



## TEN STEPS TO STARTING A TEAM

1. Look for a volunteer person to take the lead...a Head Coach (min. 21 years old) and some boys and girls, 5 for a trap squad and 3 for skeet and sporting clays (12<sup>th</sup> grade and under) that want to learn how to shoot or become better shooters by participating in a Team based shooting program.
2. Find a place to practice, a home gun club or shooting facility.
3. The Head Coach is required to have a Shotgun Coach Certification credential and Register\* with the CYSSA. (*Head Coach Registration Form*) Certification classes are available through the CYSSA. See website "Other Events" calendar.
4. The Head Coach and kids decide on a name for their Team and who will be the contact person, then Register\* the Team (*Team Registration Form*) with the CYSSA.
5. The Head Coach may want some help, so find some friends, parents or others who want to be Assistant Coaches or Adult Volunteers and Register\* them with the CYSSA. (*Assistant Coach and Adult Volunteer Registration Form*) Note: Assistant Coaches are required to take a Shotgun Coach Certification class also.
6. When you have your kids and parents together Register\* your athletes with the CYSSA. Parents/guardians and athletes will be required to fill out and sign contracts. (*Consent and Waiver, Sportsmanship forms*)
7. Send in the Head Coach and Team Registration forms in ASAP then you can register your other volunteers & athletes later... but before the first competition.
8. Start practices! Make sure your team members are making good academic progress and have a minimum 2.0GPA.
9. Sign up for Series Shoots by using the Green Pre-Squad button on the website...there are 100 target Series Shoots put on at various gun clubs March-June.
10. See how your Team has improved during the season by bringing them all to the State Championships in June...lots of vendors, food and fun, plus great competition!

Welcome to the CYSSA, a Youth Development Program

\*Registration Forms Available on the CYSSA Website, [www.shootcyssa.com](http://www.shootcyssa.com)  
Click on the "Registration" tab.

**For further Rules and Regulations see the CYSSA Handbook located on the website.**

**Note:** Background checks are required and administered by CYSSA for all coaches and volunteers working directly with the kids.