

VIKING LEAD SLINGERS YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM

Registration and Parent Information – 1/2021





Program Objectives

- To conduct charitable and educational activities to support youth shooting sports programs which teach firearms safety, shooting and hunting outdoor skills.
- Participation does not require an individual or family membership to Stoughton Conservation Club.
- Team is open to youth girls and boys ages 9 – 18
 - Hunter Safety Education Certification
 - Demonstrate ability of firearms use and safety.
- Safety, Education, Fundamentals and Fun



Viking Lead Slingers

- VLS is a committee under Stoughton Conservation Club
- Committee Structure:
 - **Chair: Laurie Breuch**, Head Coach, Double-Goal Certification
 - **Vice-Chair: Corey Rowin**, Line Coach, NRA Coach Certification
 - **Secretary: Chelsey Seybold**, Adult Volunteer
 - **Co-Treasurer: Pete Seybold**, Line Coach, NRA Coach Certification
 - **Co-Treasurer: Nikki Rowin**, Adult Volunteer
 - **At-Large Members: Willie Breuch**, Assistant Coach
 - **Assistant Coaches: George Seybold, Trevor Dybevik, Tom Nelson, Ted Olson, Grant Schultz, Pat Lewis, Robert Nelson, Heath Bristol, Joe Conant**
- Committee nominations will open in April. More details will be shared.



Conference Statement

- All Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference (NWCTC) activities incorporate two indispensable elements -- **SAFETY AND FUN!** Safety is incorporated into every aspect of **ALL** activities. The learning environment at team practices and at competitive shoots is designed to include the element of **FUN/Competition** for all participants. Participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms. They discover the joy of contributing to a shared team goal and the commitment that goes along with it. During this self-discovery process, team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

Honoring the Game



Competition is clearly part of the NWCTC, an indispensable part; but it is not the underlying principle. The “win at all costs” philosophy has no place in the NWCTC. Striving to win while playing by the rules does. Honoring the game, exhibiting good sportsmanship, and being a responsible team member, are the bedrock values the NWCTC strives to instill. It is the DUTY of everyone involved in the NWCTC - coaches, parents and athletes, to set a good example for the NWCTC team members. Volunteers are expected to emulate and uphold high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

The Governing Organization



SSSF – Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation

Through a variety of fun, team-based shooting **tournaments** in our Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), we provide 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. Throughout all training, practice and competitions, we continue to instill in our participants a commitment to safe firearm handling, teamwork and leadership.



The National and State Organization

SCTP – Scholastic Clay Target Program

The Scholastic Clay Target Program provides kids from elementary grades through high school and college with the opportunity to participate in the fun and challenging sports of Trap.

SSSF is the official feeder program to USA Shooting and a path to the U.S. Olympic Shooting Team. In keeping with the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's mission to provide, promote and perpetuate opportunities for young athletes to safely and enjoyably participate in a high quality, team-based sports, each of the SCTP's exciting disciplines are led by trained and dedicated adult coaches in a supportive environment and are focused on the safe handling and use of firearms.

The target of SCTP is true: to help young athletes reach their potential of becoming the best athletes—and young adults—that they can be.



Protecting Gun Owners
and Gun Clubs
Since 1991

Insurance – \$10 million

August 31, 2020

The Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) provides general liability insurance for the athletes, coaches, advisors and other volunteers who have joined the Scholastic Clay Target Program and Scholastic Action Shooting Program for exposures related to SCTP/SASP activities as follows:

General Liability Coverage. General Liability Insurance coverage applies to bodily injury and property damage where the insured is determined to be liable for injury or damage. The general liability limits of insurance are as follows:

General Aggregate Limit (Other than Products-Completed Operations)	\$ 10,000,000
Products –Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	\$ 1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit	\$ 1,000,000
Each Occurrence Limit	\$ 1,000,000
Damage to Premises Rented to You Limit (Any One Premises)	\$ 300,000
Medical Expense Limit (Any One Person)	\$ 10,000

Excess Liability Coverage Additional limits of \$5,000,000 each occurrence/\$5,000,000 Aggregate over the primary policy.

Participant Bodily Injury Coverage. The limit of liability for participant bodily injury accident and medical expense payment coverage is stated below and is applicable to each participant for each occurrence.

Principal Sum Indemnity (Accidental Death and Dismemberment) Each Participant	\$ 15,000
Medical Expense Payments Each Participant	\$ 75,000

Medical Expense pays for the costs of medical treatment for injuries regardless of liability. Medical Expense Payments are in excess of all other valid and collectable insurance the Participant has with any other insurer.

