

# Orion National Air Rifle League

## 2019 League Program



Sponsored by Shooter's Technology LLC, makers of the Orion Scoring System

9000 Mike Garcia Drive, PMB #55

Manassas, VA 20109

[league@shooterstech.net](mailto:league@shooterstech.net)

+1 (703) 596 0099

Last Revised July 2019

Copyright by Shooter's Technology LLC, All Rights Reserved

# Introduction

## Purpose

Orion's National Air Rifle League (The League) creates a bold competition format, allowing teams from throughout the country to compete virtually in an exciting, spectator-friendly league. The League seeks to simultaneously create a low-cost, yet meaningful national competition for both elite and developing teams. Teams will compete against teams of their own relative skill level in a dynamically-scheduled format during the multi-week regular season, with the League culminating in a single-elimination tournament at the end of the season. All athletes will receive participation pins, and medals will be awarded to approximately 35% of the participating teams and athletes.

## Important Dates for the 2019 Season

- Registration Deadline: 20 September 2019.
- Last Day to Withdraw from the League: 19 September 2019
- Pre-Season: 2 September to 29 September 2019
- Coaches Meeting Webinar: The week of 23 to 27 September, exact date and time not yet set.
- Regular Season: 30 September to 24 November 2019.
- Postseason Tournament: 2 to 22 December 2019.

## Major Changes from 2019 League Program

- Precision Air Rifle will be scored in decimal. This is consistent with the updated National Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (5.3.1 g).
- Qualifying scores for the Champions division were raised:
  - 1010 for Sporter teams.
  - 1470.0 for Precision teams (1400 integer score).

## League Organization

The League is structured into disciplines, conferences, divisions, teams, seasons, and games. The two disciplines are Sporter air rifle and Precision air rifle. The Sporter discipline is made up of five conferences; these are (1) Army JROTC, (2) Marine Corps JROTC, (3) Navy JROTC, (4) Air Force JROTC, and (5) Jr. Rifle Clubs. The Precision Discipline has two conferences; these are (1) JROTC and (2) Jr. Rifle Clubs. Each conference has two divisions, Champions and Distinguished. A team consists of four or more air rifle athletes with a coach from a single school or club. A game is one competition between two teams. A complete season has three parts, a

optional pre-season, an eight week six- or seven-game regular season, and a three week single-elimination tournament for the top teams. During the regular season, teams compete only against the other teams from within their division.

Teams are organized into two divisions, Champions and Distinguished. Teams must qualify to compete in the Champions division based on scores fired in last year's League, and scores fired in regional shoulder-to-shoulder competitions (see below for details). Each division will have teams from all conferences. During the regular season, teams compete against other teams in their division, including interconference, in a series of win-loss games.

The conference winners from the Champions division are based on the regular season rankings. The conference winners from the Distinguished division are based on a one-game postseason championship.

In the Sporter Champions Division there are two postseason tournaments, the Championship Tournament which determines the League winner and the Invitational Tournament. The Invitational Tournament was added to allow additional deserving teams to participate in the postseason.

In the Precision Champions Division there is a single Championship Tournament to determine the league winner. All tournaments are single-elimination. Invitations to the tournaments are described in the postseason section below.

In both the Sporter and Precision Distinguished Division, for each conference, there is a single postseason championship game to determine the conference winner.

Teams will compete each week from their home range. Scores from each team will be merged on the Internet using Orion's Virtual Match technology. Results will be listed live online on Orion's Result Center and within Orion's mobile app.

The League will adhere to current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules except where clearly stated otherwise within this program.

## Media Promotion

A key principle of The League is increasing the sport's spectator appeal. The League will achieve this through regular press releases and social media posts using common sport terminology. The terminology and makeup of the League was selected specifically to be understood by almost anyone, whether or not one is familiar with the sport. By raising awareness and familiarity, the goal is to increase the spectator appeal and excitement of the sport.

# Organization

The League will be structured into disciplines, conferences, teams, divisions, games, and seasons.

## Disciplines, Division and Conferences

First, teams are sorted into their respective disciplines, Sporter or Precision. Then they are sorted into divisions, Champions or Distinguished, based on historic scores.

