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Research into Youth Trap Shooting League

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The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)

Website: mysctp.com

- New season starts September 1st each year.
- Must compete in at least one state or regional shoot.
- \$10,000,000 insurance coverage.
 - As long as a registered coach is present, the club is covered.
- Online coach training course with in-person range day component.
 - The in-person day will be in the Boston Area.

Nearby teams:

- University of NH – Major Waldron Sportsmen’s Association Barrington, NH 03825
- 20th Junior Skeet and Clays – Manchester, NH
- Horseshoe Fish and Game Clay Shooting Team – Merrimack, NH
- University of Vermont Shooting Sports – Halifax, VT
- NEKClayshooters – Northeast Kingdom Skeet & Sporting Clays Club – Burke, VT 05871
- The Lobster Trappers – Buxton, ME
- The Incredible Hulls – Paris, ME

Fundraising opportunities through The MidwayUSA Foundation, Scheels, Winchester and more.

HOW IS A TEAM STARTED?

It all starts with a person volunteering to serve as head coach, plus at least one student athlete. The head coach then goes to our website to register the team.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BECOMING A HEAD COACH?

The head coach must be at least 21 years, pass a background check, take an on-line coach’s course, and pay a small fee.

IS SCHOOL AFFILIATION REQUIRED?

No, school affiliation is not required, but it is a good way to tie your team to the community and possibly have some additional community support.

HOW OLD MUST SOMEONE BE TO PARTICIPATE?

All school-age boys and girls in grades 12 and under with the physical, mental and emotional maturity to participate in a team sport are eligible to participate in the SCTP. Each individual state is different regarding minimum age. Please see your state for that age limit. Collegiate shooters must be enrolled as a full-time student in college and are eligible through the shooting season of their 25th birthday.

HOW MANY SHOOTERS CAN BE ON OUR TEAM?

You can have as few as one student athlete and as many as you can gather! There is no limit.

WHO QUALIFIES AS AN ADULT VOLUNTEER FOR THE PROGRAM?

Any person working closely with athletes, even if not on the line coaching – for example, a team photographer.



SCTP New Member Guide

Not sure where to start? Need help navigating registration?
The SCTP has created this quick start guide to get you busting clays with your team in no time!

SCTP Annual Membership:

\$25 for athletes

\$35 for coaches

Includes Liability Insurance policy of \$10,000,000 and includes schools and gun clubs for NO additional charge!

Find A Team

Use our interactive map to find the nearest SCTP team. With teams in nearly all 50 states, your local team may be closer than you think! If there are no teams close enough proximity to join, start your own! All it takes to establish a team is a head coach and four athletes. We have [packages for new teams](#) to give you a kick start!

Get To Know the SHOT System

New SCTP members will need to get familiar with the SHOT system, which allows you to register a new team, manage your lineup, register for shoots, and more. Our YouTube channel has a playlist of helpful tutorial videos for the SHOT system.

Find A Shoot

Shoot dates are listed on the SCTP website for state, regional and national level events. For more information about opportunities to compete, contact your SCTP state or regional director. The SHOT system also lists events that are currently open for registration. There are shoot dates scheduled throughout the year, with our [national championships held in July at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, OH](#).

Resources

THE [FORMS & HANDBOOK](#) section of the SCTP website is where you can find helpful documents such as the official SCTP handbook, Best Practices Manual, and other helpful resources to help guide your experience starting out as a young athlete or coach. Our on-line coach program makes it easy and affordable to become a [certified Youth Shotgun Shooting Sports Coach](#).

Disciplines

The Scholastic Clay Target Program offers opportunities for teams to Participate in the disciplines of Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, Olympic Skeet and Olympic Trap.

