

Wausau Skeet and Trap Club

2025 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 16 and 23 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
 - o Note: First year students need to arrive by 12:00 pm on Sunday March 16.
- **League** scores (head-to-head conference competitions) are due on nine consecutive Sundays from March 30 to May 25. The club will be closed on April 20 (Easter Sunday) and on May 25 (the Sunday before Memorial Day) – the scores for those two Sundays must be shot in advance on the prior Sunday or Thursday. Thursday shooting will be done from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm by appointment only and with permission from the Head Coach.
- The GNTC Shootout will be held offsite May 30 to June 1.
- The SCTP State Trap Shoot will be held offsite June 20-22.

Where?

- Practice and League shooting will all occur at the Wausau Skeet and Trap Club (WS&TC), 153200 County Road WW, Wausau. No travel to other towns is required for practice/league shooting.
- The GNTC Shootout will be held this year at the Lincoln Gun Club, 1544 Corning Road, Merrill.
- The SCTP State Trap Shoot will be held this year at the WTA Homegrounds, 1312 Akron Avenue, Nekoosa, 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 \$250 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 2025)
 - o A jersey for first year students

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 10 Wausau Sporting Clays Invitational, Wausau Skeet & Trap Club
- May 16-19 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 17.

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 which offers reduced shooting fees for adults.

Shotgun Shells and Targets for Additional Rounds (not covered by \$250 fee)

- Shells will be available for \$8.00 per box of 25 for SCTP students through June 19, 2025 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 \$5.00 per 25 targets.

SCTP Scholarships

- Scholarships are available for college/technical school bound high school seniors.
- Application deadline is April 15, 2025.
- 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. Please leave the coaching to our certified instructors.

Contact Information

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