



SPP/NRA/USA Shooting Level 1 Pistol Coaches School
March 28 and 29, 2015
BSA Camp Hinds
146 Plains Road, Raymond, Maine 04071

Pre-registration is required

The coach school is the heart of the coach education program. The instructors use up-to-date materials and PowerPoint presentations to present the discipline-specific coach course.

The registration fee includes a copy of the discipline-specific coach student study guide and other materials to help you with the details of coaching. Participants complete an open-book test as homework during the first evening of the course. The test is graded in class, reviewed for understanding, and then submitted to the NRA National Coach Trainer by the school instructor for credential processing. Upon successful completion of the coach school you will be a Coach (Level 1) (or Youth Trainer if under 18 years old) in that discipline. A Coach Credential Card is sent to the new coach. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

What is taught in the school?

The coach school is two days of sports-specific lessons and practical coaching exercises designed to teach the coach candidate the basics of coaching. The following general subjects are taught:

- Introduction to the Coaching Program
- Safety and Risk Management
- Competition Events
- Rulebook Use
- Equipment and Facilities
- Fundamentals of Shooting
- Coaching Ethics
- Coaching Methodology
- Sports Psychology
- Training Planning
- Running Quality Programs
- How to Conduct Tournament

Accommodations: Camp Hinds, located in the Maine Lakes Region, has 250 wooded acres on the Tenney River and Panther Pond. In 2014, the US Military built a beautiful new range complex including 4 pistol bays and a dedicated 100 meter range. Camp Hinds has the availability for people to stay over at the Camp for the duration of the class if anyone would like to. You would need to bring your pillow, sleeping bag, towel, toiletries, etc. These are bunk style accommodations and not private rooms.

The Boy Scout camp will have pistols that can be borrowed for the class and the participants can purchase ammunition directly from the BSA Camp during the class. If you do decide to bring your personal pistol to the class, there will be a limited amount of secure storage available at the camp.

Participants can contact Annie Tarbox at (207) 200-6814 or annie.tarbox@gmail.com for any questions about food, lodging, directions, gun storage, facilities available, and ammunition prices.

Please dress for Maine weather. You will be out on the range part of the day on Sunday.



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The Level 1 pistol coach's course through the National Rifle Association, USA Shooting, and the Scholastic Pistol Program covers all required coaching fundamentals for pistol coaches in the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's Scholastic Pistol Program (SPP) in addition to other disciplines of pistol competition. This course is the preferred credential for all shooting sports coaches affiliated with the SSSF (SPP and SCTP).

The training is provided by the SPP/NRA/USAS National Coach Development Staff (NCDS). The course duration is 2 days with class running from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Candidates should bring eye and ear protection and note-taking materials with them.

The cost of the course is \$150 which includes all printed materials, 3 year coaching credentials with the NRA, a binder for your materials, and lunch/refreshments each day.

Pre-registration by check or credit card is required using the form below. Make checks payable to the *Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation*.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell/Daytime Phone: _____ NRA Membership Number: _____

Birthdate: _____ How many athletes do you anticipate helping this year? _____

Email: _____

Credit Card Number (Visa, MasterCard, Discover): _____

Expiration Date: _____ Card (3 digit security code): _____

Mail Completed Form to:

Tammy Mowry
SPP Program Manager
288 Crisswell Road
Butler, PA 16002
(724) 822-7390

If paying by credit card, you may also scan and email your application to: tmowry@sssfonline.com

Deadline to register for the class is March 19.