

*Muskego Warriors Shooting Team*  
*Handbook*



*24-2025 Season*

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**Purpose: The purpose of the Muskego Warriors Shooting Team is to:**

- 1) Provide a safe structured team setting for resident scholastic athletes of the greater Muskego area who have expressed an interest in competing in the clay target shooting sports.
- 2) Provide educational opportunities for resident scholastic athletes of the greater Muskego area with an emphasis on firearm safety, education, training, skills development in preparation for amateur athletic competition in the clay target shooting sports.
- 3) Promotion of the amateur sports of target shooting and to provide materials to educate the public on how to safely pursue these activities.

**Mission:** The MWST's mission mirrors that of the SCTP which is to instill in young people a set of personal values and character traits that teaches fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and personal commitment - qualities necessary to become successful and contributing members of society. It is the duty of everyone involved in the team (coaches, parents and adult volunteers) to be role models for team members to emulate, by upholding high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

**Vision:** MWST seeks to help all student athletes reach their individual potential as competitive target shooters. Competition is an important part of the SCTP and the MWST, but is not the program's underlying principle. The “win-at-all-costs” philosophy has no place in the organization. Striving to win while playing by the rules does.

**Tenet:** SAFETY & FUN. Safety is incorporated into all facets of our activities. Team practices and competitive shoots include the element of FUN for all participants. Team participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms. They discover the joy of contributing to a shared team goal and the commitment that goes along with it. During this self-discovery process team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

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# ***I. Code of Conduct***

The Muskego Warriors Shooting Team (MWST) embraces and upholds all the rules, guidelines and standards of conduct, which are listed in Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF), SCTP & SASP Handbooks and all State and Federal laws.

Courtesy, sportsmanship and safety create a safe and fun environment. Each member is expected to portray our sport in the best possible light within our school and the greater community. The safe, responsible handling and use of firearms is the foundation of our organization. We believe that target shooting is a lifetime sport that families can enjoy together and our shooting team through organized events can bring communities together through interscholastic competition.

Our organization believes that ANY individuals associated with the Muskego Warriors Shooting Team will:

- Be respectful to self and others.
- Work to positively resolve problems or differences.
- Accept guidance from MWST volunteers and staff.
- Follow program and organizational rules, curfews, dress codes, policies, and rules of the facility being used.
- Use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and be a positive role model.
- Fully participate in scheduled activities and orientations.
- Follow safety rules.
- Athletes must be physically and mentally capable to safely handle firearms.

MWST will not tolerate the following behavior by ANY individuals (including but not limited to athletes, parents, coaches, officials, and adult volunteers) associated with the Muskego Warriors Shooting Team. Violation of this policy can constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program:

- Offensive language or obscenities.
- Verbal or physical actions or neglect that might bring emotional, psychological or physical harm or humiliate any individual or the organization (this includes failing to provide adequate safety measures and care or supervision).
- Sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, or other actions of a sexual nature.
- Discrimination due to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or sexual orientation.
- Consuming or condoning the use of alcohol or illegal drugs before or during ANY SSSF events or being in possession, delivering, or under the influence of alcohol, illegal or non-prescribed drugs.
- Other behavior deemed inappropriate by the shooting team or which violates state or federal laws.

MWST reserves the right to immediately suspend any member that is charged, known or suspected to be in violation of the above items. MWST reserves the right to extend any suspension until the incident or behavior is resolved to the approval of the MWST Board.

Penalty for violations may include:

- Immediate removal from the trap line, club grounds, and temporary hold of the member's firearm.
- Require a parent or legal guardian to be present during shooting (practice or competition) for the remainder of the season.
- Expulsion from the Shooting Team and forfeiture of any fees paid.
- Athletes disqualified or removed from a squad for failure to follow the MWST Code of Conduct and/or rules of the SSSF/facility will reimburse the team for any entry fees paid for by the organization.

## ***A. Firearm Safety***

1. **ALWAYS** Keep the Gun Pointed in A Safe Direction
2. **ALWAYS** Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot
3. **ALWAYS** Keep the Gun Unloaded Until Ready to Use

**\*\*Any firearm must be inspected, by a MWST coach, to ensure the firearm is in proper working order before the firearm would be allowed to be discharged at a MWST event. \*\***

- No reloads are to be used during team events
- Shell catchers or like device must be used to not eject shells that may interfere or disrupt another shooter. Therefore any auto loading shotgun **MUST** have a shell catching device.

