, IL (WS n& RC). \$15.00

Necessary Gear-Required

Shotgun (12 or 20 ga.)*	Approx.	\$250.00-\$1,000.00
Safety glasses		\$5 - \$200.00
Ear Protection		\$0.30 - \$300.00
Vest		\$35.00 - \$200.00
Magnetic Toe pad for barrel rest		\$11.00

* Students may borrow a gun from family or friends.

For more information <http://www.shootata.com/aim/aim4ata.html>

