



Gowanda High School Trap Team Handbook



Conference Champions

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The Gowanda Panthers High School Trap Team and NYSHSCTL

Mission Statement

- The Gowanda Panthers high School Clay Trap Team is a part of the already established New York State High School Clay Trap League (NYSHSCTL)
- The Team will follow the league's mission as follows:

We believe that...

- Safe and responsible handling and storage of firearms and ammunition is the first priority.
- Everyone should have fun.
- Participation is a privilege and not a right.
- Sportsmanship needs to have a constant presence.
- Students should have an equal opportunity to participate.
- Ethical behavior, dignity and respect are expected.
- Participants will be chemically free.
- Collaborative relationships with schools and students create a positive experience.
- Academic priorities must come before participation.
- Adults must serve as a positive role model to students.
- The success of the team is more important than individual honors.
- Gun clubs are critical to the success of the League and are positive business leaders in their community.
- Compliance with school, community, gun club and League rules are essential for all participants.
- Shooting sports strengthens connections within families and communities for life.
- Everything the League does will always be in the best interest of the students.



Gowanda Central School District Weapon Policy #5312.2

No student shall have in his or her possession upon school premises (i.e., throughout the buildings and grounds of any facility, vehicle owned, leased or used by the district), any rifle, shotgun, pistol, revolver, other firearm (including a starter gun), knife, dangerous chemical, explosive, or any object which is not necessary for school activities and which could be used as a weapon or could be reasonably suspected of being a weapon. A weapon is defined as any instrument capable of firing a projectile, the frame or receiver of any such weapon, a firearm muffler or silencer, any explosive device, or any other instrument capable of inflicting bodily harm.

Any student found guilty of bringing a firearm, as defined in section 921 of Title 18 of the United States Code* onto school property after a hearing has been provided pursuant to section 3214 of the Education Law will be subject to at least a one-year suspension from school. However, after this penalty has been determined, the Superintendent of Schools will review the penalty and may modify such suspension on a case-by-case basis. If the Superintendent believes a one-year suspension penalty to be excessive, he/she may modify the penalty based on criteria including but not limited to:

1. the age of the student;
2. the student's grade in school;
3. the student's prior disciplinary record;
4. the Superintendent's belief that other forms of discipline may be more effective;
5. input from parents, teachers and/or others; and
6. other extenuating circumstances.

The Superintendent shall refer any student, under the age of 16, who has been determined to have brought a firearm to school to Family Court; students over the age of 16 will be referred to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Students with disabilities can only be suspended consistent with the provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Article 89 of the Education Law.

Authorized law enforcement officers are the only people permitted on school property to have a weapon in their possession. A starter gun will be permitted to be used by an official of an athletic event as required by the particular sport.

The superintendent will review requests to allow the inclusion of weapons for education, theatrical and patriotic programs. In such cases, the Superintendent has the authority to modify this policy on a case-by-case basis, to allow the inclusion of weapons for such programs. ****New law 1/19 policy will change****

* According to section 92 1, a firearm includes any weapon which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; the frame or receiver of any such weapon; and any explosive, incendiary or poison gas exploding bombs, grenades, rockets or similar devices. Not included in this definition are antique firearms, knives, class-C fireworks and rifles which are used as part of a school's hunting or rifle clubs or military education.



- As a student of the Gowanda School District, you should be aware of the school's Weapon Policy.
 - The school District will act to enforce this policy and to discipline or take appropriate action against any student, teacher, administrator, school employee, volunteer, or member of the public who violates this policy.
- As a member of the Gowanda Panthers High School Trap Team, the District Weapon Policy still applies to you. For definition purposes, equipment is defined as a shotgun, gun case, and/ or ammunition (full or empty boxes or shell casings).
- Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should a student athlete, coach, parent, or volunteer bring their equipment to school in their vehicle, or plan to leave directly from school to go to the gun club. This would be a strict violation of the District's Weapons Policy, for which you should expect to be punished to the full extent
- In a situation where the student accidentally leaves equipment in his/her vehicle, when realized, they must self-report and immediately inform School Administration and the appropriate steps will be taken.
- As a member of the Gowanda Panthers High School Trap Team, our position is not to debate policy, we must strictly adhere to this policy, as there are no exceptions nor are there any protections guaranteed. If you have any questions on this issue, please feel free to speak to one of the coaching staff and/or the athletic director (AD).

STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR/CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Gowanda Panthers High School Trap Team you must understand that you have been given a unique PRIVILEGE to participate in the sport.

- You will promise to follow all the rules outlined by the State High School Trap League and those that the gun club and school have adopted.
- You will be respectful of all your fellow team members and coaching staff at all times and represent the school with pride and integrity whenever participating in a High School Trap Team League event or activity
- You are required to wear your team uniform anytime that you are competing with the team or while attending any Team or League event unless otherwise directed by the head coach.
- Please wear your shirt every Tuesday to school to show team spirit.



Athletes and parents:

- Will respect their coaches and follow the directions of the coaches. Athletes and parents understand that they need to follow this direction especially during our League events at all times for Safety reasons to protect all Athletes, Coaches, Volunteers and Spectators.
- Promise to make Safety the Number One Priority whenever handling a firearm.
- Will not bring firearms or ammunition on school property.
- Courtesy and Sportsmanship go hand in hand with safety to create a safe and fun environment. They also portray our sport in the best possible light within our school and the greater community. There will be a strong emphasis on the value of team unity, sportsmanship, and hard work. Every player will have an important role to play. A critical part of being a good team is everyone knowing their role, and performing it to the best of their ability. Trap Shooting is a fun sporting competition that is a once-in-a-lifetime experience which we hope you enjoy and take with you well into your future as adults.
- **Along with the safety rules the following conduct and sportsmanship rules will be strictly enforced for players, parents and coaches:**
 1. Blatant violations of safety rules, discourteous behavior including heckling, bullying, trash talking, temper tantrums or disobedience of directions from coaching staff will result in immediate removal from the trap line and possibly club grounds, with further disciplinary actions at the discretion of the Head Coach including but not limited to removal from the team.
 2. A second violation will result in **expulsion** from the team and forfeiture of shooting fees paid. This will be at the discretion of the Head Coach, whose decision will be final.
 3. The New York State High School Clay Trap League (NYSHSCTL) has specific rules regarding appropriate attire and conduct as well. You are expected to abide by the League's Policies and Procedures to review more information can be found at the league's website: <http://nyclaytarget.com/>
 4. Any misuse or violation of these rules could result in suspension of your shooting privileges with the team and possible permanent removal from the team's roster.

Complaint Policy

- If at any time you feel a complaint needs to be made, please contact one of the coaches. We want to ensure that the needs and safety of the athletes are met. If you feel you cannot approach a coach, please contact the High School Principal. If for some reason the issue cannot be resolved, please contact the Superintendent.



Sexual Harassment

The League recommends education and training for student athletes, legal guardians, and any adult staff member on a team that interacts with an athlete in any team capacity or any competition or event overseen by the League. Education and training should include review of this Safe Sport Policy and completion of the Center for SafeSport Trained course. Team staff members are recommended to provide certification demonstrating successful completion of the Center for SafeSport Trained course to their team leader before being granted access to practices and other League-sanctioned events in which there will be interaction with athletes. Every team staff member must report suspicions and/or allegations of misconduct, as defined by School Board Policy, and state and federal law. To view the League's Safe Sport Policy and/or to report a suspected violation of Safe Sport Policy misconduct, visit [http:// www.usaclaraytarget.com/safesport](http://www.usaclaraytarget.com/safesport).

TEAM SAFETY RULES

Traveling To and From the Range:

- Reminder – you are not to bring your equipment to school, you are to go home after school to pick up your equipment and transport your firearms directly from home and back to home after competing.
- Drive to the range with respect for others. Don't speed and don't rush.
- Once in the range parking lot, drive slowly and watch carefully.
- Range parking lots are generally gravel or dirt. Don't spin out or throw gravel.
- Respect the vehicles and other personal equipment. Immediately report any damage.
- Keep a positive attitude when arriving and leaving from practices or competition events.
- Range shooting hours are posted and must be followed to the minute. Area homeowners and ranges have an agreement on time. Be aware of the time, you may not be allowed to finish your round if range hours expire.

Proper Range Behavior

- **No Cell Phone usage** is allowed during any team event.
- Alcoholic beverages and Smoking/Vaping are strictly prohibited before, during shooting or on the grounds. This includes parents per Gun Club Rules
- Do not eat, drink or have food when on the firing line.
- This is an adult activity; act accordingly as we have trusted you to do so.



