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To Coaches:

The NYS League for 2020-2021 will be starting on November 20, 2020. There are dramatic changes to this year's American Legion League due the ongoing virus and the uncertain conditions that this virus poses to the health and well being of our American Legion teams that make up the NYS American Legion Air Rifle League.

This year's league will have only five matches instead of the usual seven. All matches will take place at local Posts.

We understand that many programs still don't have the access to their home ranges. The matches will be built around the ability of the teams to participate at your ranges and the ability of the ranges to be opened for your usage.

All matches are still 60 rounds, 20 prone, 20 offhand and 20 in kneeling, with a team score made up of the four top individual scores.

Due to the limited number of matches, all five matches are required to be fired by your individual team members to be able to be classified in the virtual NYS American Legion League for awards.

Teams this year will be allowed a full two weeks to get team and individuals scores into our scorekeeper. It is up to all coaches to get your scores in on time!

Fees this year remain the same as last year's fees even though there was a vote to increase the fees for NYS Championship.

The Rulebook book is the current CMP Rulebook found on the CMP's website. The Orin system will still be used in scoring the targets for the NYS American Legion Match.

There will be Sporter team competition for the five NYS League matches for the NYS American Legion Championship.

Precision air rifle will be on an individual basis for the five weeks of the matches due to the lack of teams firing in the matches throughout the season. (Note CMP Match teams will be allowed for Precision).

The NYS American League State Championship will be fired at local posts this year where you order targets for your team and then send the targets back. All targets will need an impartial witness to your teams shooting for the match.

We realize not all teams will know the makeup of their individuals comprising their teams this year, so therefore it is extremely important to send all your team information in. If your team is still unable to meet this date and your team still wants to participate, please do send in any information you have by November 7, 2020. Once your information is in, schedules will be emailed out to teams for the 2020-2021 season for competition.

Team information: Email to: Kevin Allen at sneezykevin@gmail.com

Thank you,

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