



# Wisconsin Association for Youth Shooting

2011 Official Handbook



## WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION for YOUTH SHOOTING

### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Our WAYS program is designed to promote safe shooting skills, sportsmanship, teamwork, instill confidence and build self esteem, all while having fun.**

We don't think that it is necessary to push the competition aspect to the point that shooting is no longer enjoyable. Most youth get enough pressure to perform in school and from society in general. This pressure can take something that should be enjoyed and turn it into something that they just as soon would not do, and in a lot of cases will stop doing. On the other hand, kids who want to get involved in the shooting competition will have the opportunity to join the NSCA and participate in registered tournaments.

We want the young shooters to come to the practices, learn to shoot safely, and have fun doing it. So by the time it comes to the Youth State Shoot, they are prepared and are looking forward to a friendly competition with WAYS participants from around the state.



### Youth Shooters:

**All participants must be enrolled in a school, or home schooled, in grades 12 and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current WAYS shooting year (January 1 – December 31).**

Students are allowed to participate with only one team (club).

NCSA memberships not required

Minimum registration fee for the state shoot event:  
Presently \$20 as set by the WSCA board.

Required forms:

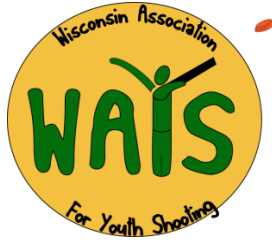
- Parental Consent
- Medical Consent and Emergency Contact
- Sportsmanship Contract

Students are 1<sup>st</sup> placed in their age division:

- Rookie: grades 5 and under
- Intermediate: grades 6-8
- Senior: grades 9-12

Students are then placed in the correct category:

- Intermediate Entry or Advanced
- Senior JV or Varsity



### WAYS Age Divisions & Categories

**Rookie:** All Students in grades 4 & 5 (must be able to handle a firearm *(may be allowed to shoot only 50 targets at state shoot)*)

**Intermediate:** Grades 6-8

**Entry level:** 1<sup>st</sup> year in Wisconsin youth program in grades 6-8

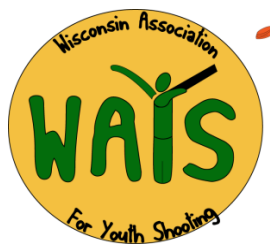
**Advanced:** 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year in Wisconsin youth program in grades 6-8

**Senior:** Grades 9-12

**Jr. Varsity:** 1<sup>st</sup> year in Wisconsin youth program in grades 9-12

**Varsity:** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> year in Wisconsin youth program in grades 9-12

**Clubs/Coaches have the ability to move students up in divisions/categories to fill incomplete squads, or based on shooters ability; but they may not move down to a younger age division.**



## Instructors/Coaches

### **Head Coach**

Every Team/Club MUST have a head coach who is at least 21 years of age or older. The main responsibility is to ensure the safety of all participants. Clubs are also recommended to have assistant coaches to help the head coach or to take over if the head coach is unable to attend practice or the state tournament. Assistant coaches need to be at least 18 years of age and graduated from high school.

A minimum of 6 practices are recommended before competing in the state shoot.

We would recommend some type of certification; but not make it a requirement if the club takes responsibility for their own coaches.

Certifications available:

NSC    NSSAATA    NRA    4-H    HUNTER SAFETY    BOY SCOUTS

Clubs should check their liability insurance to see how volunteer coaches might be covered.

Team and coach registration with the WSCA WAYS program is required.



### Youth State Shoot

The state shoot squads will be comprised of 3 shooters of the same division and category. A team (club) may have unlimited squads in each division/category.

Coaches who have incomplete squads may have the WAYS committee assist in combining other teams who also have incomplete squads to form a mixed team.

All participants will receive an award. There will also be special honors for the high boy and high girl of the tournament.

The WAYS state shoot will be conducted as an NSCA registered event but WAYS does not require participants to be NSCA members. NSCA considers this shoot “closed” as adults are not allowed to participate. Therefore, NSCA awards and punches will **not** be awarded, but NSCA shooters will have their targets registered.

The shoot will run as a 100 target course but allowing the Rookie division to shoot only 50 if that is all they are able.

“NON” WSCA clubs will be allowed to enter kids into the program.



### **Club Concerns**

**We recommend a WSCA youth shooter card. Like a membership card. Youth program participants could receive discounts at participating clubs for rounds of sporting clays and registered shoots.**

**Suggestions:**

**\$10.00 – 50 target round of sporting clays**

**\$20 - \$25 – 100 target registered shoot**

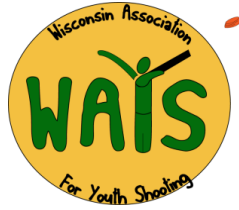
**This is just a suggestion for clubs to help out the kids. Chances are that the adult that brings the child to shoot at a club will also shoot at full price.**

**We would like to print a list of participating clubs for all the youth and give it to them with a card.**

We would like to see the clubs to keep the costs kept at a minimum for the young shooters.

Suggestion: Targets and shells: cost + tax (cost is up to each club)

WAYS committee has the option to contact the WSCA officers, and with their approval, to make any minor changes during the year if a problem arises.



## **HOW TO GET STARTED**

\*Register your club with the WAYS Committee

Registering your club can be done any time throughout the season, but ideally the sooner the better, anytime after January 1<sup>st</sup> and before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*Register ALL Coaches (Head coach and assistants) as soon as possible.

