



# 2011 SCTP<sup>SM</sup> 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, 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 play.
- Program Sponsor:** The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) is the National Governing Body (NGB) for youth shotgun shooting and Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP).
- Program Scope:** The SCTP offers participation in the American disciplines of Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays and the Olympic disciplines of Bunker Trap, Wobble Trap and International Skeet.
- Program Focus:** **TEAMS! FUN! 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 2011 registration fee for State Advisors, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Adult Volunteers is \$25.00. 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 2011 membership fee for each registered athlete is \$15.00. The fee covers the cost of insurance and awards. Each athlete must be registered by their coach and will be issued a membership card.
- The 2011 registration fee for a college team without SCTP insurance and without state awards is \$175 per team. The 2011 registration fee for a college team with SCTP insurance is \$175 per team plus \$10 per athlete.
- 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 that have not graduated or have not reached their 19th birthday by October 1st of the current shooting year. See the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) for college eligibility. [www.ACUI.org](http://www.ACUI.org)
- Competitive Unit:** The SCTP team 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 of Trap, Wobble Trap and International Skeet is three (3). Teams must have at least one full squad to become an officially recognized SCTP team. There is no 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  
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 - 2011**. Look for it on the Web at [www.shootSCTP.org](http://www.shootSCTP.org), along with team registration forms.
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