

Please fill in your:
State Abbreviation

Coach's Last Name: _____



Iowa High School and Scholastic Clay Target Program

CONSENT & WAIVER FORM



The **Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)** is sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. (NSSF) and independent manufacturers and retailers in the shooting, hunting and outdoor trade industry (collectively, SCTP Sponsors). Joining NSSF in the SCTP is the Iowa DNR, Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA), the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA), the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) and USA Shooting (USAS) which may also include their affiliated state associations (collectively, Governing Bodies).

INSTRUCTIONS: Before you can participate in the Iowa High School and SCTP, this Consent & Waiver must be completed, signed by you (and your parent/legal guardian if you are under the age of 18), and returned to your coach to submit to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Please read this form carefully as it is a legal document that can affect your rights. **New Consent & Waiver forms must be completed by participants each SCTP season.**

Team Name (required): _____

Participant's Full Name: _____
(Please PRINT)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ School Attending: _____

Grade Level (Fall semester 2007): _____ Gender: Male / Female Birth date (mm/dd/yr): ____/____/____

PARENTS e-mail address (1): _____

COACHES: Make sure the appropriate division/category box is checked for each discipline in which the member will be participating (Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, Bunker Trap or Int'l Skeet). Use the following DEFINITIONS to aid in determining the correct division/category for each discipline. **Official SCTP season:** Sept 1 - Aug 31. New members registered between their designated 2007 SCTP State Championship date and Oct 31, 2007, as part of the "Recruit to Shoot Sweepstakes", will be considered first-year SCTP members in 2008.

See additional note to Coaches on reverse side of form.

ROOKIE DIVISION [Grades 5 and under ONLY]

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION [Grades 6-8 ONLY]

CATEGORIES:

- **ENTRY LEVEL:**
1st year participating in the Intermediate Division
- **ADVANCED:**
2nd or 3rd year participating in the Intermediate Division

SENIOR DIVISION [Grades 9-12 ONLY]

CATEGORIES:

- **JR. VARSITY**
1st year participating in the Senior Division
- **VARSIITY**
2nd, 3rd or 4th year participating in the Senior Division

TRAP (ATA)

SKEET (NSSA)

SPORTING CLAYS (NSCA)

INTERNATIONAL / OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES (USAS)

ROOKIE

ROOKIE

ROOKIE

OLYMPIC TRAP (Bunker)

INTERMEDIATE /Entry Level

INTERMEDIATE /Entry Level

INTERMEDIATE /Entry Level

INTERNATIONAL SKEET

INTERMEDIATE /Advanced

INTERMEDIATE /Advanced

INTERMEDIATE /Advanced

(No division requirements for Int'l

SENIOR / Jr Varsity

SENIOR / Jr Varsity

SENIOR / Jr Varsity

Olympic Disciplines at the present time.)

SENIOR / Varsity

SENIOR / Varsity

SENIOR / Varsity

* **SCTP MEMBERS:** Provide your membership numbers for the following National Governing Bodies (NGB's), if you are a member.

ATA # _____ NSSA # _____ NSCA # _____ USAS # _____

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(Parents: Please Read Carefully) In exchange for and as a condition of being allowed to participate in the Iowa High School and SCTP, Participant and Participant's parent/legal guardian (if Participant is a minor child) agree as follows:

- Participant acknowledges that the Iowa High School and SCTP features team competition in trap, skeet and sporting clays involving the use of firearms. Participant further acknowledges that the Iowa High School and SCTP will emphasize safe firearm handling and shooting skills and provide for shooting competitions at the local, state and national levels.
- Participant understands that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Participant agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with Participant's participation, including without limitation the risk of serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Participant further agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with the participation of others in the Iowa High School and SCTP, including without limitation other competitors; instructors/coaches; staff or volunteers of NSSF, SCTP Sponsors, Iowa DNR or the Governing Bodies; and audience members.

