

# 2018 Northern Kentucky Scholastic Trap Program

## Administrators/Coaches

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## Program Overview

- From your home computer, go to <http://sssfonline.com/> and click on “About”.

For those not previously involved in the Northern Kentucky Scholastic Trap Program, also see the letter addressed to: **Prospective SCTP Youth Trap Shooting Participants and Parents,**

- (available separately).
- You can also like us on Facebook @ Northern Kentucky Top Guns

## Participant Registration (Getting Started)

- Registration meeting is **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 2018 at the Bob White Club @ 7:00 pm.
- The annual fee to participate in the SCTP Program is \$32.00. This fee consists of \$20.00 for the SCTP Shooting Program and \$12.00 for ATA Membership. If the participant does not wish to shoot ATA competitions, the ATA fee does not apply. If the participant is already an ATA member, only the \$20.00 SCTP fee is required. Make your check payable to Northern Kentucky Scholastic Trap for both SCTP and ATA fees. **If you are 18 years or older you ATA fee will be \$20.00. All ATA fees should be paid through Northern Kentucky Scholastic Trap. We will make one payment to the SCTP for the ATA fees.**
- Complete the paperwork provided to you and return it to Sharon Menning along with your check.
- ATA Cards: New shooters will need two ATA Cards. You will receive one when paying your dues for the first time and you will want to request a second one to give to Sharon Menning for use in registering you for registered shoots through out the year.

## Safety Meeting

- There will be a **mandatory gun safety meeting** at the Bob White Club on Thursday, **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**. This meeting will start **promptly** at 7:00 PM. **All shooters**, including those who have previously been in the program, **must** attend this safety course. No shooter may participate in live-fire practice until they have completed this safety course.
- **Practice Times**
  - Practice sessions will begin **promptly at 6:30 PM** on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Elementary & middle school shooters are **expected** to practice on Wednesdays. High school & college age shooters will practice on Thursday. It is highly desirable that all shooters practice with their age group to develop team cohesiveness and camaraderie. However, if you are not able to practice on your assigned day, come on the other day. Switching practice nights must be communicated with the Coaching staff prior to the start of practice sessions. It is very important that you shoot every week. **Practice will begin on March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Practice Basics

- **The top priority at all sessions, practice or competition, is Safety! Repeated violations of any safety rule will be considered as grounds for removal of the shooter from the SCTP Scholastic Trap Program.**
- There will be a sign-up sheet at each practice session. Every shooter **must** sign-in before being permitted to shoot. Shooters are expected to help setup and take down all equipment used for practice. **Participants are not to leave the grounds until all trash and shot shell hulls are picked-up and properly disposed of.**
- **In the event of rain on a practice date, please check your email to be notified of any cancellation by no later than 5:00p.m. If you do not have access to email, call one of the coaches for practice status. The email will come from [scholastictrap@fuse.net](mailto:scholastictrap@fuse.net)**
- **Equipment Requirements**
- In addition to an appropriate 12 or 20 gauge shotgun (discuss with coaches), **proper eye and ear protection must be worn at all times while shooting.** We will loan you these protective devices if you do not have your own. Each shooter will also need a shooting vest or shell pouch to carry shells while on the shooting line. Each shooter will be responsible for their spend hulls. If you toss them on the ground you be **responsible** for picking them up when practice concludes.

### Practice Details/Fees

- Practice will consist of a minimum of two rounds of trap per practice session (25 shots per round or 50 shots total). Each shooter will be expected to pay a fee of \$2.75 per round for the clay targets used. After two rounds in a practice session, the cost is \$2.75 per extra round. Shooters will only be allowed to shoot extra rounds after all other participants have completed their required two rounds of practice. No extra rounds are to be shot before practice begins.
- The results of certain practice sessions will be “Registered” with the ATA to establish each shooter’s average which determines their “Shooter Classification” for competition purposes.

To cover the costs of this ATA Registration, each shooter will be assessed an additional fee of \$2.00 per round (25 shots) at any practice session designated as a “Registered Shoots”.

- If a shooter wishes to participate in any other ATA registered shoot not held by Northern KY Scholastic Trap the normal ATA fees, which may be higher, will apply.
- Each shooter must supply his/her own shot gun shells. The team will have 12 & 20 gauge shotgun shells available for purchase at each practice at approximately \$5.25 per box (25 shells). Price subject to change.

### **Registered Shoot Schedule**

- **To be determined at a later date**

### **Competition Schedule**

- **Regional shoot – Marengo, Ohio. May 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **Kentucky State Shoot - Berea, KY, on Tuesday June 26th**
- **SCTP National Competition – Marengo, Ohio July 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Trapshooting will be at the Nationals will be shot on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**

### **Program Funding**

- The Northern Kentucky Scholastic Trap Program is funded through many sources:
  - A generous grant from **Friends of the NRA**. Amount to be confirmed
  - Fees paid at each practice session by each shooter to cover a portion of the cost of clay targets.
  - Fees paid to the ATA by participants for recording the results of “Registered Shoots”.
  - Generous donations from **Brenda and Larry Potterfield**. Midway USA Foundation
  - **Bob White Sportsman’s Club** for the use of their trap ranges
  - **Kenton Game and Fish Club** for the use of their

### **Miscellaneous**

The Bobwhite Club has a 5 mile per hour speed limit. Please remember this and be safe.

- **All drinks must be purchased from the Bob White Club and Kenton Game & Fish**
- Let’s obey all club rules at each club we attend. Remember we are only guests there.
- Only certified Coaches are permitted on the trap line!