- You must clean up after yourself including empty ammunition boxes and empty drink bottles/cans/etc...

Firearm Safety

- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. Never at another person or building.
- Always keep your finger out of the trigger guard area until your firearm is shouldered and set.
- Respect Range Safety Officers. Immediately respond to ceasefire or other commands.
- Do not handle, play with, or aim another person's firearm without the safety officer's consent.
- It is highly suggested that you clean your firearm after every day of shooting. A clean firearm is one that will work as expected every time you need it. Dirty or clogged firearms are dangerous. We will have mandatory cleaning days.
- Each person is responsible for personal equipment and items. All of your equipment should be within reach or visible when you are on the range. Keep unused items in your locked vehicle.
- All team firearms will be signed out / in by a coach. This is your responsibility at all times

Safe Gun Handling Range Instructions

- Be sure the firearm is safe to operate at all times. Never load or fire an unsafe firearm. If you notice something is wrong please make the coaching staff aware of the problem immediately.
- Know how to use your firearm safely. Remember your firearm training classes.
- Upon arriving at the club, athletes should place their guns on a designated gun rack.
- All guns are to remain on the rack until it is the athlete's time to shoot or unless directed specifically by the coach.
- All muzzle direction rules apply when moving from the gun storage rack to a specific trap or from post to post.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.
- Immediately after shooting a round an athlete's gun should either be placed back onto the gun rack or cased and returned to the athlete's vehicle. If this info is unclear for any reason then follow this clear message – If you are not shooting, your gun should be on the rack...**NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- No resting the barrel of your firearm on your foot.



- No ground racking
- All firearms must have an open action when walking around the range.
- Range safety starts with you. If you see a safety concern, bring it to the Range Safety Officer (RSO) or coach.
- All range-specific rules are posted at each range; make sure you have read them. You can be banned from any range for violating their posted rules.
- If you think there may be a range safety issue but are not sure, always bring it up to the Range Safety Officer or a coach as soon as possible. They care and want to know.
- Do not touch others or their firearms when on the shooting line.
- Be respectful and quiet. Do not distract others on the shooting line.
- **Only coaches will be allowed to instruct students on the shooting line.**
- **Anyone** on the range can **Call for a "Cease Fire"** if a safety issue is discovered.
 - If you need to call for a cease fire, yell loudly and raise your hand and keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction
- The Range Safety Officer looks for hazards and will make random spot checks. You must comply.
- The first shooter on the shooting line can shoot only with official permission. (Official permissions is given from the Scorer, Range Safety Officer, or Coach)
- Shooters must not have a shell chambered when moving to the next station. (If a mistake is made, stop, point the firearm down range and take out the shot shell)
- Only chamber a shell when you are at the proper station and close when time to shoot.
- Do not shoot when anyone else is shooting on the shooting line (only during your turn).
- Once you pull the trigger, you cannot stop the shot – take your time and be sure of your target.

Two Strike Safety Rule

- Safety is no joke and is taken seriously, especially in shooting sports. A Two Strike Rule will be applied for any student who is found to be in violation of the rules above.
- **Strike One.** Upon a first safety violation, the student will be sent home immediately and it will be the coach's responsibility to contact the parent(s) of the athlete and address the concerns before the athlete can return to the team.
- **Strike Two.** If a second safety violation, the student will be removed from the team and will not be able to appeal a return. No refund of any type will be provided to a student removed from the team based on a second safety violation.



- Violations will be enforced. Including firearm sign out/in , safety not on while you're not shooting, finger on the trigger ect. This is at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- **Weather Safety**
- Trap is an outdoor sport. We will occasionally shoot in the wind, rain or snow. We will stop for lightning and/or thunder, hail, or any other condition deemed unsafe. Dress accordingly for the weather.
- Every shot is an opportunity to focus, apply your coaching, learn and execute well. Don't focus on the weather, only on your current shot when on the shooting line. Be aware and adjust to how wind and other weather aspects can affect your performance. Be safe and stay accurate.

