

DONIPHAN TRAP TEAM  
2021 Season  
Key Dates and Info.  
**Signup Deadline January 30th**

Sing-up & Consent Forms (attached in following pages)

Hunter Ed - Hunter Safety Number is required.  
If you do not have one classes are available online  
Register online - [www.HuntSafeNebraska.org](http://www.HuntSafeNebraska.org)

Practices - Dates/Times -- Sunday - 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - 4:00 pm  
First practice - Sun - Feb 14, in DONIPHAN  
Cost - Refer to attached letter

Shoot Dates - Conference - March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17  
State - April 29 - Juniors (6-8 grade)  
- April 30 & May 1 - Seniors (9-12 grade)

Team Vests/Apparel - See order form. **Orders due by January 30th**

Fund Raising - Purpose and benefits (see attached letter)

Sponsors - SILVER sponsor - promotion on website, social media, banner,  
flyers, thank you ad, etc. - \$100  
- GOLD - all of the above plus a free team jacket for sponsor - \$250

Concessions - Not available this year

Raffle - Will be done in similar fashion to prior years.

Completed forms can be sent to [wagner@contraryacres.com](mailto:wagner@contraryacres.com)

or mailed to Mitch Wagner  
12651 S 70<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Doniphan NE 68832

Website - [www.DoniphanTrapTeam.org](http://www.DoniphanTrapTeam.org) - Look for updates, photos, etc.

Facebook - Be sure to Like Doniphan Trap Team for quick updates and info

Contact info - Mitch Wagner - 308-379-7448 - [wagner@contraryacres.com](mailto:wagner@contraryacres.com)  
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January 11, 2021

Team members and families,

The coaches are excited to inform you that the 2021 Trap Season looks to be a GO. We're looking forward to seeing all of you on the line breaking targets soon. As you can imagine, there will be some changes for the upcoming season which we will outline below. Everyone's safety is our **FIRST PRIORITY**.

- There will be no formal meeting as we have done in the past. We will try to do our best to cover the necessary info to get things rolling and will have additional info available at our first practice.
- This year there will be a signup deadline of January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please have all paperwork submitted by this date.
- All existing team members already have their Hunter Safety completed, but new members will need to make sure they complete the online course and provide their number on the attached consent form.
- This year, ALL practices will be held in Doniphan. First practice will be Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. We will NOT be able to congregated in the clubhouse so dress appropriately for the weather. Masks will NOT be required on the shooting line.
- Conference competition – Competitions will begin March 13<sup>th</sup>. Practice opens at 9:00AM and competition starts at 9:30. Seniors will shoot their 16's followed by Junior's. Once Juniors are done shooting their 16's, Seniors will then Shoot their Handicaps. A couple of changes to note are that 1) the clubhouse will not be open to the general public this season. 2) There should be food trucks on site for lunch. 3) there will not be any shoot-offs for tie breakers (instead reverse runs will be used). 4) Any awards from a shoot will be handed out at the following week's shoot.
- Cornhusker State Shoot – Currently it is planned for April 29, 30, & May 1. Due to the sheer size of the shoot, I know they have some logistics to work out to be able to have it. As soon as we have more info about it, we'll pass it along.
- Cost – In recent years, fundraising was successful enough to cover all the team's expenses in terms of competitions, practices, equipment needs, etc. We do not realistically see that happening this year as part of our usual fundraising options are not available or are expected to be lower than usual. We currently anticipate fundraising to cover all competition costs but only part of the practice costs. This means we will be taking a different approach to practice. Current plans are to adopt a punch card system similar to what is utilized by some other teams in the state. Each team member will

receive a pre-allotted amount of punches/cards. Additional punch cards will be available for purchase for those that wish to have additional practice rounds.

- As in previous years, new shooters will receive their shooting vest at no cost. The shooting vest is your jersey and you are required to wear it at competitions. If you have outgrown your vest, see the apparel order form where you can order a new one.
- Team Apparel – if you are interested in any team apparel, these can be ordered with the attached order form. Orders AND Payments need to be in by January 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Fundraising – We will still be seeking sponsors this year. Given the current environment, sponsors may be a little tougher to round up, but we ask that all team members try. The sponsor letter is attached below. We will NOT be running a concession stand this year as the clubhouse is closed to the general public at competitions (this alone is roughly a \$1500 hit to practice targets). We will be having a raffle again this year and each shooter is expected to sell his/her allotted raffle tickets (more are available upon request). We also still have Jeff Adams' raffle challenge prize sitting in the bank from last year. Jeff donated the prize to be awarded to the top ticket sellers on the team.

