



Kewaskum High School Trap Team Handbook



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Team Communications

Website: www.khstrapteam.weebly.com

The team website offers information on scheduling, individual scores and averages, team scores and averages, links to the conference website, and current events.



Website can be accessed through Kewaskum High School website at <http://www.kewaskumschools.org/athletics> > Jump to Sports > Trap Shooting > View the KHS Trapshoot Team Website

Texting/Email App:



Our main form of communication will be a texting/email app called Remind. This is a one way messaging system. You can receive messages via text or email. Coaches may send messages about meet and practice schedules and/or changes, volunteer practice set-up reminders, scores, and other time sensitive information.

To receive messages, please follow the directions below*.

- To receive Text Messages, text the message: @khstrap to 81010. Wait for the confirmation text, and add your name. (First & Last)
- To receive Email Messages visit <https://www.remind.com/join/khstrap>
- You will need to confirm your email, and enter your name. (First & Last)
- *If you already joined the Remind text messaging system last year, you DO NOT have to join again, unless your phone number changed.
- You cannot respond to these texts. If you need to contact a coach, use the phone numbers listed or email khstrapteam@gmail.com.

Kettle Moraine Trap Shooting Conference



<https://sites.google.com/site/kettlemorainetraps shooting/home>

South Division

Beaver Dam
Campbellsport Youth Trapshooting Team
Daniel Boone
Fond du Lac High School Trap Team
Hartford Conservation & Gun Club Youth Trap Team
Horicon
Kewaskum High School Trap Team
Mayville Flyway Clay Slayers
Ozaukee Scholastic Shooting Sports
West Bend High School Trap Shooting Team

North Division

Berlin Conservation Club
Oakfield
Oshkosh Wildcats
North Fond du Lac High School
Twin Cities Trap Team
Wautoma
Waupaca
Waupun C.W.C.
Winneconne



<https://sssfonline.org/scholastic-clay-target-program>

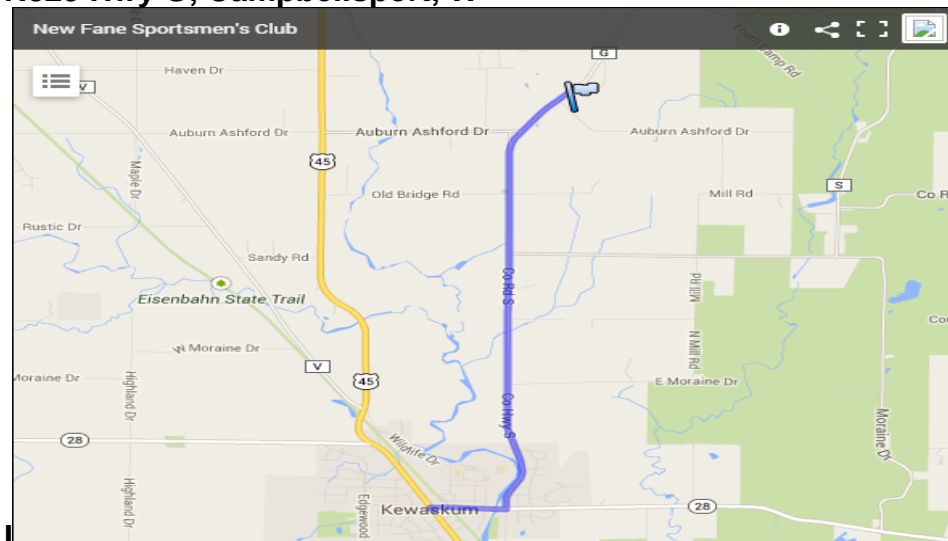
The South Division of the Kettle Moraine Trap Shooting Conference has joined and will be governed by the Scholastic Clay Target Program, SCTP. The SCTP is a nationally recognized youth clay target shooting program. SCTP promotes the safe handling of firearms while at the same time developing positive life skills through shotgun clay target sports.

Mission Statement: SCTP is a youth development program where adult coaches and volunteers model sportsmanship, responsibility, and team work while using shooting sport programs to teach these and other positive life skills to SCTP athletes.

