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Coach's Last Name: _____



ARIZONA GAME AND FISH SHOOTING SPORTS



Scholastic Clay Target Program CONSENT & WAIVER FORM

The **Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)** is sponsored by a grant from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. (NSSF) and by donation of products and/or services from affiliated manufacturers and retailers (collectively, SCTP Sponsors).

Joining NSSF in the SCTP is the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD), 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 SCTP, this Consent & Waiver must be completed, signed by you (and your parent or legal guardian if you are under the age of 18), and returned to your coach to submit to SCTP Registration Headquarters. Please read this form carefully as it is a legal document that can affect your rights.

Team Name (required): _____

Participant's Name: _____
(Please PRINT)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Type: SCTP Member Size: N/A E-mail Address: _____

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

COACHES: Check the box 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 division. Also check the appropriate division for each discipline. Once selected, the participant must remain in the specified division for balance of the SCTP season. The official SCTP season is September 1 through August 31.

- **Rookie Division:** Open only to participants in grades 5 and under.
- **Intermediate Division:** Open only to participants in grades 6, 7 and 8.
- **Jr. Varsity Division:** Open only to eligible participants in grades 9-12 for a maximum of two (2) SCTP seasons while participating in this discipline. **Ineligible for Jr. Varsity:** Any 9th-12th-grade participant who, since beginning grade 9, was ever a member of a Jr. Varsity or Varsity squad (previously identified as a Sr. Novice or Sr. Experienced squad) in a SCTP National Championship where their squad placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd (for this discipline).
- **Varsity Division:** Open to participants in grades 9-12 who are beginning their 3rd or 4th SCTP season participating in this discipline since beginning grade 9 **-or-** to any participant in grades 9-12 wishing to compete at an advanced level. **Also eligible:** Any 9th - 12th grade participant deemed ineligible for the Jr. Varsity Division by their squad's placement of 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a SCTP National Championship (for this discipline).

DISCIPLINES (USAS)

TRAP (ATA)

- Rookie Division
- Intermediate Division
- Jr. Varsity Division
- Varsity Division

SKEET (NSSA)

- Rookie Division
- Intermediate Division
- Jr. Varsity Division
- Varsity Division

SPORTING CLAYS (NSCA)

- Rookie Division
- Intermediate Division
- Jr. Varsity Division
- Varsity Division

INTERNATIONAL

- BUNKER TRAP
- INT'L SKEET

(No division requirements for Int'l Olympic Sports at the present time.)

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

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

I was registered/participated in the SCTP for the seasons indicated (check ALL that apply AND indicate the disciplines in which you participated for each year):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2001 (STP) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Clays |

COACHES: 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 SCTP Headquarters immediately! No corrections to a participant's division will be considered once the 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. (Over)

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(Parents: Please Read Carefully)

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

- Participant acknowledges that the SCTP features team competition in trap, skeet and sporting clays involving the use of firearms. Participant further acknowledges that the 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 own 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 SCTP, including without limitation other competitors; instructors/coaches; staff or volunteers of NSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AZGFD, 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 SCTP, including staff or volunteers of NSSF, 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, SCTP Sponsors, AZGFD, 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 own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the SCTP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other participants in the 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, SCTP Sponsors, AZGFD, 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 SCTP.
- Participant grants to the NSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AZGFD, 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 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, SCTP Sponsors, AZGFD and the Governing Bodies, and all of their respective directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers, 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.

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 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: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Participant's Signature

Date

*** NOTE TO COACHES: For registration by mail:** A completed copy of this Consent & Waiver Form for each team member must be collected by you and mailed in one package with the Team Registration Form to SCTP Headquarters. Mail the copy of the consent form containing the original signatures. You must also retain a copy of each form you submit. **For registration via the website:** 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 SCTP Headquarters. **FOR ALL REGISTRATION:** SCTP Headquarters must be in possession of consent forms before participation in SCTP state and national events is considered valid. Random spot checks for document retention will be conducted regularly. You must comply with information requests from headquarters. Failure to produce the required information will result in removal from the program.

ALWAYS fill in your Team ID Code (State Abbreviation & Coaches last name) at the top of every form being submitted. Incomplete registration packages will NOT be processed and are subject to return.

Complete Scholastic Clay Target Program information can be found on our website: www.nssf.org/sctp
For any additional information, you may send e-mail to zsnow@nssf.org, dvrabic@nssf.org or call (203) 426-1320 ext. 224 or ext. 263.