Proper Hygiene

- Be presentable with a clean uniform and proper attire.
- Don't put food or drink into your shooting vest or shell bag.
- Wash your hands after shooting.
- Wash your hands after handling any ammunition.
- Wash your hands after cleaning your firearm.
- Washing your clothes directly after shooting is highly recommended.
- Remember that lead is present in this sport and it is a known health hazard.

Attendance Policy

You must attend all practice and competition days. **On your third unexcused miss you will be off the team.** We do not do makeup shoots. You can shoot for your score but it will still not make it an excused absence.

Sick from school/Medical issues preventing you to shoot, School functions not including other sport activities. You must give advance notice for school events to be excused.

(Policy is under the discretion of the coaches)

Being more than 15 minutes late to a scheduled activity will be considered a miss. If you are asked to leave the team due to attendance violations you are not eligible to rejoin the team for 2 full seasons plus the season you did not complete.

Lettering Policy

The Gowanda High School Trap Team, in conjunction with the New York State High School Clay Target League, has developed an Extracurricular Lettering Program for shooting sports. The requirements set forth in this policy are meant to be equivalent to other varsity lettering requirements for other high school's sports

OBJECTIVES OF THIS PROGRAM

1. To offer high school athletic status to shooting sport student athletes.



2. To recognize the accomplishments and time commitment of shooting sport student athletes with a varsity letter award to those who meet these requirements.

To be eligible for the Gowanda High School Extra Curricular Lettering Program, the shooting sport student athlete must meet the following criteria:

- Athletes must be a student of Gowanda High School and in grades 6-12.
- Athletes must abide by Gowanda High School and New York State High School Clay Target League activity requirements.
- Athletes must adhere to all school district rules, policies and requirements concerning student activities including, but not limited to, attendance, conduct, scholastic standing and other eligibility requirements.
- Athletes must average 20 points or more per round in competition play at the end of the season.
- Athletes must not miss any competition weeks during the season.
- Athletes must participate consistently with the team for 2 years or more.

Coaches reserve the right to modify this program, without warning at any time. Coaches also reserve the right to "Patch" an athlete prior to the 2 year time frame for recognition of an accomplishment. Examples could be, State recognition during the season or state shoot, perfect shooting scores, and anything else the head coach deems Patch worthy.

PRACTICE/COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Upon arrival at the gun club:

- Report to the Coach/Assistant Coaches for assignment. He/she will attempt to squad shooters by experience level, however this may not always be possible, We will try to post squad assignments on our Facebook private page
- Students will be expected to help set up the trap fields under the supervision of the coaches.
- The Coaches will indicate how soon your squad will be called to the trap line
- If your squad is on deck, make sure you and your squad mates are ready to take the field as soon as the previous squad finishes the round and rack their guns.
- It will be up to the squad leader to make sure their squad is ready.
- A squad will consist of up to 5 shooters, shooting positions 1 – 5. The athlete on post 1 is designated as squad leader. The Head Coach will determine when the squad, scorer and coaches are ready to begin.
- After all athletes have shot 5 times at their first station, the scorer will call for a station change and read the scores for the post just completed. the athlete will then move one station to the right. The position 5 shooter assumes position 1.



When doing this he/she will walk parallel to the trap line behind the other squad members.

- All student athletes are required to stay behind the shooting fence on your assigned field until the match/practice is over.
- When the shoot is over everyone is expected to help clean up before leaving

AT STATION CHANGES ALL SHOOTERS WILL FOLLOW SAFETY RULES –

- The shooter in the #1 field position will indicate to Squad Leader he/she is ready to proceed.
- The squad leader (now on post 2) will wait for the ready on one from station 5 to resume the round.
- The squad leader always starts the next set. The shooting order (1 – 5) remains the same throughout the round. At the end of the round the scorer will release the squad from the trap line. At the end of the round shooters will rack their guns with the action open and at the Coach's direction pick up the empty hulls for disposal.
- As time allows, team members may be able to shoot additional practice after team league rounds are completed. See a coach for details.
- **If you don't understand a rule or procedure, ask a coach.**

TERMINOLOGY & SAFETY TIPS

Terminology:

The following terms will be used during practice and competition. Please learn and familiarize yourself with these terms.