Within each division, teams will then be grouped within a conference for award purposes.

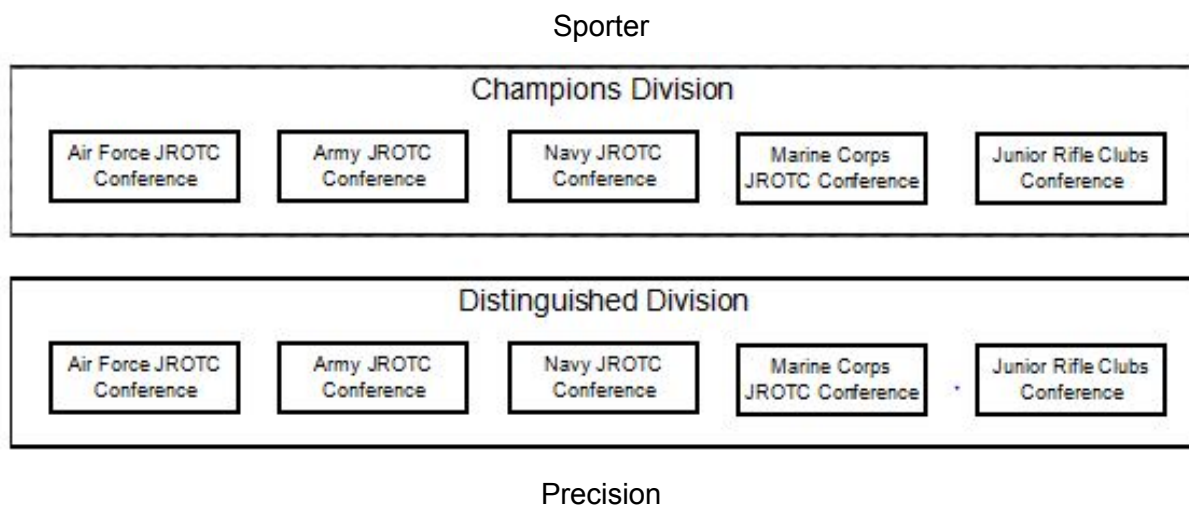
The Sporter divisions has five conferences:

- Army JROTC (AJROTC)
- Marine Corps JROTC (MCJROTC)
- Navy JROTC (NJROTC)
- Air Force JROTC (AFJROTC)
- Jr. Rifle Clubs

The Precision divisions has two conferences:

- JROTC
- Jr. Rifle Clubs

The “Jr. Rifle Club” conference in each discipline includes any rifle club that is not affiliated with a JROTC program.





## Club, School, and Team Member Requirements

Team members must be active, participating members of the same club or school team. All athletes must be eligible to compete under the National Three-Position Air Rifle Rules (section 3.1). No all-star teams are allowed. A club or school may only enter one team in the Sporter Discipline and one team in Precision Discipline.

Individual athletes are only allowed to compete for one team within a single season. An athlete may not compete for both a Sporter team and a Precision team. With permission of the League Administrator, an individual athlete may switch between a school or club's sporter team and their precision team.

Participation in the 2019 National Air Rifle League does not, by itself, exclude an athlete from participating in the 2020 National Air Rifle "New Shooter" League. Athletes will be eligible for the New Shooter League if they have no rifle competition experience, other than BB Gun, prior to 1 August, 2019.

As further described in the "Games" section, games will be scored using the "Best Four Count Teams" rule (rule 3.2.2). This means teams can have as many athletes compete in a game as they have eligible team members, but only the top four scores count toward the team's total. Teams with fewer than four team members for any given game may be given a Did Not Start (DNS).

## Team Seeding into Divisions

A major goal of The League is to allow teams of near equal skill level to compete. This is achieved in two ways - with dynamic scheduling (see below for details) and by squadding into divisions based on historic results. The Champions division is reserved to the top teams who qualify, all other teams are squadded into the Distinguished division.

The term “regional competition” below refers to any shoulder-to-shoulder competition that was sanctioned by either the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council or USA Shooting.