## ***B. Dress Code***

We expect our athletes to present themselves in a professional manner with what they wear. Every athlete represents not only the SSSF, but also the Muskego Warriors Shooting Team. Promoting a positive image is in the best interest of the SSSF/MWST and everyone involved with it. Appropriate dress for everyone associated with the SSSF/MWST goes a long way in making a positive impression.

**Tops-** Athletes will wear the current team jersey for all competitions and award ceremonies (i.e. No Past Season Jersey's maybe worn).

- Shirts must have sleeves. Items of clothing that expose any part of the torso are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, cutoff T-shirts, halter tops, tank tops, etc.

**Bottoms-** Shorts must be no higher than the athlete's fingertips when arms are naturally down to the side. Short shorts, short skirts and low riding shorts or pants revealing undergarments or buttocks are prohibited.

**Clothing Adornments** – Shirts, hats, pants – any clothing – and any other associated items carried, worn, etc., with pictures, caricatures, designs, messages, writings, or other embellishments with direct or indirect references to alcohol, tobacco, sex or sexual connotations, drugs, gambling or profanities are prohibited.

**Foot Wear** – Shooting in flip-flops, sandals, opened-toed/heeled shoes, “cros” is prohibited.

**IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO FOLLOW THESE RULES YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE LINE AND SHOOT AT THAT EVENT.** In addition you’ll be required to reimburse the team for entry fees paid.

## ***C. Equipment***

1. Eye and Ear protection must be worn at all times when shooting
2. Firearms must be inspected, as above in safety. MWST reserves the right to not allow an athlete to use a firearm that is not in proper working order.
3. For safety and to minimize gun malfunctions be sure to keep guns clean.
4. Regarding new firearm purchases, please speak with the head coach, before purchasing if possible.

## ***D. Academic Eligibility***

Each student athlete participating on the MWST must remain academically eligible per their school district’s athletic eligibility policy in order to participate in any team events. MWST believes that each student athlete must place their academic pursuits above all else in order to be successful as an individual, as an athlete, and as a valuable member of society.

Grade checks will be done at the end of the 3rd and 4th quarter.

## ***E. Grievances***

**In the event of any potential or actual safety concern immediately notify a coach.**

Any grievances that do not pertain to a potential or actual safety issue can be addressed in a timely manner, but should not disrupt team events. Please wait until the end of the team event and/or email [muskegosshootingclub@gmail.com](mailto:muskegosshootingclub@gmail.com) . Either the head coach and/or the appropriate board member will follow up to address your concerns.

# ***II. SSSF***

## ***A. SCTP***

The SCTP’s mission is to help kids reach their highest potential in becoming the best athletes and young adults they can be. The SCTP is a youth development program, first and foremost and we do this through the shooting sports and competitive shooting.

1. American Trap: 16 yard; Round of 25 targets; 5 targets from each station.
  - a. SWYTC (Southeastern Wisconsin Youth Trapshooting Conference): All Conference scores must be shot on Monday Night.
    1. There may be the opportunity to travel to our competition which would provide an alternative day to shoot your competition score.
2. Doubles: Round of 50 targets; 5 double targets thrown from each station.
  - a. Shell catchers or like device must be used as to not eject shells that may interfere or disrupt another shooter; Therefore, pump and/or auto loader shotguns without a shell catching device may not be used to shoot doubles.
3. Handicap: Yardage; Round of 25; Five targets from each of the five stations
  - a. Rookies/Intermediate: 21 yards
  - b. JV/Varsity: 25 yards
4. Skeet: MWST does offer training in skeet and we compete in skeet events
  - a. MWST will offer additional practices/clinics, dates TBD, for interested athletes.
  - b. To compete in skeet events it's expected athletes will attend all practices and provide proof of additional independent practices (ie scorecards)
  - c. There may be a maximum number of athletes that may be able to participate, dependent on coaching. If the number of interested athletes exceeds the available spots try-outs will be completed with priority given to athletes based upon seniority, experience, willingness to travel and level of commitment.
  - d. May incur additional costs to participate.
5. Sporting Clays: MWST does offer training in sporting clays and we compete in sporting clay competitions.
  - a. MWST will offer additional practices/clinics, dates TBD, for interested athletes.
  - b. To compete in sporting clay competitions it's expected that athletes will attend all practices and provide proof of additional independent practices (ie scorecards)
  - c. There may be a maximum number of athletes that may be able to participate, dependent on coaching. If the number of interested athletes exceeds the available spots try-outs will be completed with priority given to athletes based upon seniority, experience, willingness to travel and level of commitment.
  - d. May incur additional costs to participate.

