



Sept. 26, 2014

To Coaches:

The NYS League for 2014-2015 will be starting on Nov. 8, 2014. The NYS League will run for 7 matches and end with the NYS Championship at Cicero American Legion Post, Legionnaire Drive, Cicero, NY on Feb. 14-15, 2015 with a snow date of Feb 21-22.

Ages for the NYS Sporter & Precision League are age 12 through High School Senior. Ages of the NYS BB Gun League are ages 8-15 with a NYS Championship in March at Binghamton Rifle Club, Binghamton, New York.

Rulebook for the NYS League for Sporter & Precision League will follow the 2014-2016 National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rules. Can be downloaded from CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) webpage for free or hard copies are \$3.00 by US mail.

Rulebook for the NYS BB Gun League will be the current NRA Rulebook for BB gun competition and can be found on the NRA webpages. May be downloaded or \$5 by US mail.

The Orion system will be in use in scoring targets at the NYS championship in both the Sporter & Precision Competition. The Orion system will also be in use for the NYS BB Championship in Binghamton, NY.

All individuals firing in the NYS League need CMP#'s to fire in Sporter & Precision Air rifle competition. The NYS BB League needs all individual shooters to have NRA #'s for competition in the NYS BB Gun League.

Course of fire for Sporter air rifle & Precision air rifle competition is 20 rounds prone, 20 rounds offhand, 20 rounds kneeling, total 60 round match.

Course of fire for BB gun shooters is 10 rounds prone, 10 rounds offhand, 10 rounds kneeling, 10 rounds sitting for a total of 40 rounds with a 50 question test at NYS Championship as part of their score.

Teams are 4 individuals for Sporter & Precision Air Rifle. BB Gun teams are 5 shooters & 2 alternate shooters.

Once information for the team is received, schedules will be mailed out or emailed to teams for the 2014-2015 season for Competition.

On a positive note, we had the national winner in the American Legion National Sporter Match at Colorado in Aug. 2014 from Webster, NY who was awarded \$5000.00 at the American Legion National Convention in Aug. 2014. There were also 2 other NYS shooters in the top 12 shooters in the National Match at Colorado. WELL DONE!!

Thank you

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