



On Target: Team Updates

The Lone Star Select Shooting Team



The “Master Class Curse” - And Why It’s Totally Normal

Reaching Master Class is a huge accomplishment—but it often comes with an unexpected challenge. Many shooters experience a dip in scores or performance after moving up. This is commonly known as the “Master Class Curse,” **and it’s something even the best shooters go through.**

With that new classification, it’s normal to expect higher performance from yourself. That added pressure can affect your focus and rhythm, sometimes without you even realizing it. What used to feel natural may suddenly feel forced.

Here’s the important part: **this is normal, and it’s temporary.**

The best way through it is to:

- **Give yourself grace** — you earned this status, trust in the process
- **Stay patient** — Growth isn’t always a straight line, especially at higher levels.
- **Lean on your coaches** — Work together to build mental strategies, refocus your process, and reinforce good habits.
- **Trust your foundation** — The skills that got you here haven’t disappeared.

Most importantly, remember that this phase is part of becoming a more complete shooter. Push through it, stay consistent, and your performance will catch back up—and often come back even stronger.

SAVE THE DATE AND RSVP for 2026 Summer Camp

RSVP NOW for summer camp this July 31-August 3rd. LSSST’s Summer Camp at Covey Rise Lodge in Husser, LA. **Reminder: In order to attend summer camp, your account must be in good standing and you must earn your required “points” during our fundraising event.**

2026 TSCA Championship Tour

Coach Ron would like to see a strong LSSST presence at the TSCA Championship Tour this year. There are a total of 6 stops. Each event can be found on our website under Member Portal/Shoot Schedule/2026 TSCA Championship Tour.

- Stop 1 - March 7th - Brownwood Claybird Club
- Stop 2 - April 14-19th - Texas State Sporting Clays Championship @ Defender Outdoors
- Stop 3 - May 16th - Austin Gun Club
- Stop 4 - July 10-12th - Moyesway Shooting Sports
- Stop 5 - September 10-13th - Texas State SuperSport Championship - Texas Gun Ranch
- Stop 6 - October 11th - American Shooting Centers

2026 Texas State FITASC

REMINDER - Do not schedule yourself for Texas State FITASC Championships on May 29-31. The team is covering entry fees for 2 of the events and you can cover Super Sport at registration. If you would like to take advantage of the team hotel block rate, click the link below:

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1772828355507&key=GRP&app=resvlink&branch_match_id=1562446439639920770&branch_referrer=H4slIAAAAAAAAAA8soKSkottLXTywo0MtNLCrKzC8p0UvOz9UvSi3OyczLtgdk2ALZZSCOWmaKraG5uZGFkYWxgampgbladmqlrXtQgFpdUWpaKIB3Xnp8UIF%2BeXFqka1bJlAsvwiANhvnFGEEAAA%3D

Point System for Fundraiser

Everyone should have received the email with detailed instructions on how to earn your 4 required points (more is always accepted, 4 in the minimum required however). If your points are not earned, your child will forfeit the benefits of the fundraiser, including but not limited to Summer Camp, team jerseys, etc. Get on them now so we aren’t scrambling last minute!

Check Gun Fit - Don’t Wait!

Kids grow fast, and even small changes can make a big difference in gun fit. Regular checks are essential to prevent problems before they escalate. Don’t let a poor fit slow progress or cause issues — schedule a check today!



GET YOUR JERSEY SIZE IN NOW!

Our team jersey order will be placed this week. If you have not yet been sized, please contact Heather Hartensteiner at 281-389-9003 as soon as possible to submit your sizing.

Please be aware that if your sizing is not received in time, a jersey will not be ordered for you and you will need to purchase one separately.

If you would like to order additional jerseys, hoodies, or long sleeve jerseys for your team member or family members, please reach out to Heather as soon as possible to place your order.

LSSST Business Showcase is live on our website!

Want to share your business with our community? Our website's Business Showcase is now live, and we can add new businesses at any time. To be featured, contact Heather Hartensteiner for details.

Representing the Team — At All Times

Every athlete and family members behavior reflects the entire team. There is always a spotlight on us, and we must act accordingly. As one of the largest and most highly trained youth sporting clay teams in the region, we are held to a higher standard — whether we ask for it or not.

The reality is that when you are visible and successful, some people look for reasons to criticize. We will not give them that opportunity. Our conduct — on the course, at competitions, and in the community — must consistently demonstrate respect, discipline, sportsmanship, and honesty.

Representing this team is a privilege. Every athlete, and every family of the athlete, is expected to uphold the character and integrity that match our reputation. We protect our name by how we act, every single day.

Ammo Day - Every other Thursday - **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Ammo Day is scheduled every other Thursday — no exceptions. Recently, we've seen an increase in requests for small quantities of ammunition outside of our designated pickup day. While we understand the need to stay stocked, these extra requests create logistical challenges, take time away from practices, and add unnecessary strain to our coach. **Moving forward, ammunition will only be distributed on the scheduled Ammo Day.** Please plan ahead and purchase enough to last until the next scheduled pickup. We appreciate your cooperation in helping keep our practices running smoothly and efficiently.

Attention: Pro-Team Members

Being part of the Pro Team is a privilege. As sponsored athletes, you represent not only yourself, but also the team and the sponsors who invest in you. With that sponsorship comes clear expectations. One of those expectations is that the provided *Pro Team uniform is worn at all events*. **Effective immediately, any Pro Team member who chooses not to wear their sponsored uniform - hat, polo, vest - at all events during a given month - will forfeit the ammo and clays provided by sponsors for the following month. After 3 total violations, you will be removed from the Pro-Team and lose all benefits. REMINDER - Consistent practice attendance is a requirement to maintain your Pro-Team membership!**

We appreciate your commitment to representing the Pro Team with professionalism and pride.

IMPORTANT PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR APRIL

Please note the following practice schedule changes for April:

- **April 5–11:** No practices will be held this week due to Browning Briley.
- **April 12–18:** Practice will be held **Tuesday, April 14 only**. There will be **no practices on April 15, 16, or 18** due to the Texas State Championships.
- **Our normal practice schedule will resume starting the week of April 19th.**

