



Basic Rules and Procedures

The Arizona SCTP will participate in five shotgun shooting disciplines; American Trap, American Skeet, Sporting Clays, International Skeet, and International Trap in divisions determined by Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF).

The Arizona SCTP will operate under the overlying guides and philosophies of the national governing body (NGB), the SSSF SCTP. For more information on National SCTP rules please see the SCTP Official Handbook at <http://www.sssfonline.org/>.

GOVERNING BODIES

For each discipline, Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, International Skeet, and International trap rules of the NGBs will be followed.

Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) www.shootata.com.

National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA) www.mynssa.com.

National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) www.mynsca.com.

United States of America Shooting (USAS) www.usashooting.com.

Everyone competing at the SCTP State and National Championships MUST be a member of the NGB for the discipline contested. You can visit the respective organizations website for membership information.

DIVISION DETERMINATION

The divisions are determined not by age, but by academic grade level and years in the program.

Rookie Division (Grades 5 & Under) – Time in this division is NOT counted toward “time in” when determining Intermediate and Senior Division categories.

Intermediate Division (Grades 6-8)

Entry Level – 1st year of participation in the Intermediate Division

Advanced – 2nd or 3rd year of participation in the Intermediate Division

Senior Division (Grades 9-12 Only)

Junior Varsity – 1st year of participation in the Senior Division

Varsity – 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year of participation in the Senior Division

Collegiate (Enrolled in 12 credit hours at least one semester)

Collegiate - four years of eligibility

Team members registered in a specific SCTP Division MUST compete in that Division AND ONLY in that Division for the entire SCTP Target Year. The SCTP Target Year concludes with the SCTP National Championship for each of the disciplines. Individuals should be registered in the same division for each discipline.

Teams

All participants MUST be members of an officially recognized Arizona SCTP Team. A team is a minimum of one full squad in the SCTP Division the club wishes to participate in. A team must designate one gun club or shooting facility as its “home” gun club.

A team must conduct regular practices defined as a **MINIMUM** of 6 team practice sessions (each on a separate day) for the team members at the team's home gun club with each team member shooting a minimum of 25 targets at each practice session. Team members **MUST ATTEND 6 TEAM PRACTICE SESSIONS** in order to be eligible to shoot in a SCTP State or National Championship event.

Participants may choose to participate in 1 of the 2 closest clubs to their home address. Participants may not be a member of, nor compete for, more than one team during any one SCTP target year unless approved by the state coordinator.

SHOOTER ELIGIBILITY

All youths older than 9 years of age enrolled in a bona fide primary, elementary, middle, junior or senior high school, or college program or enrolled in a home schooled program as defined in the Division Determination and deemed academically eligible (See below for academic eligibility) with the physical, mental and emotional maturity to participate in team sports are eligible to participate in the SCTP. SCTP Senior Division eligibility ends with graduation from high school, or once a student reaches his/her 20th birthday, whichever comes first. High school graduates with graduation dates in the fall or spring semester of the current SCTP Target Year are eligible to compete in their discipline's SCTP State and National Championships. Students graduating from the Senior Division and enrolling into an accredited college or university are eligible for an additional 4 years of participation in the Collegiate Division or once a student reaches his/her 25th birthday, whichever comes first. College students with graduation dates in the fall or spring semester of the current SCTP Target Year are eligible to compete in their discipline's SCTP State and National Championships.

Academic Eligibility

All students who participate in the Arizona SCTP must achieve a 2.0 minimum grade point average with NO F's to be deemed academically eligible.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants in Arizona SCTP will be held to a shooter's code of conduct and a sportsmanship and ethics code and may be removed from the program by their lead instructor or the state officials for failure to adhere to the codes.

All participants in Arizona SCTP must obey all safety rules at all times, no exceptions. Details on the safety rules are included in the athlete's registration paperwork and online at www.azgfd.gov/sctp.

All shooters must always conduct themselves in a safe and professional manner while at a shooting range. This includes; no foul, offensive or threatening language, no horseplay, no throwing of equipment including hats and shells, absolutely no pointing of firearms of any kind at other individuals, no verbal or non-verbal threats of violence, and no alcohol or tobacco products permitted during SCTP events or by underage individuals at any time.

Shooters must respect coaches, teammates, and competitors and behave in a sportsmanlike manner.

