

## Junior Shooting Sports

September 10, 2021

To Coaches:

The NYS American Legion League for 2021-2022 starts on November 3, 2021. We will be going back to a normal 7 match season with a NYS Championship to be held in February 2022. The information in this letter is also on the NYS Dept of NY American Legion website.

We realize that the virus is still with us this season and the uncertain conditions that the virus can still bring. Therefore, safety is above everything else again this season when shooting your matches,

If your area and team are affected by COVID during the season, tell the head scorekeeper STAT as to your team's ability to shoot in competition. Arrangements with the head scorekeeper should be made at this time for your team.

All matches are still 60 rounds, 20 prone, 20 offhand, 20 kneeling, with a team being made up of your top 4 scorers for a match.

Youths must shoot **5 Matches for score** to be placed into the proper class for the NYS Championship. If fewer than 5 matches are fired by individuals, they will be placed into the highest class of competitive individuals for the NYS match.

You will have 2 weeks to send in your scores to the scorekeeper for the League. Late teams scores will net your team a -0-. Team members who fired the match still will be accepted but not eligible to win a weekly award for their class. So please make sure you get your scores into the scorekeeper.

The Rule Book can be found on the CMP website. The current Rulebook is what we are using this year.

This year's fees for the NYS Match are \$15.00 per individual. This was voted on at our last NYS match where we fired at Cicero, NY, in 2019.

Due to the very low number of Precision competitive individuals, there will be no Precision team competition in this year's NYS League. However, for the CMP match at NYS Championship, teams will be allowed to fire in their matches for Precision rifle & individual.

You will note that we are using the CMP match form to register your individual team members this year. All this information will be used in creating a base for our scoring with Orion scoring system. You will not have to send this form in for State match, but a list of individuals that will be firing the NYS Championship.

Please get all this information into me ASAP: [rt6larry@mac.com](mailto:rt6larry@mac.com) or 220 County Route 6, Phoenix, NY 13135. We are looking for a new head scorekeeper currently.

Thank you,

Lawrence Behling, NYS Dept. of Jr Shooting Sports Program