NOTE: Please be advised that it is not possible to list all of the activities and related risks that Participant may encounter by participating in the SCTP. There may be risks that are not known to Participant, or to other participants of the Iowa High School and SCTP, including staff or volunteers of NSSF, Iowa DNR, Iowa High School and SCTP Sponsors or the Governing Bodies, and may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by anyone at this time or at the time of the activities in which Participant participates. Participant agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage, and all other risks of participation in the SCTP, whether or not described to Participant.

- Participant further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the NSSF, Iowa DNR, Iowa High School and SCTP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers (collectively, "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) that Participant may suffer, directly or indirectly, due to, arising out of or in connection with Participant's participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the Iowa High School and SCTP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other participants in the Iowa High School and SCTP, including without limitation, the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of the Released Parties.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, Participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the NSSF, Iowa DNR, Iowa High School and SCTP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or volunteers, harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) by third parties (including Participant's own family) for any bodily injury, death or property damage or other incident occurring due to, arising out of or in connection with Participant's own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the Iowa High School and SCTP.
- Medical Attention:** Participant gives his/her consent to NSSF, Iowa DNR, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies and the host organization of any Iowa High School and SCTP event to provide, through a medical staff of their choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency services as warranted in the course of my participation in SCTP events.
- Participant grants to the NSSF, Iowa DNR, SCTP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies permission to reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise use in any reasonable manner Participant's name, photograph, likeness and statements in connection with the promotion of the Iowa High School and SCTP, in all media, including, without limitation, the Internet, news articles, advertisements or other electronic or print materials. Participant further covenants not to sue and agrees to waive, release and discharge the NSSF, Iowa DNR, SCTP Sponsors and the Governing Bodies from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, proceedings, liabilities, damages, losses, judgments and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising out of or in connection with the use of Participant's name, photograph, likeness and statements, including, without limitation, any and all claims for invasion of privacy, publicity, defamation and/or portrayal in a false light, copyright infringement and any claims and/or demands for compensation or royalties.
- Participant's signature below indicates that Participant has read and fully understands this entire Consent & Waiver, and that it shall be binding upon Participant, his representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin.
- For purposes of this document, any reference to the NSSF, Iowa DNR, SCTP Sponsors and Governing bodies shall include their respective directors, officers, authorized agents, employees and volunteers of those organizations.

Parents/Legal Guardians

- As the parent or legal guardian of the Participant, a minor child, I affirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the Participant and, as such, do hereby give my consent for the Participant to participate in the Iowa High School and SCTP. I declare that that I have read and fully understand this entire Consent & Waiver, and that by signing below I agree that all of the provisions of this Consent & Waiver are equally binding upon me, my representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin, as they are upon the Participant.

Parent / Guardian Name _____
(Please PRINT)

Address (if different than above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Parents Email Address (2): _____
(Optional)

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Participant's Signature

Date

*** NOTE TO COACHES:** A completed copy of this Consent & Waiver Form for each team member must be in your possession prior to registering any participant. You must **retain a copy** of the consent form and **mail the copy with the original signature** to Iowa DNR Central Office. No participant will be considered a Iowa High School and SCTP Member until their completed consent form is on file at the Iowa DNR and Central Office and SCTP National Headquarters. Random spot checks with SCTP Coaches for document retention will be conducted regularly. Coaches must comply with information requests from headquarters. Failure to produce the required information will result in removal from the program.

It is YOUR responsibility to verify that the divisional information supplied is correct. If you determine there is an error in the information you have submitted, contact the Iowa DNR immediately! No corrections to a participant's division will be considered once the Iowa High School and SCTP State Championship Squad Entry Form has been submitted (per discipline). If it is determined that the divisional information is incorrect for a squadded participant, the entire squad involved with the individual in question will be disqualified from participating in that discipline for the balance of the SCTP season.

ALWAYS fill in your Team State abbreviation & your last name at the top of every form being submitted.

Complete Iowa High School and Scholastic Clay Target Program information can be found on our websites: www.nssf.org/sctp and www.iowadnr.com/law/shootingsports/sctp.html
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