Coverage Exclusions

The SSSF insurance does not cover individual members for their liability as it relates to automobile transportation. If SCTP/SASP volunteers provide transportation to participants, the volunteers need to contact their auto insurance agent to verify that their coverage limits are appropriate and that they are covered for the transportation they are providing. Suggested minimum automobile limits are \$100,000/\$300,000.

The SSSF insurance provides coverage for adult volunteers who are registered with SSSF. It does not cover any coach or instructor who teaches others to shoot in exchange for compensation. Compensation can take a variety of forms - direct payment, free club membership, discounts on rounds of shooting, meet entry fees, or barter arrangements that provide personal gain to the recipient. If a volunteer coach is paid in any form or benefits personally from a fund-raising activity, this is compensation and you should consider purchasing Instructors General Liability Insurance. It is not personal compensation if you are reimbursed for expenses that you pay on behalf of the team, such as ammunition, uniforms, etc. To discuss your personal circumstances, please contact the undersigned at Sportsman's Insurance.

This summary of insurance coverage is a brief overview of the coverage provided and does not alter or modify the language contained in the policies.

Please feel free to give our office a call should you have any questions concerning the above policy and the coverage contained therein.

Yours truly,


Leslie Casanova





In short...What is the SCTP and Team Programming?

**Team-based youth
development program
teaching; honesty, integrity,
sportsmanship, respect,
responsibility, teamwork**

- **“We prepare today's youth to be the leaders of tomorrow!”**



The WI SCTP Conferences

SSSF → SCTP National → SCTP State → Conferences

There are five conferences in WI.

1. **Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference**
2. Southeast Wisconsin SCTP Trap Conference
3. Southern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference
4. Sheboygan County HS Trap League
5. Kettle Moraine Clay Target League

We are part of the Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference (NWCTC)

- We will be in the Southern-Green Division. There are 7 divisions total in the conference.
- The Conference champion will be determined by combined top 5 scores from each division for each week the final win/loss record for the season.



Viking Lead Slingers



- Member of Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference (NWCTC)
- 7 Divisions in Conference

Southern – Green Division (9 teams)

- Beloit HS - Bryce Whitcomb
- Parkview HS - Brad Clint
- Edgerton HS - Chad Georgeson
- Spartan Clay Busters - McFarland - Sarah Ladwig
- Platteville Youth Trap Team - Brigid Reimann -
- Manitowoc Gun Club Birdbusters - Manitowoc - Scott Skattebo -
- Clipper Clays - Sturgeon Bay - Matt Propsom, Scott Richard or Clint Henry
- Waupun HS Trap Shooting Club - Gary Schulz
- Viking Lead Slingers - Stoughton – Laurie Breuch

Divisions and Categories



- SCTP National/State and Conference Categories:
 - Rookies – grades 4 and 5
 - Entry Level – first year shooting 6th-8th grades
 - Advanced Level – post first year shooting 6-8th grades
 - JV – first year – first year shooters 9-12th grade
 - Varsity – post first year shooting 9-12th grade

*Some latitude for moving up provided for to make complete squads in each division for conference

- Squads:
 - We will have squads for every 5 athletes organized by score
 - Top five scores from any category each week will apply to the team score each class
 - Squad leaders based on shooting scores.

Our Program Coaches, Admin and Volunteers

- Each registered coach and/or volunteer will have taken the online coaching class and SCTP national background check
- Two registered coaches will be NRA Certified
- Each is covered by the SCTP insurance program (\$10 million)
- Each puts countless hours into making the program what is today.



We offer shooting in the American Trap and Skeet disciplines

- Trap Shooting Team – Sundays 11 a.m.,
beginning March 7, 2021
 - Time and Schedule will be finalized with registrations.
 - Email Confirmation by mid-February
- Registration is Online
- Payments due by March 7 via check, cash or credit card (credit card adds 3%).

*Thank you, Stoughton Conservation Club and Viking Lead Slingers
Parents and Coaches*

Conference Schedule - tentative

Preseason Practice

March 7th – week 1 of
practice begins

March 14th – week 3 of
practice

March 21nd – week 3 of
practice

March 28th – week 4 of
practice

April 4th – week 5 of
practice

• Competition (Virtual) Scoring

- April 11th - week 1 of conference shooting
- April 18th - week 2 of conference shooting
- April 25th - week 3 of conference shooting
- May 2nd - week 4 of conference shooting
- May 9th - week 5 of conference shooting
- May 16th - week 6 of conference shooting
- May 23rd - week 7 of conference shooting
- May 30th – Memorial Day Weekend- week 8 conference optional shooting
- June 6th – week 9 of conference optional shooting

Weeks 8 & 9: Option Conference/Divisional Shoot-offs.