To qualify into the Sporter Champions division teams must meet both of the following criteria:

- Averaged 1010 or higher in the 2018 National Air Rifle League.
- In a 2018 or 2019 regional competition shot at least once one of the following:
  - 1010 in a 3x10 course of fire.
  - 2020 in a 3x20 course of fire.

To qualify for the Precision Champions division teams must meet both of the following criteria:

- Averaged 1400 or higher in the 2018 National Air Rifle League.
- In a 2018 or 2019 regional competition shot at least once one of the following:
  - 1400 integer scoring or 1470.0 decimal scoring, in a 40 shot course of fire.
  - 2100 integer scoring or 2205.0 decimal scoring, in a 60 shot course of fire.
  - 1095 in a 3x10 course of fire.
  - 2190 in a 3x20 course of fire.

The qualifying scores above were chosen to allow about 30 teams into the Sporter Champions division and about 15 teams into the Precision Champions division. The League Administrator is authorized to lower the qualifying score (but not raise it) to allow more teams into the Championship division if needed to meet these participation goals. The qualifying scores are likely to be adjusted between seasons to maintain these participation goals.

Teams entering the league for the first time may qualify for the Champions division based solely on regional competition results.

If a team qualifies for the Champions division they are not allowed to compete in the Distinguished division.

Starting with the 2020 season, a team is ineligible for the Champions division if they received one or more DSQ (disqualifications) in any game in the previous season.

## Games

A “game” is when two teams compete against each other. Current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules will govern the conduct of each game, except where clearly stated otherwise within this league program.

In the Sporter discipline each team will shoot a 3x10 in the regular season and a 3x20 in the postseason. In the Precision discipline each team will shoot 40 shots standing course of fire in the regular season and a 60 shot standing course of fire in the postseason. The winning team is the team with the highest sum of their top four athletes’ scores, using the “Best-Four-Count-Teams” rule (rule 3.2.2).

Precision teams shoot a standing only course of fire, instead of a three-position course of fire, due to a desire from NCAA coaches to see more standing air rifle scores from potential recruits.

In a regular season game, each team may include as many athletes as they wish but only the top four athletes' scores will count. During the postseason each team may only have five athletes participate, with the top four scores counting.

All scoring will be done electronically with Orion or other approved Electronic Scoring Target systems. The Sporter discipline will use integer scoring with inner tens. The Precision discipline will use decimal scoring (rule 5.3.1 g).

Manual methods of scoring and challenges are prohibited. All games, by default, will be virtual. This means each team will compete from their home range. Where geographically possible and the opposing coaches agree, games may be local. A local game is when both teams compete at the same time on the same range. In a virtual game, coaches from opposing teams are encouraged to coordinate their schedule so that both teams shoot the game at the same time. Please notify the League Administrator ([league@shooterstech.net](mailto:league@shooterstech.net)) one week prior to the game if the opposing coaches would prefer a local game instead of a virtual game.

With the permission of the League Administrator teams are permitted to use targets and scores shot during unrelated national level postals for their weekly game scores. For example, if a team is participating in the JROTC Postals, organized by the Civilian Marksmanship Program, a team may use the same targets shot during the postal for the league game that week.

If a team is competing in two games in a given week, which may occur if a game has to be rescheduled, the team coach must shoot the two games completely separately (e.g. shoot one 3x10 game on Tuesday, and one 3x10 game on Thursday). Coaches may not, under any circumstances, shoot one course and count its score for more than one game.

## Deadline to Turn In Scores

Teams have the full calendar week, defined as Monday through Sunday, to shoot and submit their scores to Orion. Teams are encouraged to submit their scores before Saturday at 4:00 EST. This is Orion's telephone support closing time, if a team needs assistance with Orion they will not be able to contact support after this time.

- Team scores submitted after midnight Sunday EST will not be counted towards the game's outcome. Teams instead will be given a Did Not Start (DNS).
- Team coaches are responsible for submitting their team scores before the deadline and verifying the scores were submitted successfully.
- The League Administrator may allow teams scores submitted after the midnight Sunday EST deadline to count towards the team's season average.

