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# What is Clay Target-Shooting Sports?

- Clay Target, often referred to as trap shooting, is a specific event of clay target shooting
- Up to 5 athletes compose a squad
- Clay Target-Shooting Sports is a sport for all age groups and skill levels and encourages all levels to compete.



### **Clay Target-Shooting Sports**

- Clay Target is an emerging sport within the NJCAA.
- The NJCAA will host its first National Invitational Championship in Fall 2024.



### **Clay Target-Shooting Sports**

- The Raider Athletic Department will manage Clay Target-Shooting Sports compliance, eligibility, and code of conduct
- Hastings Campus would be the location for the team.



### **Clay Target-Shooting Sports -- Goal**

#### Initial goal:

• Squad of 10 members (2 teams of 5).

#### Year 2:

• Squad of 16 members

#### Year 4:

• Goal of 20 members



### **Clay Target-Shooting Sports—Potential Outcomes**

- Retention of existing CCC students from across the service area
- Increased interaction with area high school shooting teams, shooting clubs (4H), coaches and students
- Increased interaction with CCC alumni and community boosters
- Targeted engagement, retention, and completion for CCC Clay Target-Shooting Sports participants (eligibility purposes)



# **Clay Target-Shooting Sports**

#### **Recommendation:**

• Expand CCC Athletics to include Clay Target-Shooting Sports





# **Clay Target-Shooting Sports—Next Steps**

Upon approval,

- Notify media of the addition of Clay Target Shooting Sports.
- Submit necessary paperwork to the NJCAA for participation.
- Hire and train a full-time Clay Target-Shooting Sports Coach.
- Recruit and enroll student-athletes
- Compete in Fall 2024!



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### Questions?