

Wausau Skeet and Trap Club

2024 Scholastic Clays Target Program - FAQ

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Who is eligible to participate?

- Any Wausau area student in grades 6 through 12
- Wisconsin Hunter's Safety Certification is not required. Students will be taught safe gun handling techniques. Safety is a top priority of the program

What is the Scholastic Clays Target Program (SCTP)?

- The Scholastic Clay Target Program provides student athletes aged elementary through college with a supportive environment where shooting sports serve as catalysts for teaching life lessons and skills that emphasize positive character traits and citizenship values. SCTP is the official feeder program to USA Shooting and a path to the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team.
- The SCTP is a national organization with over 21,000 athletes and coaches and represents one of the fastest growing sports in the United States – clay target shooting.
- The SCTP provides an organized local and national network of competition with rules and regulations, certified coaches and liability insurance for all registered participants – both athletes and coaches.
- Additional information on the SCTP can be found at www.mysctp.com

What is the Great Northern Trap Conference (GNTC)?

- The conference is made up of 10 teams from north central Wisconsin – Northland Pines (Eagle River), Lakeland (Minocqua), Rhinelander, Tomahawk, Merrill, Antigo, Medford, Wausau, Mosinee and SPASH (Stevens Point).

When?

- Two **Practice** sessions will be held Sundays March 17 and 24 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- **League Shooting** (head-to-head competitions within the conference) will be held on nine Sundays March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory. If you have a significant conflict on a particular League Sunday, make-up shoots can be scheduled in advance with the Head Coach on a Thursday or a Sunday.
- The GNTC Shootout will be held May 31 to June 2 at Wausau.
- The SCTP State Trap Shoot will be held June 21-23 in Rome, WI.

Where?

- Practice and League Shooting will all occur at the Wausau Skeet and Trap Club (WS&TC), 153200 County Road WW. No travel to other towns is required for practice/league shooting.
- The GNTC Shootout will be held this year at the Wausau Skeet and Trap Club.
- The SCTP State Trap Shoot will be held in Rome, WI.
- Transportation for offsite shoots is the responsibility of the students/parents.

How much is the registration fee?

- The registration fee for the WS&TC Youth Trap SCTP program is \$200 payable by cash, credit card or check. Make checks payable to the Wausau Skeet and Trap Club. The fee includes:
 - o Shells and targets for 9 practice and 9 league rounds at WS&TC
 - o Shells and fees for the GNTC Shootout and the SCTP State Shoot (100 target events)
 - o SCTP registration fees and certified coaching
 - o Complimentary Annual Family Membership to the WS&TC (calendar year 2024)

Optional SCTP Shooting Opportunities

Participation in the following SCTP shoots is optional. Target fees, shell cost and transportation are the responsibility of the students/parents. Registration deadlines TBD.

- May 11 Wausau Sporting Clays Invitational, Wausau Skeet & Trap Club
- May 17-18 Team S.E.a.L. Northwood's Open Trap and Sporting Clays Shoot, Harshaw

Note: Badger State Games Trap will be held at WS&TC May 18.

SCTP Registration Requirements

1. **Medical Consent Form** – filled out and signed by both student and parent. Please indicate any student's health conditions that we need to be aware of.
2. **Sportsmanship Contract** – filled out and signed by both student and parent
3. **Athlete Consent and Waiver** – this is an electronic form that will be emailed to both the parent and student. Student name, parent name and parent's email address are required to start this process.
4. **Wausau Skeet and Trap Club Annual Family Membership Form** – a complimentary annual family membership to the WS&TC is provided.

Fundraising

To help subsidize the cost of this program, three major fundraising efforts are in place:

1. **Wisconsin SCTP Foundation** – a quantity of ten \$10 raffle tickets will be distributed to each student athlete upon registration. Please return ticket stubs (sold and unsold) and payment to the club by May 12, 2024. Additional tickets are available upon request. Those students who choose not to sell the ten tickets will be assessed \$50 in addition to the \$200 registration fee.
2. **Midway USA Foundation Gun Raffle** – these tickets can be obtained from the club to purchase or sell. The tickets are \$20 each or three for \$50. This year, a 20 gauge Bettinsoli Over/Under (\$2,200 value) was gifted to the club by the Midway USA Foundation. The Foundation will match our ticket sales proceeds and deposit them into our Midway endowment account. The club can withdraw 5% of our account balance each year to subsidize youth shooting costs.

Fundraising (cont.)

3. **Bucket Raffle** – This year, the WS&TC will host the Great Northern Conference Shootout on Friday May 31 to Sunday June 2. We are requesting parents who are able to provide a bucket raffle item (value of at least \$50). Solicitations from local businesses are encouraged.

Shotgun Shells and Targets for Additional Rounds (not covered by \$200 fee)

- Shells will be available for \$8.00 per box of 25 for SCTP students through June 20, 2024 for rounds shot at WS&TC, SCTP optional shoots and Badger State Games.
- Targets are available year-round at WS&TC for all youth <19 for \$4.00 per 25 targets.

SCTP Scholarships

- Scholarships are available for college/technical school bound high school seniors.
- Application deadline is April 15, 2024.
- More information can be found at www.sssfonline.org/scholarships

Dress Code

- No sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed/heeled shoes. Shorts must be fingertip length or longer. Shirts must have sleeves. Please wear your WS&TC jersey if you have one.
- Jerseys are available at no charge for new students and at a reduced cost for returning students who have misplaced theirs or need a different size.

Parent/Student Communication

- Our private Facebook page (Wausau Skeet and Trap Club Youth SCTP Program) will be used to communicate cancellations, post offsite shoot registration deadlines, share photos, publish weekly scores and to post other important information. Parents and Students are encouraged to download the free BAND app for similar communiques.

Parental Participation

- The WS&TC is a not-for-profit corporation that is managed and operated by volunteers.
- We need help from SCTP parents on a weekly basis to assist with scoring and pulling targets out on the trap field. We will provide you with eye and ear protection and train you on these (and other!) tasks. We would appreciate it if you left the coaching to our certified coaches, however.

Contact Information

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