Teams who are unable to shoot their game during the scheduled week for circumstances beyond their control (e.g. a weather emergency) should contact the League Administrator as soon as possible so alternative scheduling can be made.

## Range Command Script

Teams will be given a script to follow to include instructions for running a League game. This script is to help ensure all teams conduct their games under similar conditions and according to the rulebook.

## Target Integrity Check

Targets will be periodically reviewed, checking for correct scoring and correct application of penalties. In each instance that scoring is done improperly the League Administrator will correct the score on the target and may assess an additional 2 point penalty.

The League Administrator is authorized to retroactively check any team's targets and correct scores for up to three years after the league has ended. If the score change would result in a different game winner and loser, that too will be updated.

## Media Production During Games

Teams are encouraged to use audio and visual media production during each game to help improve the quality and excitement of each game. Media production includes:

- Displaying the online scoreboard on a large TV or projector during the competition.
- Announcing the names of athletes who shot a personal best after the game's conclusion.

## Pre-Season, Regular Season and Postseason Description

A "season" is the complete set of games. In a season, each team will compete against other teams within their division. Each team competes in one game a week and is guaranteed one bye week during the regular season. Weeks begin on Monday and end on Sunday (See the "Games" section for more details).

There is one season per year, consisting of three parts, a "pre-season," the "regular season," and "postseason."

- The pre-season is optional but recommended competition for all teams. It consists of a single-game course of fire amongst all teams. Its purpose is to allow teams to practice competing in the league in a non-counting game. All teams will be entered into the pre-season once. On request teams may compete in the pre-season multiple times. The pre-season competition lasts from 2 September to 29 September 2019.
- All teams will compete in the regular season. The regular season is 8 weeks long, and scheduled to end the Sunday before Thanksgiving. In 2019 this is 30 September to 24 November 2019. Each team will compete in a maximum of 7 games during the regular

season. The regular season is scheduled dynamically so that teams compete against other teams with similar rankings throughout the season. Within a division, and within conferences in that division, teams are ranked by their team ranking score (see Team Ranking for more information).

- The postseason is comprised of many tournaments and championships games.
  - The top 8 teams from the Sporter Champions division will compete in the Championship Tournament to compete for the league champion.
  - The next 8 teams from the Sporter Champions division will compete in the Invitational Tournament. This tournament was added to allow more deserving teams to compete in the postseason.
  - The top 8 teams from the Precision Champions division will compete in a single elimination Championship Tournament to compete for the league champion.
  - The top two teams, from each Distinguished Division conference will compete for their respective conference winner in a single title game.

## Regular Season Scheduling

Games will be scheduled dynamically throughout the regular season. Dynamic scheduling has two, sometimes contradictory, goals. First to allow teams of near equal skill level to compete with each other. Second, to allow teams to compete against a diversity of other teams.

In general, each week during the regular season, the League Administrator will announce the games for the following week. This will allow teams to know who they are competing against and if they have a bye week.

The first two weeks of the league (the first two games) games will be scheduled randomly. The first two weeks' schedule will be announced one week prior to the start of the league.

After the first week (the first game is completed), the League Administrator will schedule games for the third week. After the second week (the first two games are completed), the League Administrator will schedule games for the fourth week. This pattern of scheduling games will continue throughout the regular season.

After the first two games, scheduling is done in a way that teams of near equal skill level are squadded against each other. "Near equal skill level" is based on the team's ranking (team ranking score, see below for details) at the time the scheduling is done. To encourage diversity of scheduling, the degree of near equal skill level will be more broad at the beginning of the season, and then tighten up towards the end.

Other factors will influence scheduling, including the following:

- An odd number of teams may force the League Administrator to give a team a "forced bye week."
- Teams that have requested bye weeks will not be scheduled.

- Two teams may compete against each other more than once during the season; however, no two teams will be scheduled to compete against each other in successive games.
- Teams may request to compete against a specific team on a specific week.
- Any team that has two consecutive Did Not Start (DNS) or two Disqualification (DSQ) will be considered dropped from the League and will no longer be scheduled for future games.