New Fane Sportsman's Club – Home Course

<http://nfsc.kewaskum.net>

N829 Hwy G, Campbellsport, W





Kewaskum High School Trap Team Rules & Requirements for Competition

Items to be turned into the school prior to first practice:

- Emergency medical form
- Physical or alternate year physical form
- Athletic & Competitive Teams CODE parental permission form
- Concussion information form
- Trap Shooting activity fee (\$10)

Items to be turned into the Head Trap Shooting Coach prior to first practice:

- Photocopy of hunters safety card or certificate
- Kewaskum High School Trap Shooting Participation Agreement (Signed by Parent)
- Kettle Moraine Trap Shooting Conference \$5.00 fee
- Scholastic Clay Target Program \$20.00 fee and 2017-2018 Athlete Consent & Waiver form

Safety:

- All team members must be Hunter Safety Certified before they can participate.
- Safety Rules are to be followed at all times.
 - Any intentional disregard of a safety rule is grounds for immediate dismissal from the program permanently. Example: If a second year shooter intentionally breaks a rule, he or she cannot compete with the team the remainder of their high school career!
 - Safety violations unintentional due to lack of awareness will be handled case by case if they arise. Multiple violations may be grounds for dismissal for 1 year from the program.
 - Disruptions at shooting line will not be tolerated.

Kewaskum High School CODE of Athletics Apply:

(Reference Current Athletic & Competitive Teams CODE book):

- Academic eligibility (Grades)
- Behavioral expectations
 - No Profanity
 - No Bullying or Harassment
 - No Drinking /Tobacco use
 - Respect others and the equipment and facilities you are privileged to use
- School attendance rules
- Discipline for violations
 - The CODE guidelines establish the minimum penalties to be imposed when a violation occurs. In extreme disciplinary situations the Coaching Staff can implement harsher penalties as they deem fit.
- Failure to keep up the athletic code during the season will remove you from consideration for an athletic letter.

Equipment:

- A safe and reliable gun must be supplied by the student, 12 gauge or 20 gauge only. **(Please try to have a gun that the student can handle safely. If deemed unsafe by the coaches we will not allow the student to participate that night.)**
- Shells can be purchased either at, or outside the clubs. Reloads are allowed with a max 3 dram equivalent and shot size no larger than 7-1/2. 2-3/4" shell only, **(3" shells are NOT allowed).**
- Shell Pouch, shooting vest, shooting jacket, or some device to carry shells while the student is shooting. **Setting shells on the ground and picking them up each time WILL NOT be allowed.**
- Safety glasses must be worn by ALL students near the line of fire during shooting. This includes students that are marking score and pulling targets.
- Hearing protection must be worn by ALL students near the line of fire during shooting. This includes students that are marking score and pulling targets.
- The New Fanes Sportsman's Club (NFSC) has purchased 2 youth model shotguns to be used as needed by the team. These guns are meant for short term loaners for students who are experiencing mechanical issues with their own gun. The guns must stay on NFSC grounds at all times and must be cleaned and maintained by the student. If a student does not have a gun to use, please see the Coaching Staff to work out special arrangements.



Kettle Moraine Conference Rule & Guidelines

Requirements for Participation:

Individual:

1. Must be 19 years old or younger. Students 20 years or older will be looked at on an individual basis.
2. Students must be enrolled and currently attending High School. Students that are attending home school must be registered as active with the DPI, (Department of Public Instruction)
3. Students younger than high school age may compete and must adhere to the same rules with regards to attending classes.
4. Early graduates will not be allowed to compete unless graduation happens during the active season. If graduation happens during the active season they will be allowed to compete through the entirety of the active season if they desire.
5. Any student who drops out of school will no longer be allowed to compete. Any scores or awards achieved up to the time of drop out will remain in place.