Parents, Guardians, and other observers of competitive events are also held to the shooters code of conduct and are prohibited from delaying the progress of a shoot. Parents, Guardians and observers are encouraged to politely cheer for the participants but shouting and coaching the participants is prohibited. In the events of trap and skeet, observers are required to remain behind the shooting field at all times.

Any protests or complaints must first attempt to be settled with your local coaches, then brought to the attention of your Lead Instructor. If a resolution can not be reached your Lead Instructor may then contact the Shooting Sports Coordinator who will resolve the issue with the proper authorities.

By participating in the SCTP you are agreeing to the code of conduct and athlete sportsmanship and ethics contract. You are agreeing to Accept instruction from a certified SCTP Coach in an organized SCTP activity. You and your parents/guardians understand the Lead Instructor can issue warnings to participants for violations associated with providing instruction (i.e., unsafe practices, failure to follow instructions, etc.) and that the Lead Instructor can remove or suspend a participant for violations associated with guidelines for SCTP training and events.

Participants must have a parent or guardian present at events or training programs.

DRESS CODE

Attire should resemble a community expectation. Presenting a bodily appearance or wearing clothing which is disruptive, provocative or which endangers the health and safety of you or others is prohibited. Tops that expose any part of the torso are prohibited (i.e. cutoff t-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.), bottoms must not reveal undergarments or buttocks, shoes must be closed toed. Any clothing references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities are prohibited.

SAFETY RULES

Safety Equipment

Eye and Ear protection is required at all times. Each shooter is required to wear a shell pouch or vest and a hat or visor with the brim facing forward for skeet and sporting clays.

Muzzle Control

All guns must be pointed in a safe direction AT ALL TIMES. When gun is carried with muzzle pointed upward, the muzzle must be above the carriers head, never under the brim of the hat. The muzzle can be placed on a rubber pad or carpet mat on the shooting station. AT NO TIME SHOULD A MUZZLE BE PLACED ON THE TOE OR FOOT, this will result in immediate disqualification from the match.

Trigger Control

Your finger must be kept off the trigger until your gun is mounted and you are ready to call for the target.

Open and Empty

Your gun **MUST** be open and empty at **ALL** times. Break action guns may have the action closed provided the gun is secured in a gun rack.

You may **ONLY** load your firearm once you are on your shooting position and it is your turn to shoot. (Trap shooters are permitted to have a shell in the chamber with the action open provided they remain facing downrange on their station and the range is “hot”)

Violations of safety rules will not be tolerated. After unsuccessful warnings the shooter will be removed from the field.

INDIVIDUAL CLUBS

Clubs may impose separate rules and requirements on their shooters as long as those rules and requirements do not conflict with the state or NGB rules or goals. These additional rules will be submitted to the state for documentation.

Clubs may hold practices as often as desired and at times deemed best by the individual club and their coaches. The structure of these practices is determined by the individual club as long as it does not interfere with the mission of the state or NGB rules. These practice dates will also be submitted to the state for documentation.

Due to facility constraints the lead instructor of a club may elect to limit the number of participants on their SCTP team. This limit must be approved by the state. In the case that a limit is necessary the club must keep record of all students turned away and create a waiting list. The club must also create a standard for participant removal from the SCTP team due to failure to regularly participate or based on disciplinary actions. Any club may remove any participant who does not meet the requirements set forth by the club or who does not adhere to the safety regulations or code of conduct set forth by the state at any time. At the time of a participant's removal from the team the club must contact the individual at the top of the waiting list and give them the opportunity to participate in the program.

STATE SUPPORT

Clubs will receive from the state supports in the form of;

Funds based on the number of shooter recruitment

Safety equipment including ear plugs, eye protection

Loner firearms and clay target machines if necessary

Reloaded ammunition will not be permitted in Department firearms. Reloaded ammunition is permitted in personal firearms provided it conforms to NGB rules.

COSTS

Costs to individual participants will be determined by their SCTP club based on their funding requirements for the season.

There is a \$15 per athlete National registration fee.

SHOOTS

Fun Shoots

There will be a minimum of two state-wide fun shoots that all shooters are eligible to participate in. A fee will be charged for these shoots.

Commissioner's Cups

There will be three state shoots, one for each discipline. A fee will be charged for these shoots. Only shooters who are academically eligible may participate in these shoots.

Any club may deny a shooter participation in events with just reason. This may include disciplinary reasons, academic reasons or other behavioral reasons.