**\*\*Squadding for competition is determined by multiple factors and at the discretion of the Head Coach\*\***



## ***B. SASP***

SASP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values and character traits for fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and personal commitment. As the sport itself, these qualities will stay with them throughout their lifetimes, helping each young athlete reach his or her full potential.

- Athletes may participate using .22 rifles, .22 handguns, pistol caliber carbines (PCC), and/or centerfire handguns.
- Targets are steel circle or rectangular plates.
- All courses of fire are timed events.

Requirements to join the SASP team include:

1. Must be a second year athlete; Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the head coach.
2. Practices will be additional 2-3 times a month. Maybe indoors as well as outdoors.
3. Must compete in two disciplines
  - a. Rimfire Rifle
  - b. Rimfire Pistol
4. We encourage athletes to compete in the 1911 Division, so the athlete can compete in the Top Gun Challenge.
5. Max of 16 athletes. If over 16 athletes are interested try-outs will be completed with priority given to athletes based upon seniority, experience, willingness to travel and level of commitment.

## ***C. Missing an Event***

As a team we cover the entrance fees for various invitationals. All invitationals are scheduled in TeamSnap and we try to get information out about upcoming invitationals as soon as we have it available to give athletes plenty of time to plan ahead. When an athlete makes a commitment to participate in an invitational it is expected that the athlete will show up and be on time. The past couple of seasons there have been an increasing amount of no shows/no calls. This is NOT acceptable. We squad based on the athletes that have signed up. When an athlete doesn't show, they hurt the other athletes they are squadded with and waste the team's money.

Please check your calendars carefully before signing up for an invitational. We all know there are unavoidable events (car accidents, funerals, ect.), but often it has been scheduling conflicts. Once you are squadded for an invitational you must contact the head coach via email at [muskegoshoootingclub@gmail.com](mailto:muskegoshoootingclub@gmail.com) ASAP if you are unable to attend. It is unacceptable to go into TeamSnap and just change your availability. All invitationals require prepayment. Therefore, you may be liable to reimburse the team your entry fee if we are unable to fill the spot you signed up for.

If you are a “no-show” at an invitational you signed up for, you will be required to reimburse the team your entry fee. You will not be able to participate in team events until you have reimbursed the team.

Last minute cancellations will be excused for the following reasons: illness with a doctor’s note, death of a family member.

## ***D. Nationals***

Based on the investment the team makes for registration at Nationals, any athlete shooting at nationals must meet the following qualifications for each discipline they are registering for. They must demonstrate:

1. A dedication to learning and improving in that discipline by having actively participated in that discipline throughout the course of the season.
2. An understanding of the discipline’s competition procedure and rules and demonstrate teamwork and good sportsmanship.
3. Participate in at least one State event.

The Head Coach will review all national registration requests to ensure these qualifications are met for each discipline requested. In addition the athlete and/or parent/guardian(s) must be in good standing with the team. If it’s determined the above qualifications are not met, the head coach may reject the registration requests at their discretion.

Nationals is held at the Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, Ohio. This year's dates are July 12-19th. Last year there were over 2,600 athletes from 37 states. The shotgun disciplines available to compete in are the following: Trap, Doubles Trap, Handicap Trap, Sporting Clays and Skeet. Each discipline is shot over two days at 100 targets a day. The Pistol/Rifle disciplines available to compete in are the following: Rimfire Rifle, Rimfire Rifle Optics, Rimfire Pistol, Rimfire Pistol Optics, PCC and 1911. Most are shot over the course of 2-3 days.

Watch for sign up information in April.

