

SCISA Scholastic Shooting Sports Program

First Day of Organized Practice December 7, 2009 First Competition Date..... January 1, 2010
State Championship *April, 2010

Rules:

1. Each school must have a representative at a Rules Clinic. Rules Clinics dates and information will be announced to all schools through e-mail announcements and posted on the SCISA website.
2. The governing body shall be SCISA and the SC Youth Shooting Foundation.

Student Participation Requirements:

1. Eligible students in grades 7-12 may participate.
2. Students must also meet all other SCISA eligibility standards (age, grade, academic, physicals...).
3. Each participant must have successfully completed DNR's Hunter Education Program and provide his/her DNR Hunter Safety Number.
4. Each participant must be a member of NSCA (National Sporting Clays Association). Junior membership is \$20. Go to www.mynsca.com to join.

Team Participation Requirements:

1. A squad is composed of three (3) members, male and/or female.
2. A school must provide at least one trained/qualified coach per squad (see coaching notes).
3. A school/individual must participate in at least two SCYSF events to qualify to participate in the state competition.
4. Each school must be registered with the SCYSF. A registration fee of \$25 per participant is required. This fee is paid directly to the SCYSF.
5. Each school shall register all participants on a team roster with SCISA, listing his/her grade and providing his/her DNR Hunter Safety Number. A list of the coaches along with his/her training will also be listed. Each school shall also include a \$25 per school registration fee made payable to SCISA.

Levels for Participation:

JV - eligible student in grades 7-10 (eligible by grade/DOB) may participate on a JV Team.

Varsity - eligible students in grades 8-12 may participate on a varsity team. *Note: To address player safety, coaches and parents must carefully evaluate the skill level, maturity, and physical competitiveness of students below the 10th grade before permitting participation on the varsity team.*

Coaching Notes:

1. The Head Coach must be at least **21 years of age**. The head coach must be CPR certified. All coaches must have successfully completed a background check.
2. 2009-10 Season - The Head Coach must have successfully completed a 1-Day Sporting Clay training course sponsored by the SCYSF or nationally recognized firearms safety Course. **NOTE:** The Head Coach must have successfully completed a **NSCA Level-1** course by **January 1, 2011**.
3. Assistant Coach: a trained/qualified assistant coach must attend either a 1-Day Sporting Clay training course sponsored by the SCYSF or have successfully completed the 4-H Shotgun course.
4. A school must provide at least One (1) trained coach or assistant coach for every three (3) participants.
5. Coaches must ensure that everyone, including the parents of participants, knows the rules for handling and using firearms safely and that they can demonstrate them. It goes without saying that this is absolutely necessary and is demanded at every session where firearms are used or are present. Coaches must ensure that all firearms are in proper and safe operating condition and that associated equipment is adequate and proper. Coaches must constantly evaluate participants for injury, safety violations and mental state. Coaches are responsible for supervising and controlling their respective team participants at all events at all times.

Coaching Notes:

6. Coaching During Events:

A. Coaching **is** permitted:

1. while walking/travelling between stations;
2. while watching other teams/squads shoot while maintaining a 15-foot distance from the shooting box.

B. Coaching is **NOT** allowed:

1. anytime within 15-feet of the shooting box;
2. anytime your squad is shooting.

Penalty for coaching infractions: A trapper may issue a “Warning” to a coach/squad for an infraction of the coaching rules. The warning will be noted on the scorecard. Any addition infractions will result in the disqualification of the squad. An appeal may be made to the event director.

7. General Safety Guidelines at Events:

- A. Coach will sign-in squad with 5-stand manager.
- B. Coaches, assigned to a specific squad, **MUST** stand directly behind the shooter in the shooting box within arms length of the shooter.
- C. Shooters **MUST** load his/her gun only when they are in the shooting box and if his/her coach is standing directly behind them.
- D. Guns shall only be loaded when the shooter is in the shooting box, while the barrel is over the front rail of the shooting box, and pointed down range.
- E. Shooters, spectators, and coaches must wear ear and eye protection.

8. Equipment:

- A. Coaches and shooters must wear ear and eye protection.
- B. Shells:
 1. No reloads are allowed.
 2. Only 7 1/2, 8, & 9 size shot can be used.
- C. Guns must be properly and safely handled and must be operating properly.

9. Golf Carts/ATV's

To operate a golf cart or ATV at an event, the operator (driver) must have a valid SC-Divers License.

10. Spectators:

- A. All spectators that are out on the course, must have ear and eye protection.
- B. Children under the age of 10 cannot go out on the course without prior permission of the Host Club or Event management.

Championship Classifications:

- Schools and/or individuals must participate in at least two (2) SCYSF events to qualify for the State Championship event.
- A State Championship and Runner-up will be presented in both an A-AA Division and AAA Division.
- A Girls' Open Division Individual Champion will be declared.