Competitive squads must follow the SSSF rules for a "valid competitive squad" (SSF Rule 4-D). There are considerations for "bump-up" please contact your state coordinator for approval.

International State Shoots

There will be two International shoots, one for each discipline. A fee will be charged for these shoots. Only shooters who are academically eligible may participate as an SCTP participant in these shoots. These shoots will be hosted as Arizona State Junior Olympic Championships.

National Championship

The National SCTP Championships will be held during the summer at the World Recreational and Shooting Complex in Sparta, Illinois. All SCTP individuals who participated in the Commissioner's Cup events are eligible to attend Nationals and compete in the discipline(s) for which they attended Commissioner's Cups. Competitive units attending Nationals must follow the SSSF rules (Rule 13-B, 13-F).

National Junior Olympics

The SSSF has partnered with USA Shooting to allow those SCTP individuals who qualified at the state Junior Olympic matches to attend the National Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colorado and compete for SCTP and USA Shooting awards and titles.

COACHES

All coaches are required to submit to a background check and go through a training program designed and administered by the state. For more information on this process or to volunteer please contact your club's lead instructor or the State Shooting Sports Coordinator.

State Abbreviation:



Head Coach Last Name: _____



Scholastic Clay Target Program 2013-14 Athlete Consent & Waiver



The **Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP®)** is sponsored by the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) and independent manufacturers and retailers in the shooting, hunting and outdoor trade industry (collectively, SCTP Sponsors). Joining SSSF in the SCTP is the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF®), the National Skeet Shooting Association (NSSA), the National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) and USA Shooting (USAS), Arizona Game & Fish Department (AGFD) which may also include their affiliated state associations (collectively, Governing Bodies).

SCTP Season: September 1st – August 31st

Team registration closes for the season 10 days prior to each discipline's SCTP State Championship OR June 1st – whichever comes first. ***Coaches...Please read the bottom of this form!**

Instructions: Before you can participate in the 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 Head coach to submit to SSSF Headquarters along with \$20 membership fee. **New Consent & Waiver forms must be completed at the beginning of each SCTP season. (Sept. 1)**

Please read this form carefully, as it is a legal document that can affect your rights. *(Refer to the back of this form.)*

Team Id:		Team Name:	
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Phone:		Scholastic Grade Level (Fall – 2013):	
Gender: Male Female	Birthdate: ___/___/___		Shirt Size: (Adult) S – M – L – XL – 2X – 3X – 4X
Most Commonly Used E-mail Address (parent/family):			

Coaches: Athletes in the highest classification in any SCTP discipline must be classified in that same division for all disciplines for which they are registered. *(ref. SCTP Handbook)*

Classification:

- R – Rookie
- IE – Intermediate / Entry Level
- IA – Intermediate / Advanced
- JV – Senior / Junior Varsity
- V – Senior / Varsity
- C – Collegiate

Disciplines: (select all that apply.)

- American Trap (ATA)
- American Skeet (NSSA)
- Sporting Clays (NSCA)
- Olympic Trap (Bunker)
- International Skeet (USAS)
- Doubles Trap

SCTP Athletes: If Member – must provide NGB Identification Numbers.

ATA # _____ Class: _____ **NSSA** # _____ Class: _____
NSSA # _____ Class: _____ **USAS** # _____ Class: _____

Div. 1 Div. 2 Div. 3

Reminder: NGB Memberships must be renewed each year before SCTP State Championships. All targets will be registered for Skeet, Sporting Clays, and USAS disciplines at State & National Championships.

Athlete Start Year: Fill in the year started in each SCTP discipline.

American Trap	American Skeet	Sporting Clays	Olympic Trap	Intl. Skeet	Doubles
<u>20</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____	<u>20</u> _____

State Abbreviation: A Z

Head Coach Last Name: _____

Parents & Athletes: Please Read Carefully

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

1. Athlete acknowledges that the SCTP is a team-based program that provides TEAM competitions in trap, skeet, sporting clays, Olympic Bunker Trap, and International Skeet which involve the use of firearms. Athlete further acknowledges that the SCTP emphasizes and REQUIRES the SAFE HANDLING and USE of firearms at ALL VENUES or LOCATIONS where firearms are present. Failure to adhere to this requirement may be grounds for removal from the SCTP
2. Athlete requests to participate knowing and understanding that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks, inherent or otherwise, that may occur due to, arise out of or be in connection with Athlete’s own participation, including without limitation the risk of serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete 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 SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, Arizona Game & Fish Department (hereafter, “AGFD”) 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 Athlete may encounter by participating in the SCTP. There may be risks that are not known to Athlete, or to other athletes of the SCTP, including staff or volunteers of SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AGFD 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 Athlete participates. Athlete 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 Athlete. Athlete understands that there are risks and dangers associated with the use of firearms, including serious bodily injury, death and property damage. Athlete agrees to assume all risks of serious bodily injury, death and property damage that may occur due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete’s own participation or the participation of others in the SCTP.

3. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to release, waive, and discharge the SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AGFD 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 Athlete may suffer, directly or indirectly, due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete’s own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the SCTP or the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of other athletes in the SCTP, including without limitation, the conduct (negligent or otherwise) of the Released Parties.
4. To the fullest extent allowed by law, Athlete agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AGFD, the State of Arizona and the Commission 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 Athlete’s own family) for any bodily injury, death or property damage or other incident occurring due to, arising out of or in connection with Athlete’s own participation or conduct (negligent or otherwise) in the SCTP.
5. Medical Attention: Athlete gives his/her consent to SSSF, Sponsors, the Governing Bodies, AGFD and the host organization of any SCTP event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency services as warranted in the course of my participation in SCTP events.
6. Athlete grants to the SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AGFD, the State of Arizona and the Commission and the Governing Bodies permission to reproduce, publish, distribute, or otherwise use in any reasonable manner Athlete’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. Athlete further covenants not to sue and agrees to waive, release and discharge the SSSF, SCTP Sponsors, AGFD 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 Athlete’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.
7. Athlete’s signature below indicates that Athlete has read and fully understands this entire Consent & Waiver, and that it shall be binding upon Athlete, his representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin.

Parents/Legal Guardians

8. As the parent or legal guardian of the Athlete, a minor child, I affirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the Athlete and, as such, do hereby give my consent for the Athlete to participate in the SCTP. I declare 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 Athlete.

**Athletes 18 years of age or older are not required to fill in the blue shaded area below, but DO NEED to sign the “Athlete’s Signature” below.*

Parent / Legal Guardian Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	E-Mail Address:	
Parent / Legal Guardian Signature:		Date:
Athlete’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 athlete. **You must retain a copy of the consent form, mail the original copy with the original signature to SCTP Headquarters**, \$20 per athlete and update athlete’s profile on-line yearly. No athlete will be considered a SCTP Member until their completed consent form is entered on-line and on file at SCTP National Headquarters. **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 classification information is correct. If you determine there is an error in the information you have submitted, contact SCTP Headquarters immediately! No corrections to an athlete’s classification will be considered once the SCTP State Championship Squad Entry Form has been submitted (per discipline). If it is determined that the classification information is incorrect for a squadded athlete, 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.



Parental/Legal Guardian Release & Medical Consent and Release

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____ **(OTHER):** _____

Because of the nature of the SCTP, coaches are in direct contact with participants. Information is often distributed to participants at practices and it is not always possible to get all information to participants during practice. Sometimes it becomes necessary for a coach to get information to SCTP participants outside of scheduled practices and events.

- I, as parent or guardian will permit SCTP coaches to contact my SCTP participant directly in order to give additional information to them regarding SCTP.
- I do not permit SCTP coaches to contact my SCTP participant directly in order to give additional information to them regarding SCTP. This information must instead be given to me as parent or guardian, at the following contact:

Name: _____ Contact Method: _____

Emergency Medical Information	
Regular Medication Required: _____	
Types of activities prohibited due to physical limitations: _____	
List any chronic ailments: _____	
Allergies (food, drug, insect, etc.): _____	
Immunizations: <i>Mumps:</i> yes / no <i>Measles:</i> yes / no <i>Tetanus:</i> yes / no <i>Other:</i> yes / no _____	
Any additional information coaches should be aware of in case of a medical emergency: _____ _____ _____	
Emergency Contact: _____	
NAME	()
ADDRESS	PHONE

I hereby give permission to any Arizona Game and Fish Certified Coach, Lead Instructor or employee to seek emergency medical attention in the event of accident or illness and release the Arizona Game and Fish Department from liability for accidents and/or illness. This certifies that my child has no chronic ailments, and is physically able to participate in all activities involved in the AZGFD event. I also give permission for an official AZGFD representative to seek emergency medical attention in the event of accident or illness.