All teams will be given at least one bye week, and they may request when that bye week will take place.

Teams may request more than one bye week during the regular season. Doing so puts the team at a disadvantage as this limits the number of “win points” they can earn contributing to their team ranking score.

A “forced bye week” is when the League Administrator has to give a team a bye week during the season beyond their one guaranteed bye week, or one more bye week than requested. If this happens, it will happen towards the end of the season.

All bye week requests must be done two weeks in advance. The League Administrator will not be able to fulfill bye week requests received with insufficient time.

## Team Ranking Score during Regular Season

During the regular season teams will be ranked, within their division, and within their conference based on seasonal average and their win-loss record.

Specifically teams will be ranked according to their “team ranking score” which is equal to their seasonal average plus:

- 10 points for each win they have earned.
- 0 points for each loss.
- 5 points for each “forced bye week.”
- -10 points for each DNS.
- -40 points for each DSQ.

For example, if a team average is 1023.75 and has a 4 - 3 record (with no DNSs), their team ranking score is  $1023.75 + 4 * 10 = 1063.75$  (four wins times 10 points for each win).

Tie-breaking between teams of equal team ranking score, will be as follows:

- The team with the highest number of wins.
- The team with the highest game score from any game during the regular season.
- The team with the second highest game score, then third highest, then fourth highest, and so on, from any game during the regular seasons until the tie is broken.

## Postseason

There are three postseason tournaments; each is a single-elimination tournaments with 8 teams. Teams will be seeded 1 through 8 into their respective tournaments based on their team ranking score (See Team Ranking above). All invited teams will participate in the first week of the tournament. The winning teams will then participate in the second week. Finally, the two remaining unbeaten teams in the tournament will compete for the tournament title during the third week.

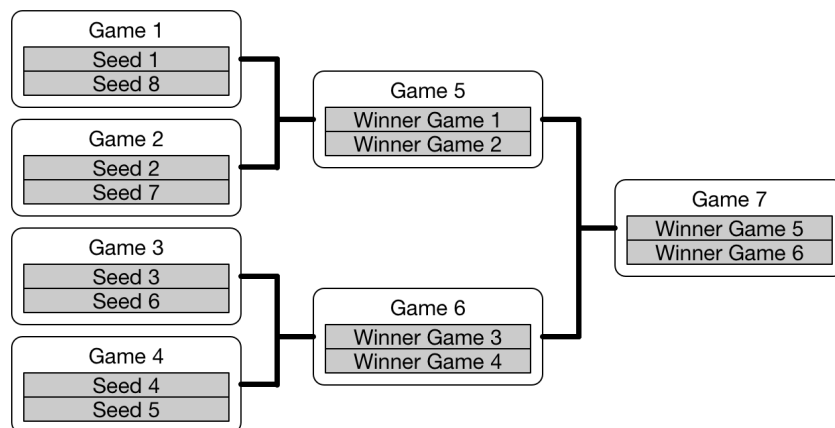
All sporter games in the postseason will shoot a 3x20 course of fire. All precision games in the postseason will be a 60 shot standing course of fire.

Teams invited to the Sporter Championship Tournament will be the top eight teams from the Sporter Champions division according to their Team Ranking score, irrespective of conference affiliation.

Teams invited to the Sporter Invitational Tournament will be teams ranked 9 through 16 from the Sporter Champions division according to their Team Ranking score, irrespective of conference affiliation.

Teams invited to the Precision Championship Tournament will be the top eight teams from the Precision Champions division according to their Team Ranking score, irrespective of conference affiliation.

The top two teams from each Distinguished Division conference, in both Precision and Sporter, will compete in a one game distinguished division conference title game. This game exclusively decides the conference title, irregardless of regular season performance.



Teams with two or more Did Not Starts (DNS) or one or more Disqualified (DSQ) games are not eligible for the post-season games. Teams who have not paid their registration fees are not eligible for the post-season games.

## **Team Registration and Fees**

### **Registration**

All schools or shooting clubs located in the United States, its territories, or Department of Defense schools are eligible to compete in The League. Teams outside the United States may compete with the permission of the League Administrator.