SCTP DIVISIONS [American Disciplines]

1. ROOKIE DIVISION Grade 5 and Under
2. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION Grades 6 – 8
3. SENIOR DIVISION Grades 9 – 12
4. COLLEGE DIVISION Full Time Collegiate Undergraduate: Div I, II, III, IV

SCTP CATEGORIES [American Disciplines]

1. ROOKIE DIVISION No categories in rookie division
2. INTERMEDIATE DIVISION
 - ENTRY LEVEL 1st year of participation in the intermediate division
 - ADVANCED LEVEL After 1 year of participation in the intermediate division.

3. SENIOR DIVISION

- JUNIOR VARSITY 1st year of participation in the senior division.
- VARSITY After 1 year of participation in the senior Division.

4. COLLEGE DIVISION

- DIVISION I Schools with 21 or more athletes participating in the event.
- DIVISION II Schools with 11-20 athletes participating in the event.
- DIVISION III Schools with 10 or less athletes participating in the event.
- DIVISION IV Two Year Schools

5. OPEN DIVISION

- Competitive squad of athletes from a single team with multiple classifications.

This division does not include college athletes.



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WHY JOIN THE SCTP?

Hello!

The SCTP is a National Youth Clay Target Shooting Program focused on "Team"! There is no room for the win at all cost attitude. Much like football, baseball, basketball and track, we help build school/club teams and conferences across the country and have been doing this since 2001 when it started under the National Shoot Sports Foundation!

The SSSF or Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation now implements this program, the largest youth shooting program in the world!

Currently, the SCTP has over 18,500 athletes/coaches across the country participating in our program encompassing 45 states. Our teams are led by certified coaches and we carry a 5-million-dollar Liability policy on all our members!

Please see below a partial listing of the opportunities we offer our teams, athletes and coaches!

- √ 10,000,000 Liability Policy that can include your school and gun club as an "also insured" at no additional cost! Our policy is through Sportsman's Insurance Agency, the leader in this industry!
- √ COMPLETE Background checks! The SCTP does a comprehensive background check on every coach!
- √ Coach Training...many of the SCTP coaches are certified Level 1 NRA/USAS/CMP Shotgun Coaches
- √ Virtual and Face-to-Face Competitions available throughout the entire shooting year. (no extra cost)
- √ Shooting year runs from September 1st through August 31st. Athletes are \$20, Coaches are \$30.
- √ Athletes from 4th & 5th grade through college can participate in our program.
- √ State, Regional and 3 National Championships in both American and International disciplines.
- √ Competitions in Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, International Skeet, Bunker Trap and Olympic Doubles.
- √ The SCTP is the "official" youth shooting program to Team USA and USA Shooting.
- √ Junior Olympic Development Camps (JODC's) ... Athletes stay right at the Olympic Training Center!
- √ We provide funds to team endowment accounts with the MidwayUSA Foundation.
- √ Raffle, New Team Start-Up packages and Banquet packages are available from us helping teams raise funds!
- √ Industry sponsored "special" gun and ammo prices for SCTP teams and athletes.
- √ A comprehensive scoring/registration program available to all coaches and teams at no charge!
- √ Your team's very own website included with registration in the SCTP!
- √ The SCTP gives out over \$89,000 a year in college scholarships to SCTP athletes graduating from high school. Since 2013, the SCTP has give out over \$350,000
- √ Prizes! Last year alone the SCTP gave out over 30 guns at our national championship in Ohio!
- √ SCTP "All State Team" recognition and competition at our National Championships! New in 2017
- √ SCTP/USA Shooting National Team placement opportunities. 12 members lead by Terri DeWitt
- √ 2 year college division for college programs along with virtual shooting opportunities! New in 2017
- √ College day at our National Championships in July ... come meet college coaches and discuss scholarship opportunities for your athletes continuing education after high school!
- √ And much, much more ...Check out our sponsors, we think they will tell you all you need to know!

You can be part of any and all youth programs, the SCTP does not discriminate! We hope that you and your school or club team will consider being part of the largest youth clay target program in the world, the Scholastic Clay Target Program!

"Preparing Today's Youth to Become Leaders of Tomorrow."