



Starting a Team is a simple process requiring a certified coach, the minimum number of students to form a squad, and a place to practice. Basic Shotgun Coach certification is offered through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Shooting Sports Program as a one-day, low-cost, hands-on and discipline-specific training program. Courses are offered frequently throughout the state. The basic squad of shooters needed to form a team is 5 students for trap and 3 students for skeet and sporting clays with the squad of shooters from the same age division (5th grade and under, 6th-8th and 9th-12th). Lastly, a team must have a place to practice that has facilities for the specific clay target game they wish to shoot (trap or skeet field and/or sporting clays/5-stand). For more information on starting a team, contact the Iowa DNR Shooting Sports Program at 515-281-5918 or online at www.iowadnr.gov/law/shootingsports/index.html

Facts About The Scholastic Clay Target Program

- Sporting clays, skeet and trap shooting are safer than all popular school sports**
- SCTP goes beyond competitive shooting - it builds character. Seven in 10 senior shooters credit SCTP for providing leadership skills*
- 30% of participants would not have been introduced to shooting without SCTP*
- 78% of students said they would shoot more often if they had the opportunity to earn a scholarship*
- 57% of parents said their view of the shooting sports is more acceptable because of their child's involvement in SCTP*
- >95% of parents said that SCTP has been a positive influence in their child's development*
- >45% of parents said that their child's grades have improved since being part of SCTP*

*From National Shooting Sports Foundation Industry Intelligence Report Vol2No4

**From American Sports Data, Inc. - "A Comprehensive Study of Sports Injuries in the U.S."

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Iowa High School and Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)



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The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) is a team-based clay target shooting program that is changing the lives of grade, middle and high school students nation-wide and in Iowa. Through organized clay target shooting, kids are learning lifelong skills such as gun safety, teamwork, respect for self and others, mental focus and self-discipline.

Sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and the national governing bodies of each sport, SCTP has >10,000 participants nation-wide. In Iowa, the Scholastic Clay Target Program has joined forces with the strong tradition of Iowa high-school trapshooting programs to establish a spring shooting season for organized trap, skeet and sporting clays. Starting in March, teams are lead by certified coaches, practices are conducted, and local matches are held with neighboring teams. All of these activities lead up to the Iowa High School and SCTP Championships each May.

High School and SCTP programs can be either club or school based but high school team competitions are strictly between teams whose squad members are all from the same school.



As your team is being assembled, consider hosting a shoot or attending a shoot being hosted by another team. Information on hosting shoots and a complete calendar of Iowa High School and SCTP shoots can be found on the Iowa DNR Shooting Sports website at www.iowadnr.gov/law/shootingsports/index.html. Shoots can be either SCTP (all-ages) or High School Invitational League events for boys and girls in grades 9-12 only. Invitational League events are 50 target events for all disciplines. High School invitational trap league events must be scheduled between the dates of March 1 and May 10 and skeet/sporting clays league events must be scheduled between March 1 and May 2. Invitational league shoots must be scheduled through the DNR so shoot dates and locations can be posted to the DNR website. After the shoot, the shoot director must send the official shoot results back to the DNR (within 7 days) for posting of the state-wide invitational league and all state team standings. These standings will be posted to the DNR Shooting Sports website throughout the season.

2008 High School All State Teams

A major part of the Iowa High School and Scholastic Clay Target Program is the Iowa High School All State Teams for the top girl and boy trap, skeet and sporting clays shooters. All state teams and individuals will be honored at the state ATA, NSSA and NSCA shoots during the summer of 2008. Captains for the girls and boys trap team will be awarded the 'Iowa Cup' trophy sponsored by DNR Shooting Sports. All state team criteria for each discipline are as follows:

Trap: 250 Targets

- 200 targets shot at four or more high school invitational events*
- 50 targets shot at the High School Championships on May 17 at Cedar Falls
- 200 targets shot at the SCTP State Championships on May 17 at Cedar Falls (200 SCTP Targets Required for DNR Iowa Cup Awards)

Skeet: 300 Targets

- 100 targets shot at two or more high school invitational events*
- 200 targets shot at the SCTP State Championships on May 9/10 at Waukee

Sporting Clays 300 Targets

- 100 targets shot at two or more high school invitational events*
- 200 targets shot at the SCTP State Championships on May 9/10 at Waukee

*For shooters shooting more than the required number of events, the top scores will be used.