Teams may register by completing the entry form at the end of this document or online at [www.national-leagues.com](http://www.national-leagues.com). Schools and clubs are allowed to submit one team registration in the Precision discipline and one team registration in the Sporter discipline.

Registration is open until 20 September 2019.

Teams may withdraw from the League, with a full refund, until 19 September 2019. After this time withdrawing from the league is impossible and no refunds will be given.

Please note there is a separate registration for the National Air Rifle “New Shooter” League that will take place in the Winter and Spring of 2020.

All team names must directly reference the school or club they represent. JROTC teams will use the school’s name followed by “JROTC” service reference, for example “West Potomac NJROTC.” Non-JROTC high school teams will use the school’s full name, for example “Robinson High School.” 4-H teams will use the county they represent followed by “4-H,” for example “Fairfax County 4-H.”

A team coach must be listed for each team. He or she will be the designated point of contact for the team and be responsible for submitting scores to Orion for each game.

Team coach contact information will be shared between all coaches. This information is provided to allow coaches to promote sportsmanship and communicate with each other for the sole purpose of the League. Coaches are encouraged to contact their opposing team each week to wish them luck, and congratulate them on winning as appropriate.

A team photo is required from each team at the start of each season. The photo will be used in press releases, blogs, and social media entries. The team photo may be sent to the League Administrator at [league@shooterstech.net](mailto:league@shooterstech.net).

As previously mentioned in the “Club, School, and Team Member Requirements” subsection within the “Organization” section, there are a few things to consider while registering:

- Team members must be active, participating members of the same club or school team.
- All athletes must be eligible to compete under the National Three Position Air Rifle Rules (section 3.1).
- Teams must be composed of at least four eligible athletes.
- An athlete may only compete for one team. Athletes may not simultaneously compete for a school or club’s Sporter and Precision team. This is consistent with rule 3.3.

The sponsoring school or club must be an Orion for Clubs customer and have the Result Center enabled. Clubs that do not yet have Orion Scoring Systems may purchase a bundle from Orion Scoring System’s website (<http://www.orionscoringsystem.com/orion/BundleList.aspx>).

## Fees

There will be an annual per team registration fee to participate in a League. For the 2019 season, the annual fee is \$85 per team. If a club or school chooses to have both a Precision air rifle team and a Sporter air rifle team, the annual fee for both teams is \$170.

Teams are responsible for having a valid, up-to-date Orion license and providing their own Orion air rifle targets for the games. Targets may be purchased from Orion Scoring System’s website

(<http://www.orionscoringsystem.com/orion/TargetList.aspx>).

The registration fee is complimentary (\$0) for clubs or teams who have purchased an Orion Scoring System since 19 September 2018.

## Awards

To help encourage the development of young athletes and recognize top performers, the League seeks to provide as many awards as possible to deserving teams and their team members.

The participation and award schedule for 2019 is as follows:

- Participation Awards for all teams and athletes.
  - Participation pin for each athlete.
  - League sticker for each athlete that may be placed on his or her rifle.
  - League poster for each participating team.
- In the Sporter and Precision Champions Divisions, for the regular season, the top three teams from each conference will receive:
  - Engraved medals for each athlete on their team.
  - A league banner for the team.

- In the Sporter and Precision Distinguished Division, for regular season plus conference title game, the top 1/3rd of teams, from each division will receive:
  - Engraved medals for each athlete on their team.
  - A league banner for the team.
- For teams participating in a postseason tournament.
  - Engraved medals for each athlete participating with the team during the postseason.
  - A postseason league banner for the team.
- A plaque for the Most Valuable Player (MVP) in the Precision and Sporter disciplines. The MVP is defined as the athlete from the team that wins the championship tournament who has the highest average score throughout the tournament, and who participated in all three tournament games.

Awards will not be provided to teams who have not paid their registration fees.

## Press Releases and Social Media Postings

To attract greater positive attention to the sport, to the League, and to the participating teams, Orion Scoring System will actively write and distribute press releases. Press releases will be prepared at least for each game during the regular season and postseason.

