

VIKING LEAD SLINGERS YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM

Registration and Parent Information – 1/2026





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

Organizations



Scholastic Clay Target
Program (SCTP)
mysctp.com



Northern Wisconsin
Clay Target
Conference



Viking Lead Slingers
and
Stoughton Conservation Club
Stoughtoncc.com
[Facebook/VikingLeadSlingers](https://www.facebook.com/VikingLeadSlingers)





Viking Lead Slingers

- VLS is a committee under Stoughton Conservation Club
- Committee Structure:
 - **Chair: Corey Rowin**, Line Coach, NRA Coach Certification
 - **Head Coach: Laurie Breuch**, Double-Goal Certification, SSSF Basic Shotgun Coach
 - **Secretary: Chelsey Seybold**, Adult Volunteer
 - **Treasurer: Nikki Rowin**, Adult Volunteer
 - **At-Large Members: Kevin Kettner**, Line Coach
Pete Seybold, Line Coach, NRA Coach Certification
Heath Bristol, Line Coach
 - **Volunteer Coordinator: Angie Kettner**
 - **Assistant Line Coaches: Roger Kluever, Doug Olson, Steve Schwickrath, John Guzzetta, Shawn Goecks, Bjorn Stanton, Josh Richardson, Ean Rowin**
 - Committee nominations will open in April. More details will be shared.



Conference Statement

- All Viking Lead Slingers, Conference and Invitational 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 VLS , an indispensable part; but it is not the underlying principle.
- The “win at all costs” philosophy has no place in the VLS, Conference or SCTP.
- **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 we strive to instill.
- It is the DUTY of everyone involved in VLS - coaches, parents and athletes, to set a good example for the 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.

Stoughton Conservation Club Trap & Skeet Ranges





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 three conferences in WI.

1. Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference (48 teams, 6 Divisions)
2. Wausau Area Conference (12 teams)
3. Southeast Wisconsin SCTP Trap Conference (24 teams)

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

- We will be in the Southern-Green Division. There are 6 divisions total in the NWCT conference.
- The Conference champion for Trap-Singles will be determined by combined top 5 scores from each division for each week the final win/loss record for the season.



Viking Lead Slings



- Member of Northern Wisconsin Clay Target Conference (NWCTC)
- 6 Divisions in Conference – Competition scoring is virtual, shot at home club.

Southern – Green Division (7 teams)

- Spartan Clay Busters - McFarland – Jennifer Devine/Julie Tokheim
- Manitowoc Gun Club Birdbusters - Manitowoc – Chris Yindra
- Clipper Clays - Sturgeon Bay - Matt Propsom
- Waupun HS Trap Shooting Club - Gary Schulz
- Westshore Clay Crushers – Crystal Wondrach
- Viking Lead Slings - Stoughton – Laurie Breuch
- Heart of the Rapids – Laura Delaney

Divisions and Categories



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

VLS 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 are NRA Certified, Two registered coaches are SSSF Basic Shotgun Certified
- Each is covered by the SCTP insurance program
- Each puts countless hours into making the program what is today.



Offer shooting in the American Trap – Singles American Trap - Doubles and Skeet disciplines

- Youth Trap Shooting Team –
 - American Trap – Singles: Sundays 11 a.m., beginning March 1, 2026
 - Skeet – beginning March 8, 9 a.m. or post Trap Singles
 - American Trap – Doubles: April 12, 2026
 - Time and Schedule will be finalized prior to first practice.
 - Email Confirmation by mid-February
- Registration is Online
 - VLS registration fees are all due today!
 - Additional SCTP forms due February 18 - watch email for 2 emails (Athlete and Parent)
- Payments due today (January 18) via check, cash or credit card (credit card adds 4%). And Volunteer check deposit.

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

Practice

Preseason Practice:

Trap-Singles & Skeet

March 1 - week 1 of practice begins

March 8 – week 2 of practice

March 15 – week 3 of practice

March 22 – week 4 of practice

- Shoot 50 rounds / practice

- **6 Practices of 25 rounds Required before Conference Competition.**

Practice: Trap-Doubles

April 12 – Practice begins

Shoot 50 rounds / practice

All Disciplines Practice

Continues through June

American Trap – Singles Conference Schedule - tentative*

Conference Competition (Virtual) Scoring*

- March 29 – week 1 of conference shooting
- April 5 - week 2 of conference shooting
- April 12 - week 3 of conference shooting
- April 19 - week 4 of conference shooting
- April 26 - week 5 of conference shooting
- May 3 - week 6 of conference shooting –
 - Score from VLS Invite Round 3
- May 10 - week 7 of conference shooting
- May 17 – week 8 conference champ shooting
- May 24 – week 9 option conference champ shooting

*tentative schedule

Shoot 50 rounds at SCC, score the 2nd 25 round.

