



# Summer's Heating Up & so is LSSST!

## The Lone Star Select Shooting Team



### 2026 Shootout = SUCCESS!

Our 2026 Shootout Fundraiser is behind us now and it was a HUGE SUCCESS! With the combined efforts of our LSSST families, friends and sponsors we held our biggest event ever! Each and every family showed up and put in the work - GREAT JOB! With a team consisting of 50% new families this year, that is a major accomplishment. YOU GUYS ROCK! Congratulations to Eastyn Shryock on winning the Pallet of Ammo and Berretta A300! Contest winners to be announced at our Awards Banquet.



### 2026 LSSST Summer Camp is Just Around the Corner!

Our summer camp at Covey Rise Lodge is coming up at the end of July and I know all the kids are more than ready for it. This year will be even better than last! Check your email for liability forms, packing lists etc. Be sure to send all forms in signed as soon as you can so we can prepare on the back end.

*The Lonestar Select Shooting Foundation Inc. covers the full cost of this event for all athletes.*



### Monthly Dues Payments

We understand that life can get busy and things can slip through the cracks, so this is your friendly reminder to please pay your monthly dues as early in the month as possible. You also have the option to schedule automatic drafts for your dues, so please take advantage of that. Moving forward, private lessons will be forfeited on any accounts that are 30 days past due until the account is caught up.

### Sporting Collective App

Each LSSST athlete has the incredible opportunity to be part of the Sporting Collective movement! Created by Cory & Catherine Kruse, this app is a valuable tool for shooters of all abilities. This service is FREE to all our athletes, so if you haven't already done so, download it and start your journey to better shooting TODAY! Please let Heather Hartensteiner know once you sign up so that she can ensure you receive full access.

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### 2026 LSSST Awards Banquet

Each year, Lonestar hosts an Awards Banquet to recognize athletes and coaches that have stood out over the past year. It's also an opportunity to recognize our seniors who graduated the previous Spring. This is a wonderful way for families to get together and strengthen bonds within our team. This years event will be held at The Houstonian Hotel and Spa. All immediate family members are welcome to join us. If you have not done so, please RSVP to Heather Hartensteiner.

*This event is paid for by the Lone Star Select Shooting Foundation, Inc.*

### Practice Attendance

**Attention Lonestar Athletes** - Being marked for attendance at practice means that you are present at the beginning, as well as the end. At the conclusion of each practice, Coach Ron, or the coach that is running practice, gathers the team for a quick review of upcoming events and/or important information that everyone needs to know. You are not released from practice until AFTER this meeting. Skipping out early could mark you absent that day.



## Graduated Seniors! Apply NOW for the LSSST Scholarship

The Lonestar Select Shooting Scholarship Application is open! If you graduated this year and would like to apply here are the details:

- Must be a 2026 High School graduate.
- Must have been a LSSST member for 2+ years.
- Must have a plan for your continued education.
- Write an essay that includes the following:
  - What is your next step?
  - How will the scholarship help you?
  - What have you taken away from being a LSSST member?
  - What are your future goals beyond your continued education?

Please complete the essay and give a paper copy to Coach Ron as well as an email copy. Deadline is July 31st. Contact Heather Hartensteiner with any questions.

## Best of Texas - GHSC November 6-8, 2026

Greater Houston Sports Club is hosting the **Best of Texas** Skeet Competition on November 6-8, 2026. The Lonestar Select Shooting Foundation is **covering the cost of the 12ga Skeet Main Event** for all LSSST athletes who wish to compete.

- Main 12ga Skeet 200 Targets -
  - 100 Targets Saturday SAT 8:30 AM / 9:50 AM / 11:10 AM
  - 100 Targets Sunday SUN 8:30 AM / 9:50 AM 11:10 AM
- Please contact Heather if you want LSSSF to cover the Skeet 12ga Main event - 281-389-9003
- Additional Events - Self Register:
  - 12ga Sporting Clays (200 birds - **Register on ScoreChaser**)
  - 12 ga Skeet Doubles, 20 ga, 28 ga and 410 Skeet (**register on [myskeet.com](https://myskeet.com)**)

## Check Your Chokes!

Recently, Coach Ron has noticed that several of our athletes chokes are loose during practice. This can be very dangerous and cause not only damage to your firearm but it can cause bodily injury to you or those around you. Create a habit of tightening your chokes as you're leaving each stand *and* stepping into one. Chokes tend to loosen as you fire your gun, so they should be checked regularly during shooting.

