

Safe Sport Act

A federal law mandates the reporting of sexual abuse of minors involved in amateur sports and physical activities. This legislation targets all youth-serving organizations and became law in February of 2018. Please review the two links below. SCYSF coaches will be asked to confirm the reading and understanding of this law on coach registration forms.

<http://uscenterforsafesport.org/>

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/534>

SCYSF Coaches are the most important asset in creating a safe environment through the understanding of the Rules and Regulations and hands-on safety at each SCYSF sporting clays event. We have seen continuous growth in the SCYSF program since 2008. From the beginning, we have implemented changes to manage the growth due to the sheer numbers of shooters that participate in the program as well as supporting parents and extended family.

Coach Training Grants

SCYSF applied for and was awarded two Coach Training Grants from the MidwayUSA Foundation. These grants will be used to offset the cost of coach training. Our goal is to help as many coaches as possible with these funds.

- Assistant Coach Training: We will provide a partial refund of \$50 to the first 80 that register and complete the training this season.
- CSM Level 100: We will provide a partial refund of \$100 to the first 10 that register and complete the training this season.
- NSCA Level I: We will provide a partial refund of \$500 to the first 16 that register and complete the training this season (SCYSF matches \$250 grant for a total of \$500). One per team is eligible for this grant.

To be considered, grant recipient must be an active coach with the SC Youth Shooting Foundation for the 2026-2027 season. Full payment for the class must be made. Once the training has been completed, refunds will be given after the class or mailed. There is nothing further class attendees that qualify need to do.

Assistant Coach Training

To become an Assistant Coach for an SCYSF Team, the coach must complete the SCYSF Sponsored Assistant Coaches Training. (Regarding 4-H Shotgun Training-any coach that has completed prior to the 2016-2017 season is considered "grandfathered" and will be recognized by SCYSF if the coach has met the requirements of coaching at least once per every two seasons with SCYSF.) A certificate of completion must be submitted for new Assistant Coach Registrations.

The SCYSF Sponsored Assistant Coaches Training is the minimum requirement for a Head Coach (first year as Head Coach) and/or an Assistant Coach.

Assistant Coach Training Dates for the 2026-2027

~~Sunday, October 4, 8:00am-4:00 pm, Clinton House, Clinton~~ **--CLASS CLOSED**

Sunday, October 11, 8:00am-4:00 pm, Rocky Creek Sporting Clays, Richburg

~~Sunday, November 8, 8:00am-4:00 pm, Hermitage Sporting Grounds, Camden~~ **--CLASS CLOSED**

Sunday, November 15, 8:00am-4:00pm, Rocky Creek Sporting Clays, Richburg

Cost is \$200 per person (this includes training, lunch, manual and targets).

Head Coach Training

To be a Head Coach for an SCYSF Team, the coach must successfully complete the SCYSF Assistant Coaches Training prior to the first event of the season or prior to entering a team in an SCYSF Event. A one-year grace period is granted to all "new" teams and "existing" teams with the loss or change of a Head Coach. The SCYSF sponsored Assistant Coaches Training is mandatory to be a Head Coach during that period.

To be a Head Coach for an SCYSF Team, the coach must successfully complete advanced training before his/her second year as a Head Coach. SCYSF recognizes the **CSM – Sporting Clays Level 100 Coaching Certification and/or NSCA Level I Certification** as the minimum requirement.

CSM Sporting Clays Level 100 Coaching Certification is a “one day” certification recognized by SCYSF.

CSM Sporting Clays Level 100 Coaching Certification Training Date for the 2026-2027 Season:

Sunday, November 8th, Camp Woodie 8444 Old River Road, Pinewood

Cost is \$200 per person (this includes target fees). Lunch Box is available for \$20

NSCA Level I Training Dates for the 2026-2027 Season are on the NSCA website:

Visit mynsca.org and view the instructors tab OR cut and paste this link into your browser: <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/instructor-certification-class-schedule/> to register.

For class information, please contact Mike Bates at mikebates1970@gmail.com or call 864/590-7874.