I as parent or guardian reserve the right at any time to complete a new form changing my above stated contact decision.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (s) Date



Code of Conduct Policy and Procedure

Safety is the number one priority at any shooting event.

While participating in shooting sports the athlete and their parents/guardians, must adhere to the following code of conduct. All shooters must always conduct themselves in a safe and professional manner while at a shooting range without exception.

PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Major Offences

- 1) Use of foul, offensive language or threatening language
- 2) Acts or threats of violence
- 3) Endangering, threatening, or causing physical harm to any spectator, member of the SCTP, or to oneself, causing any person to reasonably fear for their safety.
- 4) Pointing of firearms (of any kind) at other individuals
- 5) Use of alcohol or tobacco products
- 6) Violation of any criminal law of the State of Arizona related to the misuse of firearms or violence against another person.
- 7) Destruction or defacing of any property including but not limited to graffiti.

Minor Offences

- 1) Horseplay
 - a. i.e. play fighting, running or jumping on objects
- 2) Aggressive behavior
 - a. Throwing of equipment (hats, shells, etc.)
 - b. Rough handling of firearms
- 3) Dress code violations
- 4) Violation of any criminal law of the State of Arizona that is not classified as a felony
- 5) Knowingly giving false and misleading information to a coach or Game and Fish official.

Safety Rules

- 1) Eye and ear protection is required on the shooting field at all times
- 2) A hat with the brim facing forward is required for skeet and/or sporting clays
- 3) When gun is carried with muzzle pointed upward, the muzzle must be above the carriers head, never under the brim of the hat
- 4) AT NO TIME SHOULD A MUZZLE BE PLACED ON THE TOE OR FOOT, this will result in immediate disqualification from the match
 - a. The muzzle can be placed on a rubber pad or carpet mat on the shooting station
- 5) Your finger must be kept off the trigger until your gun is mounted and you are ready to call for the target
- 6) Your gun MUST be open and empty at ALL times except when on the station prepared to shoot
 - a. Break action guns may have the action closed provided the gun is secured in a gun rack
- 7) You may ONLY load your firearm once you are on your shooting position and it is your turn to shoot

- a. Trap shooters are permitted to have a shell in the chamber with the action open provided they remain facing downrange on their station and the range is “hot”

SANCTIONS

When an athlete is believed to have committed a major offense the Lead Instructor will report the incident to the Shooting Sports Coordinator at the Arizona Game and Fish Department (Department) immediately. The Department will immediately conduct an investigation and during this investigation the athlete will be suspended. If the offense is confirmed the athlete will be suspended from the program for the minimum duration of one season for major offenses. Major offenses may also result in expulsion from the program. After an athlete has been suspended, reinstatement may occur only on athlete appeal (see athlete appeal). All athletes in the case of a major offense have the right to have their case reviewed by the Department.

When an athlete is determined to have committed a minor offense or violation of the safety rules, provided the safety violation does not also constitute a major offense, the Lead Instructor and coaching staff will determine the duration of the athlete suspension. This incident and suspension will be reported by the Lead Instructor to the Department. The Department will review the findings by the lead instructor and may revise the finding and/or sanction.

Safety violations during SCTP events will result in one warning to the athlete. A second safety violation will result in the disqualification of the individual from the event. The exception to this is any incident involving major offenses or the placement of muzzles on an athlete’s toes which will result in immediate disqualification.

The Department retains the right to review any suspension. The decision of the Department after any review is final. The Department and Lead Instructor have the right to remove an athlete from SCTP for failure to adhere to the shooters code of conduct and/or sportsmanship and ethics contract at any time.

ATHLETE APPEAL OF SUSPENSION

An athlete removed from the program for first time major offenses may appeal for next season reinstatement. In no scenario will an athlete be reinstated for the same season in which they were expelled for major offences. The athlete is the only individual who may petition for reinstatement. No parent/guardian or coach may do it on their behalf.

An athlete petitioning for reinstatement must demonstrate that he or she is aware that there is no tolerance for that type of behavior in this shooting program. The athlete must demonstrate understanding of the code of conduct, sportsmanship and ethics, how it applies to the shooting sports and in which way they violated the code of conduct and the spirit of the codes. The appeal must be accompanied by a letter explaining why they should be reinstated into the program directed to the Shooting Sports Coordinator.

