

Nevada Youth Shooting Sports Association (NYSSA)
Lahontan Valley Claybreakers

Eligibility: All academically eligible school-age boys and girls in Grades 4-12 with the physical, mental and emotional maturity to participate in a team sport are eligible to participate in the NYSSA.

Academic Eligibility: Team members must make satisfactory academic progress and be deemed eligible by school official of their home school for participation in the school's extra-curricular activities including school sports teams. A copy of report card must be turned in by the first scheduled practice, April 28th.

Conduct: All individuals REGISTERED with NYSSA and those associated with the NYSSA must comply with the conduct requirements in the Sportsmanship Contract. The Sportsmanship Contract must be signed and returned by Safety and Orientation Day, April 5th.

Divisions: These Divisions, determined by **School Grade Level**, are designed to allow participants to compete on a level playing field with one another. **GRADE LEVEL** in school, **NOT AGE**, is the criterion used to populate the Divisions.

ROOKIE DIVISION.....Grades 4-5
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION.....Grades 6-8
SENIOR DIVISION.....Grades 9-12

Categories: In order to level the playing field even more, novice Athletes compete in a separate competitive grouping or Category from the more experienced Athletes.

Rookie Division (Grades 4 and 5) **NO CATERGORIES IN ROOKIES DIVISION**

Intermediate Division Categories (Grades 6-8)

Entry Level – 1st year of participation in the Intermediate Division

Advanced – After one year of participation in the Intermediate Division

Senior Division Categories (Grades 9-12)

Junior Varsity – 1st year of participation in the Senior Division

Varsity – After one year of participation in the Senior Division

Registration: All Divisions \$175.00
PITA (Pacific International Trapshooting Association, no fee)
ATA Membership \$12.00 if applicable

Guns: No hammered or .410 gauge shotguns are allowed in this program.

Ammunition: Trap shooters are responsible for purchasing their own ammunition this year. Coaches would like shooters to purchase 4 cases of the following. This amount will cover practices, fun shoots and state. A minimum of 4 cases will be needed to complete the season.

12 GUAGE 2 3/4 dram, 1 1/8 oz, 7 1/2 or 8 shot

20 GUAGE 2 3/4 dram, 7/8 oz, 7 1/2 or 8 shot

Practices: Practices will be twice a week, starting April 28th at 5:30 p.m., a calendar has been provided.. A minimum of six practices is required to participate in the State Contest on June 20th in Elko. Come prepared to shoot with all your safety equipment, guns and ammo.

Weather: Call a coach about practice when weather is a question. Phone numbers will be provided to parents and posted on the LVCB bulletin board.

E-Mail: Our quickest and cheapest means of communication is the use of internet e-mail. In the past season, we have had difficulties with shooters/parents not reading their mail. Our out-going e-mails will always be sent as blind copy and the subject title will contain the word CLAYBREAKERS, so it will be recognized as valid and not SPAM. We suggest that you send a test e-mail to rebb2eod@phonewave.net so that your browser recognizes this sending address.