Team:

1. Each team or school that wishes to participate must have a home trap field or fields, and support of the club officers at that trap field.
2. Each team will need to submit an Application to Compete form, and a check for \$25.00 before February 15th of the upcoming year.
3. Each team will be required to travel to other clubs to shoot. Junior Varsity shooters can travel and/or shoot the meet from their home site. The travel expenses are the responsibility of the traveling team. We will try to schedule so the traveling is a minimum and everybody has equal home and away events. (It will not be perfect for everybody)
4. The Home Team at an event will be required to supply responsible non-participating scorers for that event.
5. Each team is required to shoot against every team on their schedule. Failure to do so will result in a loss, and will have to pay a \$15.00 forfeiture fee to the conference.
6. Each team is to participate in the conference shoot at the end of the season.
7. Makeup shoots will be the responsibility of the opposing coaches of the match. If other arrangements are made as to shoot locations, the league officers must be made aware of the change before the meet occurs.
8. A \$5.00 conference fee per each athlete on each team shall be paid prior to the conference shoot. This fee covers the cost of website maintenance and awards.

Safety:

1. All students must have gone through a minimum of 1 class with a coach before competing in a match or event.
2. Safety glasses and hearing protection **MUST** be worn by all individuals on the line including scorer and coaches. If an individual does not have one or both items in place, shooting is to stop until the individual has sufficient eye or ear protection in place.
3. Young and beginning participants may have a coach near them on the line during competitions, but this coach may only help with a safety or mechanical issue. No coaching of the student. (see shooting line rules)
4. Placing of the gun on the toe between rounds will not be allowed.
5. A shell bag, pouch or vest must be used to carry and hold shells while competing. Shooting will be halted if shells are not carried in a safe and appropriate manner.
6. Malfunctioning guns should be removed from the line and replaced with another gun. A malfunctioning gun is designated by 2 failures to fire.
7. No live ammunition or empty casing to be in the chamber during a change of stations.
8. Gun fit and size to student is at the coach's discretion.

Student and Coaching Attire / Appropriate Dress:

1. Each registered SCTP participant, whether Athlete, Coach, or Adult Volunteer, represents not only the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation, but also the entire Scholastic Clay Target Program including one's team, the team's sponsoring institution (e.g., school, club, church, community organization, youth organization, etc.), and at the national level, their state. Promoting a positive image is in the best interest of the SCTP and everyone involved with it. Appropriate dress for everyone associated with SCTP goes a very long way in making a positive impression.

TOPS – Shirt must have sleeves. Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff T-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.

BOTTOMS – Shorts must be no higher than six (6) inches above the knee. Short shorts and low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited.

CLOTHING ADORNMENTS – Shirts, hats, pants – any clothing – and any other associated items carried, worn, etc., with pictures, caricatures, designs, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities are prohibited.

In addition, open toe shoes will not be allowed during competitions.

Meets and Scoring:

Individual:

1. Each student can participate in each event 1 time. Any practice rounds must be labeled on the score sheet before the practice round is shot.
2. Each student's score will be combined with all the competing students of that meet. If that student's score is in the top 5 for their team, it will be used for the team score. If it is not it will automatically be entered into the Lewis classification. Note: students not at the high school level cannot have their score used for the team high scores. However, they will be entered in the Lewis class division for each meet they participate in.
3. The top 5 shooters on the *winning* team will not be entered into the Lewis class standings.
4. The top 5 shooters from the losing team will be entered into the Lewis class standings.
5. There will be a minimum of 15 shooters per Lewis class with a maximum of 2 Lewis classes per event.

All Conference Standings: The end of the year standings will be determined by the total number of birds broken during the season, to include the conference meet. In the event of a tie, it will be decided by the shooters conference meet score out of 100. The top 10 Male and Female shooters in each Division will be recognized for their accomplishments. **Athletes must participate in the conference meet to qualify for any conference awards.**

Team:

1. Based on SCTP rules, teams will be divided into Junior Varsity and Varsity squads. All first year shooters will be on the Junior Varsity squad. All other shooters will be on the Varsity squad.
2. Each meet will consist of 2 teams in head to head competition. Winning team will be determined by the highest total score of their top 5 shooters. Team scores will be recorded for both Varsity and Junior Varsity.
3. The winning team will be given 1.5 points towards the Conference standings, and the losing team will be given 0 Points. Ties will be decided by reverse scoring totals of all 5 Shooters from each team.
4. Points will be accumulated through the season with the conference shoot being the last shoot of the season and worth the most points.
5. The conference meet will be scored by the following example.