## ***III. Team Communication***

### **A. TeamSnap**

TeamSnap is our primary method of team communication! It is your responsibility you ensure that you have accurate contact information on file. Whether you are a new athlete or your contact information changes please fill out the form below:

**\*\*It is expected that athletes fill out their availability by the designated date/time. Failure to do so may result in an athlete being unable to participate.\*\***

[TeamSnap Printable Form](#)

## **B. Group For MWST Athletes Facebook Page**

Private group open to athletes and their immediate families. Contains pertinent team information/Pictures/Etc

[Group for MWST Athletes Facebook Page](#)

## **C. MWST Public Facebook Page**

Public Facebook Group used for team promotion and general information

[MWST Public Facebook Page](#)

# ***IV. Appendices***

### **A. Photo Release**

Muskego Warriors Shooting Team and its agents may publish and release the photographs/ film/ video tapes/ electronic representations and or sound recordings of athletes. In the event that parent/guardian(s) do not want photographs/films/videotapes/electronic representations and or sound recordings of athletes the parent/guardian(s) must notify the Muskego Warriors Shooting Team and its agents in writing.

### **B. Earned Awards**

#### **a. SCTP**

1. Triangular patches can only be earned, they cannot be purchased
2. Beginning with the 2021 season, MWST members will earn one triangular patch when they hit their first 25 straight at a team practice or competition. (25's outside of practice or competition will not be entitled to a team patch for that round)
3. In addition to the main patch a 25 straight rocker will be given for the first 25 straight.
4. A 25, 50, 75, 100 straight rocker will be given for each additional straight shot consecutively during team practice or competition.
5. If a patch is misplaced, but it was confirmed it was earned, the member can purchase one replacement patch for \$15 (main patch) or \$5/rocker (again, this is only for earned patches, these patches cannot be purchased).

#### **b. SASP**

6. Patches can only be earned, they cannot be purchased
7. Beginning with the 2021 season, MWST members will earn one discipline patch and one time patch when they beat their first time incurment (70 sec, 60 sec, 50 sec, 40 sec, 30 sec) at any SASP event. Additional time patches can be earned as increments are reached. Patches can be earned for each discipline.

8. If a patch is misplaced, but it was confirmed it was earned, the member can purchase one replacement patch for \$15 (main patch) or \$5/rocker (again, this is only for earned patches, these patches cannot be purchased).

### **C. Lettering Criteria**

High School Athletes:

First Year- Numerals

Second Year- Minor (JV) Letter

Third Year- Major (Varsity) Letter

Fourth Year- Chevron

Athletes who compete in both SCTP and SASP may receive a pin if athlete letters in both teams

**\*\*Letters will be awarded based upon the following Criteria\*\***

#### **SCTP**

- Athletes will compete in the full conference season and two invitationals
  - In the event of a planned absence the athlete must notify the head coach in advance.
- Participate and assist coaching staff as needed.
- Exhibit honorable and responsible behavior

#### **SASP**

- Participate in 80% of team practices and two SASP Invitationals
  - In the event of a planned absence the athlete must notify the head coach in advance.
- Participate and assist coaching staff as needed.
- Exhibit honorable and responsible behavior



**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: I understand the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation & Muskego Warriors Shooting Team first and foremost priority is safety. I will enforce the SSSF/MWST safety standards with my child at all times. I will behave as a positive role model, respect the goals of the SSSF/MWST, and reinforce the character values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline. I agree to stay off the shooting field. Any problems or criticisms will be presented in a positive way to the coaches or board members. I will refrain from criticizing other shooters, coaches, using abusive language, or consuming alcohol or drugs before or during all SSSF/MWST activities that I attend. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in me being asked to leave the area. Such actions on my part could also result in my athlete being disqualified or even removed from the SSSF/MWST.

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for parents as stated above and the behavioral standards for my athlete stated below, that I have read through and understand the material in the MWST handbook, SSSF (SCTP/SASP) handbook and that I agree to abide the stipulations therein.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Athletes: I understand that shooting on the SSSF/MWST team is a privilege. I agree to act responsibly and follow all safety rules while participating in the SSSF/MWST. I will encourage and support my teammates, cooperate and show respect to my coaches, follow the dress code and represent the team in a positive manner both at practices and in competitions. I will attend practice with a positive attitude, practice good sportsmanship at all times, and compose myself as a lady or gentleman at all times. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in my disqualification and even expulsion from the SSSF/MWST. I will not lie, cheat, or steal nor tolerate those who do.

By signing this form, I affirm that I have read and understand the behavioral standards for athletes as stated above. That I have read through and understand the material in the MWST handbook, SSSF (SCTP/SASP) handbook and that I agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

**Athlete Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_