

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE OF WASHINGTON AND LEE
UNIVERSITY RIFLE TEAM FOR 1959-60 SEASON.

1. Team categories

a. The Varsity Team will be composed of ten (10) members plus a manager and an assistant manager.

b. The Junior Varsity will be composed of ten (10) members who do not qualify for the varsity but who are retained on the squad because of continued improvement and interest in shooting.

c. The Freshman Team will be composed of ten (10) members plus a manager and an assistant manager.

(1) An additional eleven (11) freshmen will be retained on the squad eligibility list for training. Retention on the list will be determined by the coach, on the basis of interest by the individual and his future potential as a marksman.

d. The ROTC Team will be composed of the ten (10) top Marksman on the squad who are enrolled in ROTC.

2. General Policy

a. Members of all teams will be selected by actual record fire of three positions using NRA rules for qualifying. The highest scores registered during the prescribed qualifying period will determine the team members to fire in the match following. All members of the squad will be given the opportunity to qualify for all matches, postal or shoulder.

b. Advancement to a varsity position is not permanent. Retention on the varsity is contingent on consistently maintaining higher scores than other members on the eligibility list.

c. Lists of rifle squad members and managers will be submitted to the Athletic Department. The department will be notified of all changes in status of squad members.

d. Managers and assistant managers will be appointed by the coach. Team captains may be elected by the team members, with a quorum present, when the qualified membership of a particular team is determined.

e. A minimum of six (6), two (2) hour practice sessions will be provided during all normal academic weeks. Attendance at three (3) one (1) hour practice sessions weekly will be required of squad members. Times and place of practice sessions will be announced in advance. Members may attend the practice periods of their choice. All practice sessions will be supervised by the coach or his assistant. Members will be required to be present for the full period of those practice periods they attend and to utilize the time for serious training. Underclassmen who fail to attend required practices will be reported to the Athletic Department as being absent from Physical Education. Continued absences by upperclassmen will constitute cause for dismissal from the squad. In the event there are less than six (6) practices in any one week, one half of the total practices for that week will be required.

f. Points for WFL monogram or freshman numeral will be awarded as follows:

One (1) point for attendance at each required practice.

One (1) point for participation in a postal match.

Two (2) points for placing in top five (5) in postal match.

Three (3) points for firing in shoulder match as team member.

NOTE: Firing in a postal match is also considered a practice.

Accumulation of three fourths of possible points for the year is necessary to qualify for a monogram or numeral.

g. Procurement of all necessary arms, ammunition, supplies and equipment is the responsibility of the coach. Individual team members are responsible for the care and maintenance of equipment issued to them and for the police of their firing points and the adjacent areas.