2021 Wisconsin SCTP Events

April 9-11 - Horicon Youth Trap Team Invitational

@ Horicon Rod & Gun Club

April 22-25 - Burlington Invitational

@ Burlington Conservation Club

April 24-25 – Bronco 300, Skeet Mothers Day, Trap &

Sporting Clays, @ Union Grove, WI

May 8-9 - Black River Falls Invitational

@ Woods and Meadow & Black River Falls Gun Club

May 15-17 - Beloit Izaak Walton Defenders Invitational

@ Beloit Izaak Walton League

**all event dates are tentative.

2021 Wisconsin SCTP State Championship Events

WI SCTP American Trap Championship

June 24-27, 2021, WTA
Homegrounds, Rome

WI SCTP Skeet Championship

June 19-20, Sauk Prairie Trap &
Skeet, Prairie Du Sac

** Tentative Dates, Details TBA



Rules and Process



- SCTP Rules, Handbook & Resources
 - SSSFOnline.org - SCTP
- Viking Lead Slingers fundamentals and rules
 - Rules of Trap Shooting Etiquette
 - Footwear
 - Eyes and Ears protection
 - Shooting Bag or vest
 - Appropriate clothing for practice and after tournaments....no smoking or alcohol imprints
 - Team Jerseys required by all shooters for conference meets and Invitationals
 - All guns will be pre-inspected for use. (No Hammer guns)
- Scoring
 - A shooters second round will always be counted for conference – no cherry picking
 - Can shoot 1 week ahead – scores must be logged on Sunday
 - Score sheets turned into coach and then recorded on-line by 11:59pm each Saturday
 - Honesty and integrity will not be compromised

What kind of gun or gauge.....?

- All guns will be pre-inspected by our coaching staff before use. If you change guns during the year...have it inspected.
- If you are a new shooter....we always recommend not to buy right away.....better to test a variety until a fit is decided upon. Let the coaches work with the shooter to determine basic fit needs.
- Generally....ok to start with 20g if slight of build shooter but should plan to get into a 12g with light loads as soon as possible.
- The SCTP offers many good options for gun purchases usually at rates lower than retail.

SCTP Shooter Registration Forms



1. [Viking Lead Slingers Registration & Waiver](#) –

Due February 14

2. Payment by Check, Cash, Credit Card-plus 3% **Due by March 7**

VLS athlete registration \$200 for 1st discipline, \$100 for 2nd discipline.
Includes: 3 Invitational/State Shoots, Athlete Jersey, Team Sweatshirt,
14-wks clay targets, ATA & SCTP memberships.

Payment may be made at the Feb 21 new shooter orientation.

The following will be emailed following VLS Registration receipt:

3. Shooter Registration Form

**Add additional email addresses on bottom of the form

4. Medical Consent

5. Sportsmanship Contract

Need accurate email and phone number info

Volunteer Roles

- ***Coaches need to focus on coaching***
- ***We have needs for the following:***
 - Scorers for Conference Virtual Events
 - Sponsorships & Fundraising Committee
- **VLS Members will:**
 - Load Houses, breakdown boxes
 - General pickup of hulls thru-out and end of practice
 - Remove trash to dumpsters
 - Volunteer for SCC events



Roles for our Program



- Other Volunteers
 - Many opportunities ranging from fund raising, communications, year end team banquet, apparel, concessions etc.
 - Teams Fundraising Focus...Raffle...etc.
 - Teams PR News, Facebook and Website
 - VLS is entering its second year, Parent volunteer support is needed to grow the club.
- Parents
 - Responsible for supporting the athletes, getting the athletes to the practices and shoots on time, supporting the coaches role, emphasizing safety with the athletes and helping to remind our athletes of sportsmanship, etiquette and proper representation of our program. Parent or guardian will support the team and advise their athlete during practice and competitions.
- Club Volunteering
 - Each family/VLS member will volunteer at SCC for 1 event at minimum

Other Club Info:

- Shooters and their families can follow the teams and individual scores and placements...watch for website info for Conference.
- [Facebook.com/VikingLeadSlingers](https://www.facebook.com/VikingLeadSlingers) (private group & public pages)
- SSSF online, WI SCTP
- Scholarships
 - Team
 - SCTP State
 - SCTP National
 - NRA
 - Midway
 - Many Colleges offer shooting

Q&A

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Any Committee member or Coach

[Athlete Registration](#) Form

