Bergman Shooting Sports

2018-2019 School year

**Rules and Code of Conduct Contract**

Program Head Coach: Jason King (aka Sarge)

Archery Assistant Coaches: Lorne Jackson, Carla Jackson, Mark Ramer, Cole McGowan, Jamie Keys, Keith Diffey, Jadon King, Stuart Roberts.

Trap Assistant Coaches: Kevin Rowe, Heather Rowe, Becky Bates, Jamie Keys, Luke Atkinson, Stuart Roberts, Jadon King

Bergman Shooting Sports President: Lesa Rogers

Administration/ Fundraising: Michelle Siemiller, Candi Futrell, and Carla Jackson

Webpage: bergmanshootingsports.org

Facebook pages: Bergman Archery – Bergman Trap

NASP: nasptournaments.org AYSSP: agfc.com ANASP: agfc.com

All shooters understand their sport demands tremendous commitment and dedication and their team. Likewise, parents make great commitment and sacrifice for their child(ren) to shoot archery/ trap. Participating for Shooting for Bergman Shooting Sports is a privilege not a right. As parents, we understand and agree to follow these rules and code of conduct.

**Shooters Responsibilities**

1. All shooters will treat coaches and other shooters with dignity and respect.
2. All shooters, regardless of ability are equal members of the team. Each shooter will treat teammates with acceptance, respect, and friendship.
3. All shooters will provide maximum effort in practice and tournaments.
4. Attendance at all practices, team meetings, and tournaments are very important. Shooters are expected to arrive on time, listen to coaches, and encourage teammates.
5. If a shooter is not able to make it to a tournament, the shooter is to let the coach know through a phone call, text message, or in person.
6. Shooters are to arrive on time to practice and tournaments.
7. Shooters will not use profanity or say disparaging things about other shooters or coaches.
8. Shooters will respect all equipment and property of others.
9. No cell phones unless approved by the coaches.
10. Shooters must maintain a 2.0 GPA and adhere to all school policies.
11. All shooters will always be under direct supervision.
12. No horseplay
13. All participants must have previous years debts paid to Bergman School or/and Bergman Shooting Sports before competing.

Failure to follow these rules will result in the following consequences:

1. 1st Offense- verbal warning
2. 2nd Offense- Shooter will be removed from practice for remedial training.
3. 3rd Offense- Shooter will be sent home from practice and principle will be notified.

 Shooters will refrain from:

1. Lying, cheating, bullying, or continued bad sportsmanship
2. Other’s personal property damage or destroyed- intentional or accidental
3. Items stolen- regardless of how small or inconsequential
4. Equipment damaged or destroyed through neglect. The archer will replace or repair the damage, destroyed or missing equipment at the archers own expense.
5. Possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, unauthorized firearms, knives, fighting, etc. will be grounds for immediate suspension. All items will be confiscated, parents will be contacted immediately to pickup their child and principle will be notified.
6. Improper use of a bow or fire arm will result in immediate dismissal from the program without a refund.

Understand that continued failure to follow and obey these rules could result in more severe consequences, up to and including suspension from the team.

**Parents Responsibilities**

1. Parents will treat shooters and coaches with respect and dignity.
2. All comments by parents and their guest from the sidelines will be encouraging and/ or complimentary. Parents and guest will refrain from making comments about the shooters mistakes or errors.
3. Parents will refrain from making derogatory comments to coaches, staff, and/ or shooters.
4. Coaching is to be done only by coaches. Parents agree to refrain from coaching or directing their child or other shooters during tournaments and practices.
5. Parents will discuss shooter and/ or team concerns and problems directly with the head coach. These discussions will not take place right before or after a tournament or practice. A meeting will be scheduled with the head coach to address any issue or concern. If any issues/ concern is unresolved the parent may then bring it to the Shooting Sports Board of Directors.
6. Parents will make sure their child attends practice and will be on time.
7. Parents may drop off their child, but siblings, cousins, friends, etc. can only come if accompanied by a parent or guardian to watch them. The coaches are not responsible for anyone but the shooters. If the child(ren) are disruptive or are a distraction to the shooters or coaches, then your will be asked to leave.
8. Parents will support coaches and encourage their shooter to do the same.
9. Absolutely no animals/pets at practice. They are a distraction to the shooter.
10. Parents if your child gets suspended or quits dues are non-refundable if we have already had our first practice.