I'm sure I'm missing something, but this should at least get us to the first practice. Please keep in mind that this season may be a bit fluid and changes may need to be made on the fly as the season progresses or the situation dictates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to seeing the shooters on the line breaking targets soon.

Sincerely,  
Mitch Wagner

# DONIPHAN TRAP TEAM

## 2021 PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

All students who sign up must have a hunter safety certificate by the first conference shoot. It is mandatory in order to compete.

A parent or guardian must sign this permission sheet for a student to be on the team, practice and compete. If you know of anyone else who may be interested in joining the team, please invite them to a meeting.

### STUDENT Info

Name(please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) : \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter Safety Certificate # : \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of Jan 1 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ permission to join the Doniphan Trap Team. I also give my permission for the Doniphan Trap Team to use any photographs or videos of the participant taken at team programs or events.

Parents/Guardians Names(please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Doniphan Trap Team

## 2021 Medical Consent Form

<b>Team Name:</b>		
<b>Athlete Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b> <small>(no PO Boxes)</small>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

In the event that the Athlete may require emergency medical care, or in the event Athlete may become ill, while participating in the Doniphan Trap Team, Athlete (and Athlete's parent/legal guardian if Athlete is a minor) hereby gives advanced consent to the Doniphan Trap Team, DTT Sponsors and Governing Bodies, including their respective volunteers, to provide, through a medical staff of their choice, necessary or advisable medical care and treatment to Athlete.

Athlete (and Athlete's parent/legal guardian if Athlete is a minor) further agree to pay any and all medical costs, expenses and charges and to release, waive, discharge and hold harmless the Doniphan Trap Team, DTT Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, from and against any liability or any claim or demand arising from or connected with such medical care and treatment.

**Medical conditions and treatments coaches should be aware of:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Athlete Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Athlete Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Relationship To Athlete:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>Work Phone:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>
<b>E-mail Address:</b>		

# Doniphan Trap Team Participation and Sportsmanship Agreement

The Doniphan Trap Team (DTT) places a strong emphasis on participation, sportsmanship and safety. As part of this effort, parents/guardians are asked to read and discuss the elements of this Participation & Sportsmanship Contract with their child athlete. This is a contract between the Doniphan Trap Team and the parent/guardian and his/her child. The signatures on this form signify agreement to comply with the provisions of this contract.

**IMPORTANT! A parent or guardian and his/her child (athlete) must sign and return THIS FORM along with a signed PARENTAL CONSENT FORM to the team's Head Coach**

## **Parents:**

I understand the Doniphan Trap Team's first and foremost priority is safety. I will enforce the DTT's safety standards with my child at all times. I will encourage my child and other team members to have fun. I will behave as a positive role model, respect the goals of the DTT, and reinforce the character values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline. I agree to stay off the shooting field unless my presence is requested. Any problems or criticisms will be presented in a positive way to the coaches or a designated assistant. I will refrain from criticizing other shooters, coaches, using abusive language, or consuming alcohol or drugs before or during all DTT activities that I attend. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in me being asked to leave the area. Such actions on my part could also result in my child being disqualified or even removed from the DTT.

I understand that there are certain costs for my child to participate on the team and agree to pay for those costs in a timely manner to avoid late fees. In addition, I have received explanations of the coaching process and told the risks inherent to shooting sports and accept those risks for my child's participation in shooting sports.

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for parents as stated above and the behavioral standards and requirements for my child as stated below, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

**Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:**

**Date:**

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## **Athletes:**

I understand shooting on DTT team is a privilege. I agree to act responsibly and follow all safety rules while participating in the DTT. I will encourage and support my teammates, cooperate and show respect to my coaches, and represent the team in a positive manner both at practices and in competition. I will set specific attainable goals, attend practices with a positive attitude, practice good sportsmanship at all times, and comport myself as a lady or gentleman at all times. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in my disqualification and even expulsion from the DTT. I will not lie, cheat, or steal nor tolerate those who do.

