



SHADY CREEK YOUNG GUNS YOUTH TEAM

YOUTH TEAM INFO

About the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP):

The SCTP is the largest and most exciting clay target program for youth in the United States. The SCTP provides the opportunity for boys and girls in the elementary grades through high school to participate in the exciting and challenging sports of trap, skeet and sporting clays in a supportive environment taught by trained and supportive adult coaches focusing on the safe handling and use of firearms.

About the Shady Creek Youth Team:

- ❖ **Head Coach:** Jim Vincent, Cell: 316-990-6978, Email: jimvincent@cox.net
- ❖ We are a non-profit organization that raises funds for youths interested in the shooting sports and provides certified coaches that train youth on gun safety and marksmanship.
- ❖ The majority of the team members are amateur shooters that enjoy shooting sporting clays together. Come join us if you are a novice or advanced shooter.
- ❖ Team practices are held on Saturdays and/or Sundays all year (weather permitting) 2 to 4 times monthly. Attendance is not mandatory every week. Come as often as you would like.
- ❖ The team also participates in local and state sporting clay championship events, however that is not a requirement to be part of the team.
- ❖ Communications about practices and team announcements are by email only. We also have a website with a calendar of events. You may also contact the head coach by phone.
- ❖ For pricing and more information, visit Shady Creek's youth team website at: www.shadycreekclays.com/youthteam

Shady Creek Youth Team Program Details:

1. **SAFETY:** THE #1 RULE ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS SAFETY. YOU MUST THINK SAFE, ACT SAFE, AND BE SAFE AT ALL TIMES. EAR AND EYE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.
2. **Age Requirement:** All school age youths in grades 12 and under.

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3. **Team Practices:** Team practices are held on Saturdays and/or Sundays 2 to 4 times monthly all year. Sign-up is required to attend a practice. Attendance is not mandatory for team practice each week. We understand youth participate in other sports and activities. It's up to you how much you would like to practice shooting sporting clays. All practices as a team are under adult supervision of an approved coach that train youth on gun safety and marksmanship. We welcome all youth even if they want to come one time for an introduction to the shooting sports.
4. **Team Meetings:** Team meetings are held as needed. Parents are invited to discuss team goals, team competitions, and fundraiser events.
5. **Competitive Events:** Attendance is optional, not required to be part of the team. The team will attend the SCTP State youth championship each year. The team will also attend other local and state competitive events. This is the most exciting part of the game ... to watch your son or daughter compete at these events. You need a 12 ga or 20 ga to shoot in competitions. Entry fee for the SCTP State event is usually around \$70 for 100 targets in addition to ammunition and transportation. In order to prepare for competitive events, the team practices at our local registered shoots held right here at Shady Creek Sporting Clays.
8. **Youth Team Athlete Annual Fee:** \$75.00
NSCA Youth Annual Fee: \$10.00 (e-magazine). This fee is only required if you choose to compete. Your first year as a new member is complimentary from the National Sporting Clay Association (NSCA).
10. **Sponsorship:** Only scheduled team practices with an approved coach will qualify for sponsor support. We encourage all team members to actively participate in team fundraising activities.
11. **Coaches:** We encourage parents to be part of the team as a coach. Not only is this for a very good cause, but is also very rewarding. It is essential to inspire more youth to experience the great outdoors and enjoy the shooting sports that so many of us love to do.

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COACH REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Safety:** Ensure safe handling and use of firearms. Wear ear and eye protection at all times.
2. **SCTP Coach Annual Fee:** \$35.00 This includes insurance coverage and the “Double Goal” Coaches Course.
3. **Coach Team Practices:** Willingness to conduct practices on a regular basis of at least 2 practices a month.
4. **Certification & Background Check:** Acquire coach certification and background check according to the SCTP requirements.

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