

Mission Statement

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation is an educational-athletic organization that exists to introduce school-age youths to the clay target 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 be recognized and respected as **THE** leader in youth development shooting sports programs.



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*Preparing today's youth to become
the leaders of tomorrow.*

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SCTP Fast Facts



Program Goals

- Teach the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms.
- Provide a supportive team-based environment, using clay target sports as the catalyst.
- Introduce youths 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 play.

Program Scope

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

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), formerly a program of the NSSF since 2001.

Program Focus

The SCTP is a TEAM-BASED program. All SCTP athletes must be registered with the SSSF. Head Coaches register their teams and athletes.

Participant Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in a primary/elementary, middle, junior or senior high school or an equivalent home school program to be eligible to participate. They must be academically eligible to participate in their school's extracurricular sports program, have not graduated from high school, and have not reached their 20th birthday.

Competitive Unit

The SQUAD. The minimum squad size for American Trap is five (5). The minimum squad size for American Skeet, Sporting Clays, and the international disciplines of Olympic Trap and ISU Skeet is three (3). Teams must have at least one full squad to become an officially recognized SCTP team. There is no upper limit to the number of members on a team 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 only

Team Supervision

An adult Volunteer Head Coach leads each team. Volunteer State Advisors provide support for in-state activities and support their Volunteer Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches.

How To Get Started

Call the SSSF/SCTP National Headquarters or visit our website at www.sssfonline.org.

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