This information will then be evaluated by an appeal board at the Arizona Game and Fish Department composed of the Shooting Sports Coordinator, Hunting and Shooting Sports Program Manager, Wildlife Recreation Branch Chief, an individual from the Department’s Law Enforcement Branch, and a volunteer SCTP Lead Instructor or Coach. If needed, the petitioner

will be asked to appear before the board. The Appeal Board will evaluate all information and decide on possible reinstatement.

Once the Appeal Board determines that reinstatement is possible it will be the final determination of the Lead Instructor of the Club if they will accept the athlete back into their club for the next or subsequent seasons. If the Appeal Board denies reinstatement the athlete may appeal the following year. Only one appeal per season will be permitted.

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Please sign and return this portion to your Lead Instructor with the remainder of your registration paperwork.

By participating in the SCTP you are agreeing to the code of conduct and athlete sportsmanship and ethics contract. You are agreeing to accept instruction from a certified SCTP Coach in an organized SCTP activity. You and your parents/guardians understand that the Lead Instructor can issue warnings to participants for code of conduct, safety and ethic violations. You acknowledge that you may be suspended or expelled from the SCTP program for violations of the code of conduct or sportsmanship and ethics contract.

Participants must have a parent or guardian present at events or training programs.

I understand and agree to the safety rules, code of conduct, rules and procedures, and sportsmanship and ethics codes.

Name of Student Athlete (Print Name)

Signature

Date

I understand that my child/children are bound by the guidelines set forth and I as their parent or guardian agree to abide by the code of conduct rules and these guidelines as well.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Print Name)

Signature

Date

State Abbreviation:

Head Coach Last Name: _____



Scholastic Clay Target Program 2013-14 Sportsmanship Contract



The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) places a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and safety. As part of this effort, parents/guardians are asked to read and discuss the elements of this Sportsmanship Contract with their child athlete. This is a contract between the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation and the parent/guardian and his/her child. The signatures on this form signify agreement to comply with the provisions of this contract.

IMPORTANT! A parent or guardian and his/her child (athlete) must sign and return THIS FORM along with a signed PARENTAL CONSENT FORM to the team's Head Coach.

Parents:

I understand the Scholastic Clay Target Program's first and foremost priority is safety. I will enforce the SCTP's safety standards with my child at all times. I will encourage my child and other team members to have fun. I will behave as a positive role model, respect the goals of the SCTP, and reinforce the character values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline. I agree to stay off the shooting field. Any problems or criticisms will be presented in a positive way to the coaches or a designated assistant. I will refrain from criticizing other shooters, coaches, using abusive language, or consuming alcohol or drugs before or during all SCTP activities that I attend. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in me being asked to leave the area. Such actions on my part could also result in my child being disqualified or even removed from the SCTP.

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for parents as stated above and the behavioral standards for my child as stated below, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature:	Date:
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Athletes:

I understand shooting on a SCTP team is a privilege. I agree to act responsibly and follow all safety rules while participating in the SCTP. I will encourage and support my teammates, cooperate and show respect to my coaches, and represent the team in a positive manner both at practices and in competition. I will set specific attainable goals, attend practices with a positive attitude, practice good sportsmanship at all times, and comport myself as a lady or gentleman at all times. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in my disqualification and even expulsion from the SCTP. I will not lie, cheat, or steal nor tolerate those who do.

By signing this form, I affirm that I am academically eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities as set forth by my school, that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for athletes as stated above, and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

Athlete's Signature:	Date:
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Arizona Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)
Arizona Game and Fish Department
5000 West Carefree Hwy
Phoenix, AZ 85086



SCTP State Event Dates and Registration Deadlines

Saturday/Sunday, December 7-8, 2013
Sat – Trap/Clays
Sun - Skeet

Fun Shoot at Ben Avery CTC
Registration Deadline: 5pm, Friday, November 29

Saturday/Sunday, January 25-26, 2014
Sat – Trap/Clays
Sun - Skeet

Fun Shoot at Ben Avery Clay Target Center (CTC)
Registration Deadline: 5pm, Friday, January 17

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Skeet Commissioner's Cup at Tucson TSC
Registration Deadline: 5pm, Friday, February 21

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Clays Commissioner's Cup at Ben Avery CTC
Registration Deadline: 5pm Friday, March 21

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Trap Commissioner's Cup at Tucson TSC
Registration Deadline: 5pm, Friday, March 28