



May Momentum: Locked In

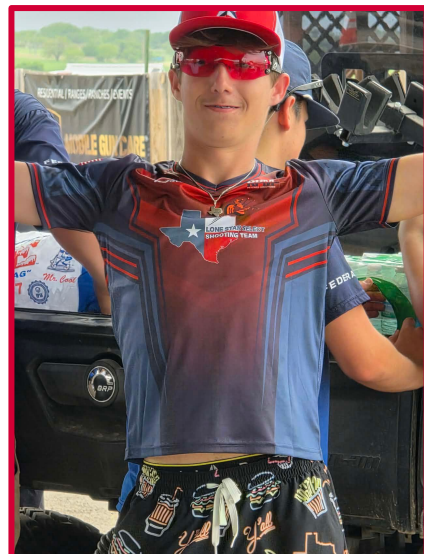
The Lone Star Select Shooting Team



New Look. Same Standard. Same Expectations.

We're excited to announce—our new team jerseys are here! This fresh new look wouldn't be possible without the amazing support of our sponsors, who stepped up in a big way this season to help us represent LSSST at the highest level. We're incredibly grateful for their investment in our athletes and our program. Now it's our turn to show that appreciation—in a simple but powerful way: **wear your uniform proudly at every competition. No exceptions.** With nearly 60 athletes, we *will* be seen, and everyone will know exactly who we are. So let's make sure what they see reflects who we are: a program built on pride, respect, discipline, and team spirit. Wear it with pride. Shoot with confidence. Support your teammates. Represent your sponsors. Represent LSSST. Because how we show up—on and off the course—says everything.

Right - That jersey didn't shrink—Wyatt just leveled up 😊



2026 TSCA Texas State Championships

LSSST took on the Texas State Championships in April with energy, focus, and pride. Our athletes showed up ready to compete, support one another, and represent our team the right way from start to finish.

A special shoutout to Cory Kruse on an incredible achievement—earning his **10th Texas State Championship title**. An outstanding milestone and a true reflection of dedication and consistency.

We also want to thank the athletes who volunteered their time at the TSCA Hall of Fame Banquet—your willingness to serve and give back speaks volumes about the character of this team. Proud of our athletes and the way we showed up—this is what LSSST is all about.



Thank you Brent Nicholas!

Huge thanks to Brent Nicholas! We're incredibly grateful for him stepping up and treating everyone at Texas State to some awesome lunches. Keeping our athletes (and parents!) fueled and ready makes a big difference—and we appreciate the support more than you know.



2026 LSSST Awards Banquet - **RSVP**

We're excited to announce that the **2026 LSSST Awards Banquet** will be held on **Sunday, August 23rd** at the beautiful Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa. This special evening is a time to come together as a team and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments of our athletes throughout the season. From recognizing standout performances to honoring the growth and commitment shown by every member, it's one of the highlights of our year. All athletes, coaches, and families are strongly encouraged to attend—we hope you'll join us for a memorable night celebrating everything that makes LSSST so special.

Please RSVP to hhartens@att.net

Rare Shot! Coach Ron In Action

Coach Ron was seen out on the course at Texas State - *actually competing!* As head coach, he isn't able to get behind the gun as much as he probably wishes, so this was a rare treat getting to watch the legend in action!



Updates to Our GroupMe Team Communication

To help improve clarity and ensure everyone receives important information in a timely way, we are making a few updates to our GroupMe communication structure.

Moving forward, the main **LSSST Group Chat** will be **admin-only posting**. This means only coaches and designated admins will post official team updates, announcements, and important information. The goal is to make sure key messages are easy to see and never get lost in day-to-day conversation.

To keep space for team interaction and conversation, we are also creating a new subgroup called **“LSSST CHATTER.”** This will be the place for general team discussion, fun shoot coordination, questions, and casual updates among athletes and families.

This structure is designed to keep our communication organized, reduce message overload, and ensure that critical information from coaching staff is clear and easy to find. You are welcome to mute the “Chatter” group if you prefer and check it at your convenience, while still receiving all official updates from the main LSSST chat.

Thank you for helping us keep communication efficient and effective for everyone on the team.

NEW JERSEY Order Link Live On Our Website

Our jersey ordering link is now live on our website for athletes, as well as family and friends who would like to purchase additional items - **and best of all, these items are affordable!!**

We’re also excited to announce that **Fan Gear will be launching soon** through the same store link. The fan collection will include a variety of options such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, jackets, ladies’ tank tops, ¼ zips, and more. Stay tuned—there will be plenty of ways to show your LSSST pride both on and off the range!



2026 Lonestar Shootout Update

Our 2026 Lonestar Shootout fundraiser is set for **June 19th**, and everything is really starting to come together! A reminder to all families—you must meet your **4-point requirement**.

For this event to be successful, the most important piece is simple: **we need teams on the course.** **And just to make sure it’s clear—we really need teams!**

Please take time to reach out to friends, family, coworkers, and anyone in your network to help secure team sponsorships. Every team makes a direct impact on the success of our program and the experience we’re able to provide for our athletes. Additionally, the SignUp Genius for Beverages/Snacks and Volunteers is open!

Let’s come together and make this year’s Shootout our best one yet!

Referee Certification Course

Mark your calendars! Saturday, May 9th at 11AM (following practice), Kevin with Greater Houston Sports Club will be hosting a Referee Certification Course. This short course—approximately 1 to 1.5 hours—will certify participants to work events as referees and earn compensation for their time. It’s a great opportunity for athletes *and family members* looking to get more involved in the sport while also gaining valuable experience and income potential. Reach out to Kevin Dougherty if you want to sign up.

