

2019 KC Crushers

Information and Registration Meeting

WELCOME



Introduction



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Who Are The Kansas City Crushers

- The Kansas City Crushers are part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program.

SCTP



Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation



- Parent Organization for the SCTP and SASP



SSSF is the official feeder program to USA shooting and path to the US Olympic Shooting Team.



What is the Scholastic
Clay Target Program?

SCTP

Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)

SCTP provides kids elementary through college with opportunity to participate in trap, skeet and sporting clays as well as olympic events.

SCTP wants to help young athletes reach their potential of becoming the best athletes - and young adults- that they can be.

“Preparing today’s youth to become the leaders of tomorrow.”

Realistic Expectations

Coming to practices alone is not going to make you an olympic shooter.

It takes many lessons and hours of practice to become a good shooter.

Our mission is to provide a basic shooting foundation and help people move along the path.

As a team member of the Crushers the coaches are more interested in you developing good fundamentals and habits, than breaking targets.

My Team Vision as Coach

Provide opportunity.

A place for kids to fit in, find success and build their self-image.

Vehicle for parents develop relationships with their kids and participate together.

I want the kids to gain the mental skills they need to be successful in life.

To feel like we made a difference.

We want the team to be respected in the community and promote shooting sports.

Kids to have fun, learn a lifetime sport and become good shooters.

Why I Love Our Shooting Program

THIS IS NOT STICK AND BALL SPORTS

Yelling parents - Where are all the parents yelling at the kids and coaches?

To be a great shooter - How tall do you have to be? How fast do you have to be? How much do you have to weigh? Can girls compete with boys?

Participation - How many targets does the worst shooter on the team shoot at an event vs how many targets does the best shooter on the team shoot at the same event? The same number.

Attainment - *Lanny Bashham* Olympic Gold Medalist in rifle shooting

Kids who go to tournaments and don't do well but learn valuable lessons, still may not feel good about themselves. Competitors are taking risks and are in a position to learn about who they are.

Your kids will not all win medals - but they all have the opportunity to become somebody. We have to promote, nurture and reward this.

Safety

Safety is our #1 priority - Major Rules

- **SAFTY NEEDS TO BE A CONCIOUS THOUGHT WHEN YOU ARE AT PRACTICE OR SHOOTING ON YOUR OWN!!!!**
- Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction – Up, down, or down range when loaded. You may not rest it on your toe.
- Always treat a gun as if it is loaded.
- Action is always open unless it is your turn to shoot
- Eye and Ear protection are required on the range
- Always walk
- Wear closed toe shoes or boots

Parents

Stay behind the fence.

Do not say anything to the kids when they are on the field.

Tell the coach on the field if you need to leave early.

Let the coaches coach - we do not want you giving contradictory instruction.

Be Positive.

Home Safety

Your gun should remain unloaded

Guns should be kept in a safe or have a trigger lock on them

Do not show your guns to friends or let them handle them without your parents permission

Do not assume your friends know how to safely handle a firearm

Expectations and Costs

The Team is FULL !!!!!

- There are 70+ pre-registered.
- We will do our best to accommodate as many kids as possible.
- We are limited to the number of participants based on the facilities and time.
- A waiting list will be started for those kids we can't place in a group.

We expect participants to be at the majority of the practices. You cannot just show up for events. If this does not work for you, then you need to wait for another season. If you consistently miss practice, you will be dismissed or not accepted on the team next year.

Shooting Disciplines

Trap is our initial training ground for new shooters and new members.

We have a limited number of skeet and sporting clays spots.

Some of you will shoot 1 discipline and others will shoot 2.

We know what some of you will be shooting. For some of you and the new shooters, evaluations will be done in February if the weather permits.

Fees

SCTP Registration - required for everyone \$20 - insurance.

Link on the website and due by February 22nd.

If you are shooting in February (evaluation or Comp Team) the **SCTP Fee must be paid before you step on the field.**

You cannot practice on March 2nd if this fee has not been paid – No exceptions!

Shooting 1 discipline (trap, skeet, sporting)	\$230
Shooting 2 disciplines	\$380

Introduction to Shotgun Shooting - Trap

- New for 2019 – If there is interest to hold these sessions.
- Introduction to Shotgun Shooting Cost: \$150
 - This includes the \$20 SCTP Fee
- 7 Practices beginning April 6th
- Each practice will begin at 11:00am on one of the Trap fields

Included in your fees

- All practice targets, coaching, facility – does not cover your shells.
 - We may be receiving a couple of pallets of shells again this year.
- SCTP
- Association dues to shoot in registered events.
 - Skeet/Sporting Clays (NSSA & NSCA) association dues
 - ATA & AIM dues.
 - Kansas Trap Association

Ammunition

Lead only – ***no steel shot !!!***

You provide your own shells. We will have the ability to purchase through Scheels at a discounted rate. More details to come when they release the Scheels program in a couple of weeks.

Keep it simple:

#8 target shells 1oz or 1 1/8oz.

Autoloaders use 1200fps+

The logo for Scheels, featuring the word "SCHEELS" in a bold, red, sans-serif font. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the top right of the letter "S".

2019 Kansas City Crushers Competition Team



2019 – Competition Team

- Fee \$200 to join
 - Additional expenses
 - Competition fees: 12 events plus SCTP regionals in Sparta, IL
 - Additional ammunition cost
 - Travel
- There is a significant time and financial commitment to joining this group.