Orion Scoring System will also maintain a League Facebook page. The Facebook page will be used as a platform to promote the League, teams, and athletes by providing updates on results and other general postings about League news and updates. All coaches, athletes, parents, etc. are encouraged to share the Facebook page with friends, family, and basically anyone else! Because one of the key principles of the Leagues is to increase the sport's spectator appeal, postings will include easily understood terminology. Consequently, those unfamiliar with the sport will be able to keep up with their friends and family competing. The page can be found at [www.facebook.com/NationalAirRifleLeague](http://www.facebook.com/NationalAirRifleLeague).

Each team is required to provide one or more team photos. These photographs may be used as part of any press release, social media posting, or related news story. In addition, coaches and athletes may be asked to and are encouraged to provide additional quotes, interviews, or photographs.

## Team Coach Responsibilities

Team coaches are responsible for the following:

- Conducting each game according to current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules. A script will be provided for coaches to follow in operating a League game.
- Scheduling each game within the time frame of the week, and submitting the scores to Orion by midnight Sunday each week.
- The correct use of Orion Scoring System.

- Contacting the League Administrator for any outstanding circumstance, such as a rule interpretation question, rule violation, or an outstanding circumstance causing a delay in reporting scores.
- The honesty and integrity of their competition procedures, their team members, and all team representatives.
- Being familiar with this league program and following all rules and procedures outlined within.
- Respecting the privacy of other coaches in the league and using the shared coaches contact information list for league competition communication only.

Team coaches are encouraged, but not required, to attend a league webinar, to be held approximately one week prior to the start of the league. The exact date and time will be announced to all participating coaches approximately two weeks prior to the start of the league.

If any team is found to have intentionally manipulated any submitted score or intentionally or through negligence violated National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, all teams from that school or club will be immediately disqualified from the current season. The League Administrator may also enforce a three year ban on competing in any Orion League. This rule is enforceable up to three years after the league has ended, if a team is found to have egregiously violated the rules, and only discovered after the season has ended .

## **League Administrator**

The League Administrator is responsible for the conduct of each League season. This includes accepting team applications, seeding teams, scheduling games, monitoring game activity, and adjudicating any rules issues.

Reasonable deviations to League rules to accommodate the specific needs of a team will be allowed during the season if approved by the League Administrator. For example, the League Administrator would be authorized to allow an extension to report scores due to inclement weather preventing a team from shooting one week.

The League Administrator is authorized to cancel games if conditions warrant such action. For example, if a school is closed for a week or more due to an extreme weather event such as flooding or a tornado, the League Administrator may cancel games for that team.

The League Administrator may clarify rules during the season. League rules, however, may only be changed between seasons. Based on feedback from team coaches and previous seasons' operations, the League Administrator is responsible for changing League rules between seasons to ensure that the League remains efficient, effective, and relevant. All changes will be made within this League Program. Team coaches are strongly encouraged to provide feedback to the League Administrator using the phone number or email address below.

League Administrator responsibilities are held by Erik Anderson with Orion Scoring System. Contact information is as follows:

Erik Anderson  
Orion Scoring System  
league@shooterstech.net  
(703) 596 0099

The following individuals will assist the League Administrator to fulfill his duties during the season.

- Greg Glatts
- Daniel Schekorra
- Zachary Snell

In the case of a written competition protest, the League Administrator will appoint a three member jury, consistent with rule 6.3 from the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council rulebook. The jury is responsible for adjudicating the protest and must base its findings only on the rules and the league program.

## **Conducting Your League Game**

There are three resources coaches may turn to learn how to conduct their league game using Orion.

General instructions for competing in a League Game are found on Orion's support website. <https://support.orionscoringsystem.com/index.html?how-do-i-compete-in-a-league-g.html>

The League's Instructions and Range Command manuals are available from the league's website, for both Sporter and Precision air rifle. Click on the images to below to open in your web browser.