10 teams in the conference.

1st place team gets 10 points, 2nd place team gets 9 points, 3rd place team gets 8 points, etc. down the line, to last place getting 1 point. If there is a tie after the Conference shoot, the winner will be determined by the previous head to head competition.

Shoot Aheads, Makeups, Line Scoring:**Shooting Ahead:**

1. Shoot ahead scores will only count towards individual scores for the conference and not used towards team scores. The individual's scores will continue to be used for the overall individual standings during the year.
2. Round must be shot before the meet has started.
3. Coach must have score sheet in hands of opposing coach the night of the shoot.
4. **Maximum of 2 shoot aheads per season.** Any athlete with more than two shoot aheads or makeups will not be eligible for conference awards.
5. Only individuals may shoot ahead. A team or large portion of team members may not.

Makeup Shooting:

1. Make up shooting will not be allowed unless there is an *unplanned* life affecting event. i.e. medical emergency, death in the family, etc. Work is NOT a viable reason for a make-up. All makeup requests will have to go through the League Officers for approval. Make up shoots will be completed at the individual's earliest convenience.
2. Make up scores can only be recorded for individual conference scores and cannot be used as part of the team scores. The individual's scores will continue to be used for the overall individual standings during the year.

Line Scoring, Shooting Mishaps and other General Rules:

1. The lead shooter from each squad is responsible to verify all scores are correct and sign the sheet. If there is an incorrect score it must be addressed and resolved immediately.
2. All scores are final after signature except in the case of a mathematical error.
3. Score keeper to call loss when a bird is missed, and change after the last shooter shoots at the last bird on each post.
4. Score keeper to read each score for the post at the conclusion of the round. If a target is chipped and called a loss, Shooters must discuss it with the scorer before the next bird is released.
5. Any post scoring discrepancies on the line need to be addressed before the move is made to the next post. Once the move has been made and shooting begins, the score sheet will not be changed.
6. Misfires on the line can be shot again as long as it does not become a distraction to the other shooters. Issues with shells or a gun that become a distraction to the squad should be addressed by one of the individual's coaches, and the gun or shells should be removed from the line. 2 misfires in 25 rounds are the limit.
7. Reloads are allowed with a max of 3 dram equivalent and shot no larger than 7 ½.
8. Coaching of the students on the line during a meet is not allowed. A coach may be behind a student to help in case of a shell or gun issue, but may not assist or direct the student while they are on the line.



Trap Shooting Practice and Meet Structure

Student Responsibilities:

- SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU! SAFETY-SAFETY-SAFETY
- Be on time and ready to participate in lectures and shooting.
- Bring all personal items needed to shoot trap.
- Adhere to all club house rules at home and away.
- Treat equipment, buildings, grounds, and people at all clubs with respect.
- All students will be responsible for helping during the Kewaskum High School Trap league to include marking scores, pulling targets, opening and closing trap houses, cleaning trap houses, cleaning shooting lines and club grounds. A schedule will be made by the team captains the first night of practice and students will be required to help multiple times based on the number of shooters on the team.
- Students must **legibly sign themselves** in for practice and league. **Do not sign in your teammate or friends. Use first and last name. Once signed in, students must stay on club grounds until they have participated in the lecture session and have shot the minimum required number of targets, i.e., one round of trap or 25 targets.**
- Students must stay in or around the club houses, or on the shooting line while at practice or at meets. **They are not to hang out in the parking lot, or out of the immediate area that coaches are available.**
- Students or friends that are not on the trap shooting team are not welcome at practices.

- Shooting bags are available for up to 50 students at no cost. The bag must be maintained by the student while in their possession. It must be returned to the club at the end of the year in good condition. If the bag is either damaged or lost students will be charged \$50.00.

Practices:

Practice will start with all students signing themselves in. If designated to set-up traps you should be there 30 minutes before practice starts. Practice will always start with a discussion of safety, techniques and fundamentals, and upcoming dates and events. This meeting will take anywhere from 30-60 minutes. When the meeting has concluded the students will be allowed to shoot.

