



# "Happy New Year, LSSST!"

## The Lone Star Select Shooting Team

### **One-Day 4-H Food Drive**

In October, Kye Sopczak and his family led LSSST's participation in One Day 4H, to raise money for the Houston Food Bank. This was a great success, and LSSST helped provide over 4,000 meals through this campaign! Thank you to Kye, his parents, and everyone who donated or helped deliver food.



### **2025 Tournaments**

It's time to register for next year's tournaments! Nationals, the US Open, and all of the 2025 Buckle Race Series shoots are open for registration on Score Chaser. Nationals and the US Open are filling up quick, so be sure to register soon if you are planning to attend to ensure you get a good rotation.

### **January Price Increase**

This is a final reminder that monthly fees will increase by \$50 in January. Again, we hope that even with this change, you will still see the team as a great value when considering practices, lessons, access to GHSC's courses, the team trailer, various event entries, and other team amenities. We are deeply sorry that this is necessary. Please contact Coach Ron directly with any questions at (951) 317-7207.

### **4-H Liaison**

We would like to welcome Mikie Sopczak to the LSSST team, who will be taking over Coach Wade's responsibilities as our 4-H liaison. He has been involved in 4-H for a considerable amount of time, and Coach Ron would like to thank him for taking on this responsibility. Going forward, please reach out to Mikie directly if you have any questions regarding 4-H. Wade, thank you for all of your help over the past few years!

### **Pro Team Coming January**

The first LSSST Pro Team will launch in January! Here are the members: Lane Picklo, Savanna Barks, Collin Laing, Clay Nash, Kaden Kennedy, Noah Palmer, Chase Wilks, and Andrew Johnson. Congratulations!

### **Practice Arrival**

As always, if you are going to be late to practice, please TEXT the coach running practice that day and avoid using GroupMe. This ensures the coaches see your message promptly. Thanks!

### **2025 Goal Setting**

Please find time to talk to Coach Ron or another coach about your goals for the 2025 shooting year. The coaching staff would like to work with you on how to make them happen!

### **Team Clinics**

Coach Ron has been asked by several parents to hold more clinics. We are looking at holding them for different experience levels every other month. The cost to participate in team clinics varies, but can usually be used in place of the monthly lesson. Lunch is always included in team clinics. Some clinics coming up this year include an intro to FITASC, intro to 5-Stand, and advanced FITASC.

### **Post-Grad Membership**

Please keep in mind that just because your child has graduated high school does not mean they can no longer shoot for LSSST! Our team accepts anyone in the sub-junior or junior category, which continues through age 21. We have several current college students on the team right now!

### **Welcome, Coach Kim**

We would like to welcome NSCA Level I Instructor Kim Shapiro to our coaching staff! We are looking forward to having her in the LSSST family.