By registering your coaches, the WAYS committee will have ample time to have the coaches awards made in time for the state shoot.

\*Register student shooters as they sign up or as a group by June 1<sup>st</sup> if possible, but the WAYS committee must have the list by 1 week before the state shoot.

Once your club is registered, an EXCEL spreadsheet will be e-mailed to you for the youth registration for the state shoot. If you don't have internet access, you must mail the information to the WAYS committee by at least 1 week before the state event.

Each student is required to fill out and sign, along with their parent or legal guardian, the following forms:

Parental Consent  
Sportsmanship Contract  
Medical Consent



**Governing Body: WSCA**

**WAYS Committee Contacts**

**Diane Redmann: J&H Game Farm 715-758-8134 or**

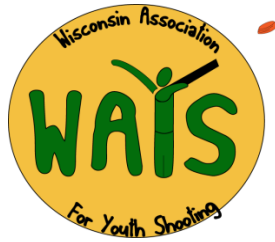
**[jhclub@ezwebtech.com](mailto:jhclub@ezwebtech.com)**

**Jim Van Geffen: 920-832-8726 or [dukeofdarboy@yahoo.com](mailto:dukeofdarboy@yahoo.com)**

**Mark Borchardt: 920-683-2092**

WAYS contact address:

Wisconsin Sporting Clay Association  
W5810 J&H Road  
Shiocton, WI 54170  
715-758-8134  
[jhclub@ezwebtech.com](mailto:jhclub@ezwebtech.com)



## 2011 WSCA Clubs

### **Argyle Rod & Gun Club**

W9408 State Rd 81  
Argyle, WI 53504  
(608)543-3986  
[argylegunclub.com](http://argylegunclub.com)

### **COYLAND CREEK**

22501 Coyour Rd  
Fredrick, WI 54837  
(715) 653-4273  
[coyland.com](http://coyland.com)

### **FIREBIRD SPORTING CLAYS**

4191 Blue Goose Rd.  
Saukville, WI 53080  
(262) 483-4970

### **GAME UNLIMITED**

871 County Rd "E"  
Hudson, WI 54016  
(715) 246-5475  
[Gameunlimited.com](http://Gameunlimited.com)

### **GEHRIG CLUBS LLC**

5110 N. Connor Rd.  
Janesville, WI 53545  
(608)751-9277

### **HIGHLAND SPORTSMAN CLUB**

N3041 West County Rd "A"  
Cascade, WI 53011  
(920) 528-8848  
[thehighlandsclub.com](http://thehighlandsclub.com)

### **J&H GAME FARM**

W5810 J&H Rd (Navarino)  
Shiocton, WI 54170  
(715) 758-8134  
[jhgamefarm.com](http://jhgamefarm.com)

### **Joe's Clays & Guns**

12720 Cty Rd K  
Reedsville, WI 54230  
(920) 732-3533

### **LITTLE CREEK LODGE**

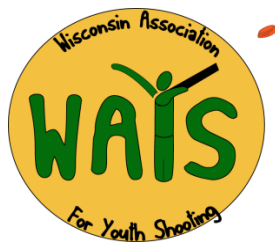
4219 Sampson Rd  
Little Suamico, WI 54141  
(920) 826-7382  
[littlecreeklodge.net](http://littlecreeklodge.net)

### **MILFORD HILLS**

W5670 French Rd  
Johnson Creek, WI 53038  
(920) 699-2249  
[milfordhills.com](http://milfordhills.com)

### **MRC SPORTSMANS CLUB**

N6357 Hwy 13  
Medford, WI 54451  
(715) 748-4596  
[mrcsportsmansclub.com](http://mrcsportsmansclub.com)



**OZAUKEE CO. FISH & GAME**

N5127 County Rd. Y  
Saukville, WI 53080  
(262) 692-2807  
[ozcfg.com](http://ozcfg.com)

**RANCH del ZORRO  
SHOOTING ACADEMY**

4748 Spafford Rd  
Rhineland, WI 54501  
(715) 362-9421  
[rdzshootingacademy.com](http://rdzshootingacademy.com)

**Triple J Wing & Clay**

2687 Man cal Rd  
Brillion, WI 54110  
(920) 864-7070  
[triplejwingandclay.com](http://triplejwingandclay.com)

**WAUKESHA GUN CLUB**

N22 W23170 Watertown Rd  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 547-9785  
[waukeshagunclub.org](http://waukeshagunclub.org)

**WAUSAU SKEET & TRAP**

I-196 County Rd. WW  
Brokaw, WI 54401  
(715) 842-5795  
[wausauskeetandtrapclub.org](http://wausauskeetandtrapclub.org)

**WERN VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

S36 W29657 Wern Way  
Waukesha, WI 53189  
(262) 968-2400  
[wernvalley.com](http://wernvalley.com)

**WEST BEND BARTON  
SPORTSMAN'S CLUB**

3540 Trap Shoot Lane  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
(262) 334-9920 or (262) 284-3643  
[wbbsc.com](http://wbbsc.com)

**WHISPERING EMERALD RIDGE**

N3952 640<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(Cedar View Rd)  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
(715) 233-1281  
[whisperingemeraldridge.com](http://whisperingemeraldridge.com)

**WINCHESTER GUN CLUB**

3109 Hwy 41  
Franksville, WI 53126  
(262)835-1112

**WOODS & MEADOW  
SPORTING CLAYS**

N4335 Potters Rd  
Warrens, WI 54666  
(608) 378-4223  
[woodsandmeadow.com](http://woodsandmeadow.com)