



All students fortunate to be members of the Burnsville Blaze Trap Team understand being a good trap shooter and reliable teammate demands tremendous commitment and dedication to shooting and their team. Likewise, parents make great commitments and sacrifices for their students to shoot with the team. Shooting for the Blaze is a privilege, not a right. As Burnsville High School Trap Team participants and parents, we understand and agree to follow these policies:

TEAMMATE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All shooters will treat all coaches, parents, officials, and opponents with dignity and respect.
2. All shooters, regardless of ability, are equal members of the team. Each and every shooter will treat all teammates with acceptance, respect, and friendship.
3. All shooters will provide maximum effort in meetings and practices.
4. Attendance at all practices and team meetings is mandatory.
5. In very rare situations, players may be excused from practices. When this occurs, shooters are responsible for informing a coach or administrator through a phone call or text before the missed practice.
6. Unexcused absences are absences in which coaches/administrators were not informed in the manner described above, and/or the reason for the absence was not satisfactory. When players miss meetings or practices, participation on the team may be affected.
7. Shooters are to be on time for all meetings and practices. Tardiness may affect participation on the team.
8. Shooters are expected to directly seek understanding and resolution when questions or problems arise with coaches, teammates, and/or parents. Speak to an adult when problems surface.
9. Shooters will conduct their personal lives in a manner that brings honor to themselves and the team. This includes school academic and social performances, self-respect, healthy behaviors, and social responsibility.
10. Shooters **MUST** maintain passing grades in ALL classes throughout the season.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Shoot to win. Practice to break every target.
2. Respect opponents, teammates, coaches, parents, and spectators.
3. Accept subpar shooting with dignity. Accept high scores with modesty and give credit to yourself, coaches, parents, and teammates.
4. Always promote the best interest of the Burnsville Trap Team and the Burnsville School District.
5. Play fair.
6. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, and violence.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Parents will treat shooters, coaches, opponents, and other parents with respect and dignity.
2. All comments by parents and their guests from the sidelines will be encouraging and/or complimentary. Parents and guests will refrain from making comments about players' mistakes or misses during practices.
3. Parents will refrain from making derogatory comments to coaches and shooters at any time.
4. Coaching trap is to be done only by coaches at practices. Parents agree to refrain from coaching or directing their shooter or other shooters during all meetings and practices.
5. Parents will discuss shooter and/or team concerns directly with the head coach or other coach.
6. Parents will make sure their shooter attends all meetings and practices and will be on time.
7. Parents will support all coaches and encourage their shooter to do the same.
8. Parents will participate in the fundraising of monies needed to sustain the needs of the team.
9. It takes a village. Parents will act as hawks and report all problems to a coach or administrator.

COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The coaching staff's main goal is to get each shooter to shoot better while also acquiring necessary life skills. It's not all about breaking targets.
2. Coaches will balance individual growth, social development, and the acquisition of shooting skills in working with individual players and the team as a whole.
3. Coaches will train players to participate with good sportsmanship and to abide by the rules of trap shooting.
4. Coaches will promote a positive atmosphere during all meeting and practices.
5. Coaches will devote the time and skill necessary for the good of the team.
6. Coaches will push and challenge each shooter in the program to be the best they can be.
7. Coaches will treat all shooters, parents, officials, and opponents with respect.
8. Coaches are required to abide by the rules of conduct embodied in the spirit of this document.

Shooter and parent(s) sign below and cut at dotted line and return to Coach Joe Meyer.

I accept and agree to abide by the rules outlined in this document.

Shooter Print _____	Shooter Signature _____
Parent Print _____	Parent Signature _____
Parent Print _____	Parent Signature _____
Coach Print _____	Coach Signature _____