I understand that my success is dependent upon my effort. I understand that my squad placement is dependent on not just my scores, but also my participation, effort, attitude, and willingness to learn and excel. I understand and agree that my involvement in the team includes duties beyond just shooting but includes setup and cleanup of practices, working concessions, participation in and completion of fundraisers, as well as other various activities throughout the season.

By signing this form, I affirm that I am academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities as set forth by both my school and DTT and give permission to my school to release eligibility information. I have read and understand the behavioral standards for athletes as stated above, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

**Athlete's Signature:**

**Date:**

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# Apparel Order Form

(Orders due by January 30th)

QTY	Description	Size	Price	Total
	Team Vest      RH or LH	S M L XL (2XL + \$10)	\$75	
	Team Jacket	S M L XL (2XL +\$10)	\$55	
	Hooded Sweatshirt	S M L XL (2XL +\$8)	\$25	
	Long Sleeve T-Shirt	S M L XL (2XL +\$3)	\$15	
	Short Sleeve T-Shirt	S M L XL 2XL	\$10	
	Cap	One Size fits most	\$10	
			Total	

\_\_\_\_\_ Name as you want it to appear on apparel (10 characters max, no name on caps)

Shooter's name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with check/payment for order total made out to Doniphan Trap Team.

Make checks payable to Doniphan Trap Team

Mail apparel orders to Mitch Wagner  
12651 S 70<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Doniphan NE 68832



## DONIPHAN TRAP TEAM

[www.DoniphanTrapTeam.org](http://www.DoniphanTrapTeam.org)

January 11, 2021

The students athletes of the Doniphan Trap Team are asking for your help to achieve their goals (both on and off the range).

The Doniphan Trap Team is a 501c3 nonprofit organization with a focus on youth development through shooting sports. Through shooting sports, these student athletes garner many important benefits and skills such as: learning personal responsibility, aiding mental & physical discipline, improves hand-eye coordination, promotes teamwork and honesty, engrains a "safety first" mentality, and **builds skills that will aid these young men and women for a lifetime**. Studies have shown that students who participate in shooting sports tend to do better academically, have far better graduation rates, and tend to be more successful throughout their lives. To achieve this however, they need your help.

Our team has over 30 student athletes from several different schools this year. The cost for these students to participate and compete is significant. Between now and the end of the competition season which concludes with the Cornhusker State shoot in May (the largest youth shoot of its kind in the Nation), it will typically cost the team and students as a whole over \$20,000+. These costs include: competition fees, ammunition, targets, repairs, traveling expenses, etc. While this cost is significant, **the benefit is worth so much more**. Watching these student athletes achieve their goals and grow and develop into fine young men and women through shooting sports is something that it is hard to put a price tag on. That is why we are asking for your help.

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Your support helps these athletes achieve their goals and would be greatly appreciated. As a federal 501c3 nonprofit organization, your contribution may be tax deductible. Your team sponsorship will help cover the costs of competition fees and expenses. We also want this to be mutually beneficial for our sponsors and thus want them to see a benefit from their sponsorships. Any sponsorship amount is appreciated, however to ensure sponsors receive proper recognition and advertising benefits, the following sponsorship benefit levels will include:

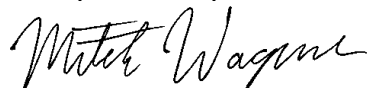
- Silver Level sponsorship (\$100) your company name will appear on our website, competition banners, social media, flyers, and our thank you ad.
- Gold Level sponsorship (\$250), in addition to the Silver benefits, you also receive preferred placement on all media, your logo is shown on the banners, flyers, and website. You also receive a team jacket (please let us know the size of jacket you would like).

To be a team sponsor, please send your sponsorship to  
Doniphan Trap Team  
12651 S 70th Rd  
Doniphan, NE 68832.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your consideration in helping these student athletes achieve their goals.

Sincerely,

Doniphan Trap Team

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch Wagner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mitch Wagner  
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