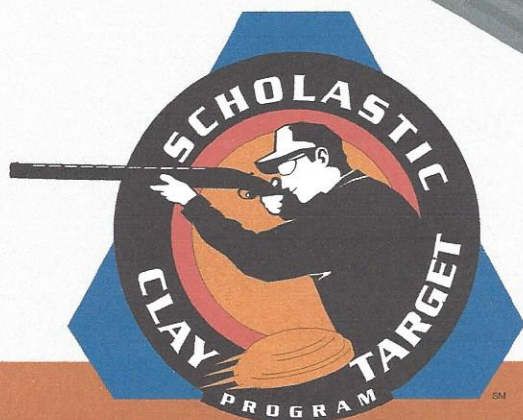


SCHOLASTIC CLAY
TARGET PROGRAM (SCTP)

FAST FACTS

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PROGRAM GOALS:

Teach the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms.

Provide a supportive team-based environment using the shooting sports as the catalyst for teaching life lessons and skills that emphasize positive character traits and citizenship values.

Introduce young shooters to a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime, one that offers a level playing field, and one that offers all family members an opportunity to enjoy together.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation is an educational-athletic organization that exists to introduce school-age youths to the shooting sports and to facilitate their continued involvement by providing, promoting, and perpetuating opportunities to safely and enjoyably participate and compete in a high-quality, team-based sport led by trained adult coaches focused on enhancing the personal growth and development of their athletes.

VISION STATEMENT:

To continue to be recognized and respected as the leader in the youth development shooting sports programs.

PROGRAM SPONSOR:

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. (SSSF), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is the National Governing Body (NGB) for the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). SCTP was started by the National Shooting Sports Foundation in 2001.

PROGRAM SCOPE:

The SCTP offers participation in the American disciplines of Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. SCTP also offers the Olympic disciplines of Bunker Trap, Trap Doubles and International Skeet.

PROGRAM FOCUS:

TEAMS! FUN!

The SCTP is a *team-based* program, focusing on youth development. Participation in SCTP should be fun and there is no place for a win at all cost attitude.

TEAM SUPERVISION:

An adult Volunteer Head Coach leads each team. Volunteer State Advisors provide support for in-state activities and support to their Volunteer Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches. Full time Directors of Development coordinate the program and they are assisted by National Coach Trainers and the National Training Team. National Coach Trainers are responsible for coach development and training.

REGISTRATION FEES:

The registration fee for State Advisors, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Adult Volunteers is \$30.00. This fee covers the cost of liability insurance, the background check, and the on-line Double-Goal Coach Course. All adults working directly with SCTP athletes must be registered with the SSSF. To be covered by SSSF liability insurance a volunteer must be registered with the National Program. The membership fee for each registered athlete, including Collegiate, is \$20.00. The fee covers the cost of insurance and awards. Each athlete must be registered by their coach.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY:

Students must be enrolled in primary/elementary, middle, junior or senior high school or an equivalent home school program to be eligible to participate. College athletes must be enrolled and attending an accredited college, or university. All athletes must be academically eligible to participate in their school's extra-curricular sports programs. High School athletes must not have graduated or reached their 20th birthday by September 1st of the current shooting year. See the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) for college eligibility-www.ACUI.org.

COMPETITIVE UNIT:

An SCTP Team is defined as one or more individual athletes registered by and guided by a Head Coach. There is no limit to the number of athletes, and a team may compete in one or all disciplines. This includes both the American Style and Olympic Style events. The SCTP is broken into competition squads. The squad size for American Trap is five (5). The squad size for American Skeet, Sporting Clays, and the Olympic disciplines Bunker Trap, Trap Doubles and International Skeet is three (3). There is no limit to the number of members on a team roster or to the number of squads a team may field.

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS:

Rookie Division: 5th graders and below (state law permitting)
Intermediate Division: Grades 6-8
Senior Division: Grades 9-12 Collegiate
Division: Based on ACUI Eligibility

COMPETITIVE LEVELS:

SCTP will certify SCTP State Team Championships and will conduct SCTP National Team Championships in each of the disciplines. State Advisors and National Training Team Members will assist in organizing local and regional SCTP shoots.

COMING INFORMATION:

Complete information on eligibility, registration procedures, awards and more will be available in the *Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's OFFICIAL HANDBOOK*. Look for it on the Web at www.sssfonline.org along with athlete and team registration forms.

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

We currently have over 17,000 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 of our members!

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

- ✓ \$5,000,000 Liability Policy that can include the school/club as an "also insured" at no additional cost!
- ✓ COMPLETE Background checks! The SCTP does a comprehensive background check on every coach!
- ✓ Coach Training....many of the SCTP coaches are certified Level I NRA/USAS/CMP Shotgun Coaches
- ✓ Shooting year that runs from September 1st through August 31st.
- ✓ 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!
- ✓ Team savings accounts with the Midway USA Foundation....and Endowment funds that we deposit.
- ✓ Raffle, New Team Start-Up packages and Banquet packages are available from us helping team's raise funds!
- ✓ Industry sponsored "special" gun prices for SCTP teams and athletes.
- ✓ Industry sponsored "special" ammo prices for SCTP teams and athletes.
- ✓ A comprehensive scoring/registration program available to all coaches & teams at no charge!
- ✓ Your teams very own website included with registration in the SCTP!
- ✓ The SCTP gives out over \$60,000 a year in college scholarships to SCTP athletes graduating from high school.
- ✓ Prizes! Last year alone the SCTP gave out over 30 guns at our national championships in Sparta!
- ✓ Conservation groups like Pheasants Forever and the NWTF help support local teams.
- ✓ And much, much more.....

You can be part of any and all other youth programs, the SCTP does not discriminate!

The SCTP placed 4 of our athletes on the US National Junior Team last year and another 1 this year as a result of the National Competition we host in Colorado Springs, CO. each summer! This is the first time ever that this has happened with any program and we are proud that it was done through ours!

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!

Check out some of our sponsors below..... We welcome you to contact us with any questions you might have!



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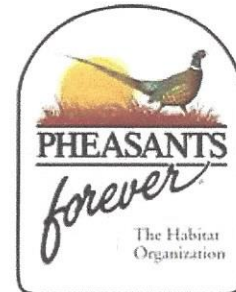
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