**Archery Practice Rules**

1. Archers may be left with coachers.
2. Archers are to stay in the waiting zone when practice starts
3. The meeting room is for coaches, staff, and coach’s kids only.
4. All practices are as follows:

Elementary (4th and 5th) Tues./ Thurs 6-6:45 pm

Middle School (6th-8th) Tues/ Thurs 6:45-7:30 pm

High School (9th-12th) Tues/ Thurs 7:30- 8:15 pm

1. Archers will come dressed in the appropriate attire. No open toed shoes.
2. Archers must sign in upon arrival at every practice and sign out as they leave practice. Once signed in you may not leave the building.
3. NASP Rule: Archers must attend a mandatory of 10 practices to be eligible for the team., and one(1) tournament besides the Bergman Invitational Tournament
4. This is archery practice no other games/ sports will be allowed in the PE building during these times.
5. No cellphones are to be out unless archer has permission from the coach.

We will have upcoming events, any news, tournament information, or rule changes will be posted on the bulletin board where you enter to practice and sign in.

**Trap Practice Rules**

1. Safety is our primary concern. While on the range, everyone is a safety officer. If you see an unsafe act, you are allowed to stop it, then report the incident to a coach.
2. If you conduct yourself in an unsafe manner with your firearm, you will be dismissed from the squad and all funds contributed will be forfeited.
3. No hammer guns or side by side guns are allowed.
4. Only 12- gauge or 20-gauge shotguns are permitted.
5. You will be required to attend at least one practice a per week. There are 3 practices conducted per week.
6. You must take part in at least 5 team practices. Regionals and State competitions do not count as practice.
7. Each shooter must shoot at least 25 targets at each practice.
8. $30 trap club dues must be paid to shoot at the first practice.
9. Safety glasses and hearing protection are required to practice.
10. You must sign a Safety Code of Conduct form prior to shooting at your first practice.
11. You must have completed a Hunters Safety Education course prior to the Regional Tournament.
12. Once your practice time slot has been established, please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to that time.
13. You will be required to participate in at least (3) three fundraisers per year or pay $35 per event missed. You may pay a $100 waiver to opt out of fundraising events in the beginning of the year if you choose. (The $100 waiver includes your yearly dues)
14. Good sportsmanship is a must. If you are witnessed conducting yourself in a manner that reflects poor sportsmanship, you will be pulled from the line. This includes foul language.
15. **Archery Tournament Rules**
16. Archers cannot go into the bleachers at a tournament to talk to a parent, get a drink, etc. during their flight time.
17. The Archer is to remain in the shooters waiting areas during their flight time.
18. Archers must be there 30 minutes before your flight time.
19. Please let the coach know if you will not be able to make a tournament.
20. If you ride the bus to a tournament you must ride the bus back.
21. All teams will be able to go to state if they qualify. Middle School and High School will be able to attend Nationals if they are in the top 5 at State. Coaches discretion.
22. If an Archer places in the top 5 in their group and have a high average then they are eligible to go to Nationals, however they must present in front of the Shooting Sports Board.

**Trap Tournament Rules**

1. All teams must be on the field and ready to compete 45 minutes prior to their scheduled time to shoot.
2. Absolutely NO ammunition is allowed on the AGFF Shooting Sports Complex range grounds.
3. Anyone caught having ammunition on them or in their vehicle will be grounds for disqualification of the team.
4. AYSSP will provide all shooters their needed ammunition once they take the competition line.

I have read and understand the Rules and Codes of Conduct Contract for Bergman Shooting Sports and agree to follow the rules.

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Coaches Signature Date

I would like to be reminded of special events or changes by:

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