We suggest practicing whenever possible. Students may shoot as many times as they like on practice nights once everyone has had a chance to shoot. **Students are required to shoot a minimum of one (1) round of 25 targets per practice. Varsity team eligibility will require each athlete to shoot an equivalent number of practice rounds as the number of practices held.** It is encouraged to shoot more than 1 round a night but not required.

Meets and Events:

Kewaskum has joined together with 18 other local clubs and schools to form the Kettle Moraine Trap Shooting Conference. The conference is divided into two divisions, North and South, and Kewaskum is in the Southern division. The Southern division is governed by the Scholastic Clay Target Program, SCTP, which is a nationally recognized premier youth clay target shooting program. SCTP promotes the safe handling of firearms while at the same time developing positive life skills through shotgun clay target sports.

The sport of Trap Shooting has grown exponentially over the past 10 years and Kewaskum High School has been fortunate to experience such growth. Depending on the physical size of the team, travel to away meets can be limited. The team may be divided into two groups. One group will travel and the other will shoot at home.

Busing to and from trap meets is provided by the school district. Students that are designated to travel **must** be bused to the meets unless they have **permission from the school** prior to the meet. Students can ride home with their parents if signed out by their parents prior to leaving. **Only the parent of the student can sign the student out. A student may only leave with a parent, per KHS rules.**

Bus loading will be in the parking lot between the High School and Middle School. Cased guns can be kept in vehicles during school hours. **KEEP GUNS IN VEHICLES UNTIL COACHES ARE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION PRIOR TO LOADING THEM IN THE SCHOOL VAN.** This is a sensitive privilege that has been granted to the Trap Team from the Kewaskum School Board and should be done with utmost discretion.

Team Participation Fees & Budget

Practice fees at New Fane Sportsman's Club:

- \$2.50 per round of 25 targets
- \$7.00 per box of 25 shells or supply your own

Meet fees at NFSC or away clubs: Shoot 50 targets at each meet

- \$6.00 per round of 50 targets
- Price of shells per away club schedule or supply your own

Note: Shooters are required to shoot 25 targets per practice. Additional practice rounds are recommended and will benefit the shooters averages and skill levels.

Approximate Budget for the trap season:

Practice Fee Summary				
	25 Targets	50 Targets	75 Targets	100 Targets
Tar g ets	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 10.00
Shells	\$ 7.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 9.50	\$ 19.00	\$ 28.50	\$ 38.00
Total Practices	9	9	9	9
Total Price	\$ 85.50	\$ 171.00	\$ 256.50	\$ 342.00

Meet Fee Summary				
	50 Targets	50 Targets	50 Targets	50 Targets
Tar g ets	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
Shells	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00
Total	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
*Total Meets	11	11	11	11
Total Price	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00

Total Estimated Fees	\$ 305.50	\$ 391.00	\$ 476.50	\$ 562.00
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* Based on the success of the team raffle the cost of all the targets for KMTC Conference Shoot will be covered, and a portion of the shells will be returned to students after the shoot.

Gun Raffle Fundraiser:



- New Fane Sportsman's Club sponsored raffle to support KHS student shooters. ***New this year, proceeds from the raffle will provide a scholarship opportunity for one (1) Kewaskum High School graduate*.**
- Funds raised are used to pay the target fees for the Conference Shoot. Extra money will be spent on shells for the students that participate in the Conference Shoot. Note that the students will have to bring their own shells the day of the shoot and the team will hand out the allotment of shells at Awards Night at the end of the season. Athletes must be present at the awards night to receive their shells.
- Each student will be required to sell or purchase a minimum of \$40.00 worth of tickets.
The student that sells the most tickets will receive a free case of shells.

Team & Conference Award Definitions



Team Awards:

Team High Gun Male – Medal awarded to the male shooter with the highest overall average including all conference meets.

Team High Gun Female - Medal awarded to the female shooter with the highest overall average including all conference meets.

Team MVP – Medal awarded based on Coaching Staff's vote. The MVP shooter typically contributes the most scores used at Varsity meets. They are a team leader that is involved and supports the entire team.

Rookie Of The Year – Medal awarded to the 1st year shooter with the highest overall average including all conference meets.