**CHANGING THE FUTURE OF
YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS**

Endowment Fund

We try to keep your team fees as low as we can.

We have a Midway USA Foundation Endowment fund that offsets some of your shooting costs.

Have approximately \$225,000 in the fund. We will receive @ \$11,100 this year.

Scholarships

- Graduating Seniors have the opportunity to apply for various scholarships
- Powder Creek - talk to Kevin for details. The application is on their website.
- SSSF
- NSCA
- NSSA
- NRA
- Others

2019 Practice Season

Season

Season runs until AIM nationals - end of July.

Practice runs to the end of June.

Schedule is on the web. Check for updates.

Competitions are open to everyone on the team

Volunteers

Would like to develop a greater sense of community – fun shoots March & June.

Fundraising coordinator – Midway USA, TeamWorks, ect

Discipline Coaches

Head coaching duties are split up. Discipline coaches will head up specific areas of the program. They will formulate lesson plans and coordinate with each other in order to develop a congruent program.

Woody Longan and Don Hansen - Skeet

Dave Newell - Sporting Clays

Todd Winchel - Trap

Bob Patterson – Mental Management

Saturday Practice Times

We start at 9:00am.

Trap shooters will shoot at 9:00, 10:00 or 11:00.

2 discipline shooters will shoot at 9:00 and rotate to the 2nd discipline at 10:30.

Be where you are supposed to be at your assigned time.

Sign in and check field assignments at the gazebo every week.

Trap, Skeet and Sporting will usually all be going on, but no shooter will be shooting more than 2 disciplines on Saturday.

Trap will go for 1:00 hour. Skeet and Sporting will go for 1:15.

Sign In Sheet

4/14/18

		9:00am	10:00am	10:30am	11:00am	Sign in
Christopher	Berkshire-Lewis	Skeet - 1		Sporting - 1		
Brody	Boehm	Trap - 2				
Maxwell	Briggs	Trap - 4		Sporting - 2		
Lane	Brungardt	Trap - 4		Skeet - 2		
Tresyn	Charbonneau		Trap - 2			
Carsen	Clark	Sporting - 3			Trap - 2	
Logan	Collier	Sporting - 1		Skeet - 1		
Alexander	Crawford	Sporting - 1		Skeet - 1		

Types of Participants

Three Types of Participants

1. Learning - New to the sport. Trying to figure it out. Is it for them?
2. Recreational - Having fun. Want to compete at some level.
3. Competition Team - Having fun but more serious about developing their skills and winning. May want to shoot in college or beyond. This requires a different type of training to succeed.

Expectations for Each Group - Everyone

Be SAFE

Have fun

Be respectful

Be positive - you are not allowed to criticize yourself or others. Encourage each other when warranted.

Participation in service opportunities

Expectations for Each Group - Recreational

Begin taking advantage of as many opportunities as possible - shoots, coaches

Do some shooting on your own

Begin working on the mental game

Expectations for Each Group – Competition Team

Required to keep a performance journal.

Commitment to working on the mental part of the game.

Commitment to be at all practices and competitions and regionals.

Communicate with coaches if you have to miss practice or competition.

Positive on and off the field - work to be role models for the team.

If you are interested in being a more competitive shooter, sign the sheet.

Practice Squads

Athletes will be grouped by their abilities, type of participant etc. vs age.

February through the first practice we will be evaluating kids new to the program.

Make sure you check the posted schedule during the month of March for changes.
We will then try to move people to more permanent squads.

Expectations for Parents

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Be supportive of your athlete - Build their self-image - we will offer you tools to do this (mental management class if there is enough interest)

Share with us any medical conditions or concerns - Diabetes, ADD/ADHD, Anxiety or Depression, Allergy requiring an epi-pen.

Have your athlete at practice on time

Preferably give 2 weeks notice if your athlete will miss practice

Communicate!

Communication - We are Email and Web Driven

READ, READ, READ

Read emails closely and respond when appropriate

Check web page

Mailchimp - you can subscribe, update and unsubscribe to email.

KC Crushers Gear

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Wear Jerseys to practice if you have them. Deadline to order a jersey is March 9th.
Cost \$55.00

If you would like a Kansas City Crushers hat we have them for \$25. Powder Creek will also be stocking a limited supply of hats.

Jon Francis has online store link on the Crushers website to order other gear such as shirts, rain gear, sweatshirts, and other gear. <https://kccrushers.itemorder.com>

Deadline for ordering merchandise from Jon is February 10th.

Powder Creek Discount

During the team shooting season through June 29th - You may purchase credits for your card for trap and skeet at a discounted rate. They will be \$6.50 for the athlete.

Sporting Clays and 5 stand may be purchased at member rates

We will be providing an ID that must be shown at the desk in order to get the discount.

The discount is for the athlete only, not parents or friends who are not on the team.

NEW TO THE KANSAS CITY AREA - SASP

Scholastic Action Shooting Program

- Head Coach, Gabriel Sanchez
- You can participate in both programs
- Practice will be held on Sunday Afternoons
- Parent Meeting February 17th, 12:00 to 2:00
- Mill Creek Rifle Club



Mental Management

The process of improving the probability of having a consistent mental performance under pressure, on demand. *Lanny Bassham*

Demo on using the web page

kccrushers.com