



Arizona Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) Commissioner's Cup State Championship General Rules

Please ensure that all competitors and observers are familiar with the rules for the Commissioner's Cup events. This will help ensure that we have successful shoots.

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.

Any club may deny a shooter participation in events with just reason. This may include disciplinary reasons, academic reasons or other behavioral reasons. All shoots will begin promptly at 9:00 am. Check in will begin at 8:00 am with a mandatory coach and volunteer meeting at 8:30 am at the check-in counter (or other pre-determined location).

The following rules are to be applied to all state championship events.

- All SCTP competitors must have their parental consent and waiver and Sportsmanship and Ethics Contract forms on file with the state and SSSF and Code of Conduct on file with the state 40 days prior to the event.
- All SCTP competitors must have participated in six (6) scheduled practices with their SCTP team before the event.
- All SCTP competitors must have received a minimum of a 2.0 GPA with NO F's during their fall semester in order to be deemed academically eligible to participate.
- All competitors and volunteers on the field including pullers and score keepers must wear:
 - Eye protection
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 - A billed hat or visor (optional for trap) with the bill facing forward.
- **NO** competitor may rest the barrel of their firearm on any part of their foot at any time. This will result in a disqualification of the shooter and the squad from the event.
- **NO** competitor may have the upward pointing muzzle under the bill of their hat.
- Any gauge equal to or smaller than a 12 gauge will be accepted, provided it is in a safe and serviceable condition.
- It will be up to the competitor to provide their own ammunition.
 - No shot larger than 7 ½ will be permitted
 - No more than 1 1/8 oz. of led will be permitted for 12 gauge nor more than 7/8 for 20 gauge (with the exception of sporting clays no greater than 1 1/8 oz. for all gauges).
 - No reloaded shells will be permitted in Game and Fish firearms
 - Reloaded shells will be permitted in personal firearms provided they conform to the above guidelines.
- All shoots will follow the National Governing Bodies rules for that event
 - NSCA for Sporting Clays
 - NSSA for Skeet
 - ATA for Trap.

- All targets at the Commissioner's Cup events must be registered with the National Governing Body for that event. This requires that all competitors be members of the National Governing Body for which event they are competing in.
 - Competitors must bring their National Governing Body membership number or card with them to the event or submit it to the state coordinator in advance.
 - Memberships in most cases may be purchased the morning of the event. If this is necessary please allow extra time. It is highly discouraged to wait until the morning of because it may result in the competitor not being properly registered before the start of the event which could lead to a disqualification for the individual and squad.
- NO competitor substitutions will be allowed after a competitor has fired the first shot at a legal target.
- All competitors must hold to the shooter's code of conduct and may be disqualified for failure to adhere to this code.
 - All competitors must always conduct themselves in a safe and professional manner while at a shooting range. Including:
 - No horseplay
 - No foul or offensive language
 - No throwing of equipment including hats and shells
 - Absolutely no pointing of firearms of any kind at other individuals.
 - No alcohol or tobacco products will be permitted during SCTP events or by underage individuals at any time.
 - Shooters must respect coaches, teammates, and competitors and behave in a sportsmanlike manner.
 - 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.
- Parents, Guardians, and other observers of competitive events are also held to the shooters code of conduct and are prohibited from interaction with the competitors during the event, this includes between sporting clays stations.
- Parents, Guardians and observers are encouraged to politely cheer for the competitors. Shouting and interaction directly with the competitors is prohibited.
 - In the events of trap and skeet, observers are required to remain behind the shooting field at all times and refrain from interaction with the competitors between traps and between posts.
 - In the event of sporting clays, observers are required to remain well behind the station and refrain from interaction with the competitors between and during stations.
 - If parents and/or observers chose to ignore these rules their squad may be disqualified.
- Absolutely NO coaching will be allowed during any Commissioner's cup event during or between rounds or stations. If you chose to ignore this rule your squad will be disqualified.
 - Athletes may coach themselves provided it does not interrupt the flow of the event.