Invitationals April – June: 100 targets scored at each event.



2026 Wisconsin SCTP Invitational Events

Horicon, Trap – April 10-12

Sauk Prairie, Trap or Skeet – May 9

Burlington, Trap – April 16-19

Parkview Shoot @ Beloit, Trap – April ?

Hartford, Trap – May 2-4

Viking Lead Slingers, Trap – May 1-2

Kettle Moraine-Waukesha, Sporting Clays or Trap – May 6-10

Beloit, Trap – May 16-17

Beaver Dam, Trap – May 22-24

Falcons Invite @ Kenosha, Trap – May 29-31

**all event locations and dates are tentative.

2026 Wisconsin SCTP State Championship Events

WI SCTP Skeet Championship

June 6-7, Sauk Prairie Trap &
Skeet, Prairie Du Sac

WI SCTP American Trap Singles, Handicap & Doubles Championship

June 19-21, WTA Homegrounds,
Rome & Heart of Wisconsin,
Nekoosa

-- New for 2025: Open Bunker
at State event at WTA
Homegrounds, with SCTP
International Team Coach Terri
DeWitt



Rules and Process



- SCTP Rules, Handbook & Resources
 - mySCTP.com - 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.
- VLS has 20-ga. and 12-ga. semi-automatic shotguns for youth athletes to use.
- 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.

Weekly Roles

- **Coaches need to focus on coaching**
- **We have needs for:**
 - Scorers for weekly Practice & Conference Virtual Events
- **VLS Athletes will:**
 - Load house throwers, breakdown boxes
 - General pickup of hulls thru-out and end of practice
 - Remove trash to dumpsters
 - Set-up and tear-down of shooting ranges



Volunteering

- **Volunteer Hours:**

- Required for all athletes.
- All events of VLS require volunteer time from athlete families.
- All families will be required to offer their time for the VLS Invitational.
- Estimate 3-6 hours per athlete depending on registrations and volunteer opportunities.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to help.
- Volunteer time must be completed by September 1, 2026.
- A Volunteer Hour non-commitment deposit will be \$300.00 per athlete and is payable by separate check today, January 18.
- If 3-6 hours are not completed, this \$300 check will be cashed.
- If Hours are completed, the check is returned.

- **Opportunities, watch for signups:**

- SCC Sporting Clays Events (May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug 15)
 - Setup/Tear Down
 - Scoring (JV or Varsity athletes)
 - Concessions
- SCC Clean-up days
- Watch for more...

Volunteer Coordinator: Angie Kettner



Parent Program Role



- Parents will:
 - Be responsible for supporting the athletes,
 - Get the athletes to the practices and shoots on time (Invitationals 1 hour before scheduled shoot time),
 - Support the coaches role,
 - Emphasize safety with the athletes (no running, remember TAB-K, no foul language),
 - Remind our athletes of sportsmanship, etiquette and proper representation of our program.
 - Support the team and,
 - Advise their athlete during each practice and competition.

SCTP Shooter Registration Forms



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

Due January 12

2. Payment by Check, Cash, Credit Card-plus 4% **Due by January 18** (today!)

VLS athlete registration \$225 for enrollment.

Includes: 5 Invitational/State Shoots (including VLS hosted event and one state shoot registration, Athlete Jersey, Team Sweatshirt, and (NEW!) shooting bag, 14-wks clay targets (10-wks for Doubles clay targets), ATA & SCTP memberships.

Watch your email for “SSF Signature Request” by Jan 31:

To complete registration for SSSF for NEW Athletes (watch for 2 emails – Athlete and Parent)

Complete Today – Paper Forms: Medical Consent and Sportsmanship Contract

Be sure to provide accurate email and phone number info

Other Club Info:

- Shooters and their families can follow the teams and individual scores and placements...watch for website info for Conference.
- App: **sportsYou** – Team schedule, events, athletes, coaches and committee communications.
- Facebook.com/VikingLeadSlingers
- MySCTP.com – SSSF & SCTP home page, Score Results for Invitationals
- Scholarships
 - SCC and Team
 - SCTP State
 - SCTP National
 - NRA
 - Midway
 - Many Colleges offer shooting

Q&A

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Event App: sportsYou

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Any Committee member or Coach