- **Coach:** Trained and experienced person who can help you learn the game and develop skills.
- **Range Safety Officer (RSO):** Supervises shooting activities as prescribed by the range Standard Operating Procedures. RSO may also be a coach
- **Spectator Area:** The area on or behind the poles and rifle house in the shooting areas of trap ranges designated for observers of shooting sports. The Spectator Area or other safe areas are where all students not on the shooting line are to remain.
- **Ready Area:** A table and firearm rack may be available to get shells and safety gear prepared.
- **Trap House:** The structure from which clay targets are launched for trap.



- **A Cone** may be placed on top to signal refill in progress. Back off to ready area while the trap machine is being refilled every 2 or 3 rounds.
- **Cease Fire:** Stop shooting immediately upon the command. There will be many more clays to shoot, so just stop.
- **Firing Line:** A concrete pad on which the shooter stands during his/her turn. Do not step ahead of the 16 yard concrete pad. The skeet range may be in use at the adjoining field. This is a safe practice with others on the firing line.
- **Hang Fire:** When a shell does not fire after pulling the trigger. Keep firearm pointed down range. Be prepared, the shell may fire anytime in the next few seconds. Call for help immediately. Don't turn around and keep the firearm under control; it may still fire. If this happens to you, **stay calm and have your barrel inspected by a Coach or Range Safety Officer.**
- **Squib Load:** When there is less than normal pressure after ignition. The shot and the shot cup may not have exited the barrel. You may notice an off or odd sound and a lesser recoil against your shoulder. If this happens to you, **stay calm, stop firing and have your barrel inspected by a Coach or Range Safety Officer.**
- **Pull:** A command you say to have the clay launched, either by a voice activated unit or a person pushing a button. Don't be shy when calling for the pull. You may use others words as well, like "Bird" etc...
- **Clean Range Grounds:** The Gowanda Panthers High School Team will pick up empties when firearms are placed on the rack and range cleared. Wait for the command rack em up clean em up by the scorekeeper or the Range Safety Officer.

SAFETY TIPS

Here is a simple list of tips and ideas to help the student athletes consider safety as a foundation of shooting sports. We would like each student to remember to

ALWAYS, ALWAYS...

1. Keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
2. Keep your finger OFF the trigger guard area until ready to shoot.
3. Keep your firearm unloaded until ready to use.
4. Keep the action of the gun open until you are ready to shoot.



5. Use eye and ear protection.
6. Use a vest or shell bag.
7. Be sure your firearm is clean and safe to operate.
8. Be familiar with your firearm and know how to use it safely.
9. Know the range rules and range shooting hours.
10. Never rest the muzzle of your firearm on your foot.

NEVER BRING A GUN OR AMMUNITION TO SCHOOL OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

Uniforms

NYSCT League rules prohibit the following:

- It is **MANDATORY** the Athlete's equipment must be worn at all team competitions and other Club & League events unless otherwise directed by the coaching staff or you will not be allowed to compete. **A uniform consists of Team Shirt/Team Hoodie/Coat/Black pants or knee high shorts for tournaments and events**. If you are awaiting a shirt, or don't have one please wear a blue shirt. First offense is a warning, second warning will result in the athlete being sent home and considered a missed event (checkmark) Third offence will result in dismissal from the team.
- Clothing that exposes any part of the torso such as; cut-off t-shirts, halter tops, tank tops.
- Short shorts, low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks.
- Proper footwear must be worn at all times and have a closed toe. **No sandals, crocs, open toe shoes, or flip flops. You will be sent home and marked absent.**
- Any clothing with any type of designs, messages, etc... that have direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities.
- If possible, uniforms will be worn over extra shirts when needed to stay warm. Jackets, as needed, will be permissible. Please consider purchasing extra team clothing.



- The PREFERRED choke is modified or imp modified. (Full choke will not be permitted)
- All student athletes must use factory ammunition. Ammunition load, shot size, and velocity (feet per second) specifications must meet the use requirements of the shooting range during the event. A student athlete cannot use:
 - Reloaded cartridges, tracers, copper and nickel coated shot
- Eye and ear protection are required (referred to as “eyes and ears”)
- Anyone not appropriately dressed while competing will be sent home and you will receive a zero for your score. If it happens a 2nd time you will not participate on the team for the rest of the season.