## Sporter Air Rifle

Orion National Air Rifle League  
Sporter Air Rifle Instructions  
and Range Commands



Sponsored by Shooter's Technology LLC, makers of the  
Orion Scoring System  
9000 Mike Garcia Drive, PMB #55  
Manassas, VA 20109  
league@shooterstech.net  
+1 (703) 596 0099

## Precision Air Rifle

Orion National Air Rifle League  
Precision Air Rifle Instructions  
and Range Commands



Sponsored by Shooter's Technology LLC, makers of the  
Orion Scoring System  
9000 Mike Garcia Drive, PMB #55  
Manassas, VA 20109  
league@shooterstech.net  
+1 (703) 596 0099

Finally, coaches are encouraged to watch our video on participating in a league game. Click on the image to below to open in your web browser.



  
Participating in a National Air Rifle  
or National Air Pistol League Game

Erik Anderson Ph.D.  
League Administrator  
August 2019

# 2019 Orion National Air Rifle League Registration Form

For more information, including the complete League Program or to register online, visit  
[www.national-leagues.com](http://www.national-leagues.com)

Registration Deadline is 20 September 2019

School or Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Orion Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

Please check the team's discipline/League (Clubs/Schools may enter only one team in the Sporter league and one team in the Precision league. Check both if entering both leagues.)

☐ Precision Air Rifle

☐ Sporter Air Rifle

The fee to compete in only one discipline for the 2019 season is \$85 per club/school. If a club/school is participating in both Sporter and Precision, the total fee is \$170. Please mail your team's check (made payable to "Shooter's Technology LLC") and this registration form to Orion Scoring System at:

9000 Mike Garcia Drive, PMB #55,  
Manassas, VA 20109.

Please check the most appropriate team designation:

☐ Army JROTC

☐ Navy JROTC

☐ Marine Corps JROTC

☐ Air Force JROTC

☐ Junior Rifle Club/Other

Number of athletes expected to compete: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your team participate in the 2018 Air Rifle League: ☐ Yes ☐ No

On behalf of my team, athletes, and fellow coaches, we pledge to abide by the National Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, adhere to the National Three-Position Air Rifle League program, and conduct ourselves with the highest ethical, moral, and sportsmanship standards in each game and throughout the season. I have read and understand the 2019 National Air Rifle League Program, and I agree to follow the rules and regulations within it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Coach's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## 2019 Orion National Air Rifle League Registration Form - Cont.

A key principle of The League is increasing the sport's spectator appeal. To attract greater positive attention to the sport, to participating teams, and to the League, Orion Scoring System will actively write and distribute press releases and post on social media. To provide greater visibility for your team at a local level, please provide the name and contact information of your school and/or local newspaper.

School Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Email Address)

Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Email Address)

If you would like for us to send results to any other media outlets, please write in the name and email address at the bottom of this page.

Orion Scoring System will maintain a League Facebook page. The page can be found at [www.facebook.com/NationalAirRifleLeague](http://www.facebook.com/NationalAirRifleLeague). We recommend "liking" the page and sharing it with your athletes and followers, as it will be used to provide League information and updates for participants. Additionally, the Facebook page will be used as a platform to promote The League, teams, and athletes by providing updates on results and other general postings about League news and updates. All coaches, athletes, parents, etc. are encouraged to share the page with friends, family, and basically anyone else!

Because one of the key principles of The League is to increase the sport's spectator appeal, postings will include easily-understood terminology. Consequently, those unfamiliar with the sport will be able to keep up with their friends and family competing in a league through sharable postings.

Please remember that each team is required to provide one or more team photos. These photographs may be used as part of any press release, social media posting, or related news story. In addition, coaches and athletes may be asked to provide additional quotes, interviews, or photographs. Please attach the team photo to an email and send to [league@shooterstech.net](mailto:league@shooterstech.net).

### Important Dates

- Registration Deadline: 20 September 2019.
- Last Day to Withdraw from the League: 19 September 2019
- Pre-Season: 2 September to 29 September 2019
- Coaches Meeting Webinar: The week of 23-27 September, exact date and time not yet set.
- Regular Season: 30 September to 24 November 2019.
- Postseason Tournament: 2 to 22 December 2019.