Most Improved Shooter – Largest difference in Conference Meet scores between the lowest score and the highest score over the course of the year.

Athletic Letter – Shooter's score must be used in a Varsity meet a minimum of one (1) time during the season, or shoot a score of 84 out of 100 or higher at the Conference Shoot. If a shooter is on the Junior Varsity squad and shoots a score that is equal to or higher than the lowest score counted on the Varsity squad they will be eligible for an athletic letter. Athletes must shoot in all meets, including the Conference Shoot, and participate in all practices to be eligible to receive an athletic letter.



Conference Team Awards:

The first and second place team from each division will be awarded a trophy at the completion of the season.

For the conference shoot, teams will be divided into small and large schools based on the number of athletes on their team. The first and second place teams at the conference shoot for both large and small teams will each receive a trophy.

Conference Individual Awards:

One athlete will be recognized as the conference high gun based on total birds broken from dual meets and conference shoot.

Athletes #2 through #6 will be recognized as 1st team All-Conference while athletes #7 through #11 will be recognized as 2nd team All-Conference.

The top five female athletes will be recognized as 1st team All-Conference female while #6 through 10 will be recognized as 2nd team All-Conference.

1st and 2nd team in both male and female will be awarded medals for their scores at the conference shoot.

Also the top 5 male and female junior varsity shooters will be awarded medals for the conference shoot.

Athletes must shoot in all meets, including the Conference Shoot, to be eligible to for conference awards.



Student and Parent Volunteer Positions

Student Leadership Position

Captain:

Co Captains (2):

Responsibility

- Team leaders that lead by example!
- Attend meeting with coaches to check on any special ground rules before competition.
- Make sure teammates are acting in a responsible manner.
- Help keep practices and events organized and moving smoothly.
- Organize schedule for startup and shutdown on practice nights.
- Oversee setup and cleanup responsibilities each practice and home event.
- Hand out shell bags and record shell bag number assigned to each student. Collect shell bags at the end of the year and inspect them for assessment of damage fees. Inform Coaching Staff of any missing bags.
- Assist Coaching Staff as needed.

Trap Helpers

- All Students will be assigned a minimum of 1 night to open and close the traps for practices and meets at NFSC.

Parent Position

Desk Sign up:

Responsibility

- Verify signup sheets have the correct amount of money and shooters are signed up. Manage scores and entry into team computer.

Photographer:

- Take candid team photos and organize pictures of the shooters at events during the season.

Food & Soda Tenders:

- Tend the concessions during practice and home shooting events

Score Keeper:

- Keep score at home competitions with other schools



Kewaskum High School Trap Shooting Participation Agreement

Supervision of this program is held by the Certified Coaches of the Kewaskum High School Trap Team. All participants are responsible for their conduct to the Coaching Staff, Kewaskum High School, and any individual assigned responsibilities by the Coaching Staff.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of participant named below recognize the dangers present in the sport of trap shooting, the trap shooting range, and the activities associated with trap shooting.

I believe the Kewaskum High School Coaches and designated assistants are dependable, reliable and will provide a safe shooting experience. I understand that during the course of practice and training it may become necessary to move, adjust or position my child to demonstrate proper shooting forms and positions.

I hereby grant permission for my child to participate on the Kewaskum High School Trap Team. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, which include damage or loss of property, personal injury, and death. I understand that as a parent / guardian signing this form that I will be held financially responsible for any expenses above and beyond what the New Fane Gun Club insurance will pay. I assume all risk involved while using equipment supplied in this program. Participants are responsible for their own equipment.

My child and I have read, understand, and agree with the material presented in the Kewaskum High School Trap Team "Handbook", and the Kewaskum High School "Athletic & Competitive Teams CODE" booklets. My child and I fully understand these items and will adhere to them.

This is to certify as parent / guardian of this participant, I do consent to his/her release of the Kewaskum High School Trap Team Coaching staff, Kewaskum High School, New Fane Gun Club, Officers of the New Fane Gun Club, and all equipment supplied from any and all liabilities to his/her involvement in the Kewaskum High School Trap Team.

Print Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Print Parent / Guardian Name

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Date