Safety Equipment

- **Safety Glasses (Shooting Glasses):** Shell casings fly during shooting sports. Protect your eyes but not just your favorite sunglasses. Don't use common glasses. Wrapping around for full coverage is a plus. Must be shatter resistant.
- **Ear Protection:** Foam plugs are the cheapest and work very well. Ear muffs or headphone style can sometimes get in the way, but work extremely well to protect your hearing. Hearing protection is required, but the exact type is optional. (no ear protection with blue tooth capability will be allowed)
- **Shooting Vest (or hip shell bag):** – You will be firing at least 25 shells every round. Accessing your shells safely and without thought is important while on the firing line.
- **Shotgun:** A clean, well maintained working shotgun **with a case** to keep it in or for transport. Your firearm is not a toy.
- **Ammunition (shells):** Proper ammunition is a must. Only size 2 ¾, 7 ½, 8 shotshells are allowed.
- **Positive Attitude:** The first safe thing you can do is bring your positive attitude while shooting.

Always ask a Coach or Range Safety Officer before using different or unexpected equipment on the range.



Coaches and volunteers

- Head Coach: Ron Wight - (716)785-5942 Call?Text
- Head Assistant Coach: Ryan Stark - (716) 353-1757 Call/Text
- Assistant Coach: Jarrett Parks (716)474-3514
- Assistant Coach: Janice Wight
- Assistant Coach: Cameron Wight
- Assistant Coach: Connor Wight

Schedule

WE ARE EXPECTING TO MEET AT 5:00PM EVERY TUESDAY AND 9:00 AM ON SATURDAYS

Cost To Shoot

IS PAID FOR THOUGH FUNDRAISING/SCHOOL ACCOUNT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PATIICIPATION IN THESE EFFORTS.

Social Media

Facebook Gowanda High School Trap Team (Private Page) and (Public)
Webpage:<https://sites.google.com/gcslearn.org/gcstrap/home>

Academic Eligibility

Parent Drug and Alcohol Forum: Any Gowanda High/Middle school student who wishes to participate in extracurricular activities (p.41) must have at least one parent or adult guardian attend a basic alcohol and drug training program sponsored by the Gowanda Central School



District. If a family has more than one student who wishes to participate in extra-curricular activities, the parent/guardian is required to attend the program one time. These programs will be scheduled and announced to the parents prior to the start of the school year. Once a parent attends, the training is good for 4 years.

Students must be in school more than half a day to be eligible to shoot on school days. If you are absent from school you should notify a coach that you cannot go to the club.

Gowanda HS/MS (5 -12): Restrictions on Loss of Eligibility:

Any student failing two or more classes (defined as a grade less than 65%) will be designated as ineligible. An ineligible high school student must attend after school study sessions with their classroom teacher, or the learning center, or after school tutoring, in order to continue participating in extracurricular activities during the week of ineligible status. This includes, but not limited to, meetings, activities, and functions that take place during an activity period, during the school day, or after the school day, such as yearbook, school newspaper, student government and club meetings as well as all sports. High school students who are ineligible in two or more subjects may attend practices and/or meetings provided they submit proof of receiving academic assistance after school but may not participate in extracurricular events such as athletic competitions, and including, but not limited to, theater performances, club activities, or school sponsored events, e.g. dances, prom, musicals, etc. Any student failing one class, although still eligible to fully participate, is strongly encouraged to attend after school study sessions with their classroom teacher, or the learning center, or after school tutoring. Eligibility is from Monday to Sunday

Changes of Policy

These policies may change at any time without advance notice. Information will be distributed by the teams' social media channel along with paper notification at the club.



Gowanda Trap Spring 2026 Participation Agreement.

Please print and sign your name below. In doing so, you agree with all of the information presented in the handbook, including but not limited to all expected codes of conduct listed.

You also know and understand the coaches have final say when dealing with discipline. By signing below you also give the Gowanda HS Trap Team, including but not limited to, the Cattaraugus Rod and Gun Club, coaches, parents and the Gowanda District to use images, video, audio along with permission to handle and discharge firearms and let any League's coaches, staff, and volunteers coach instruct and allow the use of a firearm while your child is participating in a Gowanda HS Trap Team Activity.

If you have any questions or concerns please see Coach Ron Wight or Coach Ryan Stark. A copy of this document will be posted on the Team's website.

Print Name Below

Athlete-

Parent/ Guardian-

Please Sign Below

Athlete-

Parent/Guardian-

Last Updated on 08/2026
Coach Ron Wight