

SAGL Strategy

Overall objectives:

To encourage and develop bell target shooting in safe environments within the Stratford-upon-Avon District.

To develop, operate and maintain a league that:

- Supports and develops active teams;
- Supports individual shooters and develops their skills;
- Encourages new shooters and helps them to develop their skills;
- Has attained, and continues to maintain, a position of pre-eminence within the bell target shooting community of the UK.

To implement all objectives in a manner that fosters good shooting and sportsmanship and builds on the league's traditions.

Strategy - League Development

- What will be the ideal number of teams for the league to operate?
- How to support existing teams, recognising that there will be a mixture of skill levels and desire levels of individuals to progress their shooting skills?
- How will the league develop new teams?
- How will the league identify potential new members, recruit, motivate and retain them? What will be the approach to marketing?

Strategy - Individual Shooter and Captaincy Development

- Determine a path for individual shooter development. Recognise steps in acquiring skills and how the league supports each one so that each shooter can progress as far as he/she wishes. Ensure that the path aligns with the national NSRA approach.
- Determine a path for individual coaching skill acquisition and development.
- Determine the skills needed for effective team captaincy and a pathway for individuals to acquire and develop them.

Other matters (not strategies)

League foundation documents

- Constitution – main document, supported by:
 - Rules of shooting;
 - Safety policy;
 - Venue risk assessments;
 - Insurance policy & implementation of insurer's requirements;
 - Child protection and vulnerable adults policy;
 - Coaching qualifications and records;
 - Annual accounts;
 - Annual business cycle chart.

Website

- Statistics - Matches and competitions;
- Statistics - Individual shooter records.

Agree a consistent style – e.g. use of league logo, font type and size, format of headings etc. then ensure that all documents and website follow it.

Delegates meetings and AGM:

- Develop a consistent approach;
- Adopt a rolling annual cycle of agenda items (from the league business cycle document);
- Make each meeting focussed and to the point. Avoid “talking shops”, restrict “any other business” to 10 minutes maximum (any more should be a main agenda item);
- Implement a rolling action points table (what will be done, who will do it and when will it be done by). Bring forward to each meeting for report on what has been done. Remove each item from the table when completed.