

INSPIRE CLAY SPORTS TARGET LEAGUE

SPRING 2020



The Inspire High School Clay Target Team is part of the Georgia State High School Clay Target League, a division of the USA High School Clay Target League, and of the USA Clay Target League – a non-profit corporation. The League is the independent provider of clay target shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed

and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The League's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order.



Certified Coaches: Kristy Short and Zack Short - athletics.inspirehsa@gmail.com

Assistant Coaches Wanted: please let athletic director know if you are interested

Inspire Athletic Director: Kristy Short - athletics.inspirehsa@gmail.com

Inspire Homeschool Academy: 678-675-7240

Cost: \$150 per year, includes team shooting vest and league fee.

Equipment: We rent firearms, ammunition is purchased at the gun club. Each student athlete will be responsible for the cost of their firearm rental and ammunition purchase. This is not included in your registration.

Registration Deadline Due: March 17

- **Forms may be dropped off in person at Inspire Homeschool Academy on Tuesdays.**
- **AVOID THE LINE** - scan and emailed to - inspirehsa@gmail.com (subject line skeet) and payment made via credit card. An invoice will be sent once your registration for is received.

Try-Outs: There are no try-outs. All who register will make the team. You do not have to have prior gun or shooting knowledge to join the team. You will be taught by certified coaches from our team and at the gun club.

Certification: All student athletes must have a state-issued hunter education certificate or the League's SAFE certification to participate. Parents/Legal Guardians can submit safety certification documentation during registration. You may get your SAFE certification online for \$25 at www.usa claytargetsafe.com.

Uniforms: Hunt Vest will be provided.

Practices Held: Monday evening and/or Friday mornings at Governor's Gun Club in Kennesaw
You may practice your choice of one day or both days.

Matches: **You do not need to travel for matches!** Weekly matches at practices, starting the last week in March.
(schedule attached)

We do expect to qualify for State Tournament. This will be an additional fee of about \$35 if we qualify. State tournament to be held in June. National tournament to be held in July if we qualify.



INSPIRE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY CLAY SPORTS PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM 2020

Student's Name: _____

Name student prefers to be called by (if any): _____ Sex: Male Female

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student's Age _____ Date of Birth: _____ Student's 2019-2020 Grade: _____

Parents Names: _____

Mom Cell: _____ Dad Cell: _____

Parent's E-mail address that is checked regularly: _____

Student's Email address that is checked regularly: _____

Does your child currently attend Inspire Homeschool Academy? Yes ___ No ___

Do you plan on attending/applying to Inspire for fall of current school year? ___ Yes ___ No

Are there any medical, mental, emotional, social, or academic issues of which we should be aware? If so, please list.

Allergies: _____

☐ Does your child require the use of an Epi-Pen? _____ If so, Anaphylaxis Action Plan MUST be filled out and kept on file.

☐ Does your child have ASTHMA? _____ If so, Asthma Action Plan MUST be filled out and kept on file.

Emergency Contact (other than parent) Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to child/parent: _____

Does your child have any experience in any shooting sports? If so, please tell us about it. (note: experience is not necessary) _____

I have attached:

☐ \$150 Registration/Uniform Fee (Cash/Check/CC) – can be broken up into 2 payments/please add \$10 convenience charge

☐ Release of Liability for Minor Participants in Sports Form

☐ Copy of Health Insurance Card (front and back) *

☐ Copy of Birth Certificate *

☐ Copy of Most Recent Report Card/Transcript *

☐ Copy of your most recent Letter of Intent/DOI*

☐ Sport Exam and Medical Release* – Due by First Practice

☐ League Approved Firearms Safety Certification – **INCLUDE COPY OF CERTIFICATE** (check one of the following)

___ **Currently has State-approved hunter education certification**

___ **Currently has Student Athlete Firearm Education (SAFE) Certification**

___ **WILL OBTAIN Student Athlete Firearm Education (SAFE) Certification by** _____

Items with a * may be handed in to Team Manager at first practice/camp.



INSPIRE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS IN SPORTS

IN CONSIDERATION OF (minor child's name) _____, my child/ward, being allowed to participate in any way in the (sport) _____ related events and activities with Inspire Homeschool Academy, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

- FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
- I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Inspire Homeschool Academy; its owners, directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, contractors, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.
- In case of a medical emergency, I hereby give permission to Inspire Homeschool Academy Staff, Coaches, Trainers and Volunteers to order treatment for my child, including any necessary medical treatment and x-rays. I also hereby give permission to Inspire Homeschool Academy Staff and Volunteers to disclose the information contained on his/her forms to medical personnel. **I agree to pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which my child or I may incur as a result of such treatment. Inspire Homeschool Academy also does not provide any medical or other insurance protection or benefits for those who participate in their sports program.**
- Insurance Waiver - I understand that my child must be covered by medical and/or accident insurance in order to participate in sports and hereby certify that my child is covered for injuries and/or death occurring as a result of participation in, or the practice for, all athletic events as a student in the Inspire Homeschool Academy sports program during the current school year. I also certify that said insurance will be kept in force during the full time that my child engages in the practice for or participation in athletic events during the current school year.

Name of Insurance Company _____

Address of Insurance Company _____

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(PRINT NAME)

(DATE SIGNED)

UNDERSTANDING OR RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

(STUDENT PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE)

(PRINT NAME)

(DATE SIGNED)

SAFE CERTIFICATION



Student Athlete Firearm Education (SAFE) Certification. The League's [SAFE Certification](#) provides an in-depth firearm safety and procedures training program designed specifically for League participants. The cost per student of the SAFE Certificate is \$25 and is payable at the beginning of the online course. Refunds are not allowed. The SAFE Certificate is valid only for League participation and cannot be used for obtaining a hunting license. The SAFE Certificate is designed specifically for student athletes and coaches participating in the League.

BENEFITS OF THE SAFE CERTIFICATE

- Affordable – about the same as other hunter education classes
- Accessible – available online with tablet, smartphone or computer
- Comprehensive – the online course takes 3-4 hours to complete
- Fun – animated graphics, sound, and interactive learning make it entertaining
- Convenient – progress can be saved at any time to work around busy schedules
- Relevant – it's all about clay target shooting sports and firearm safety
- Consistent – everyone will learn the same content from a single source
- Verified – clay target team coaches help complete the SAFE Range Certification

SAFE CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The SAFE Certification requires the completion of the online AND shooting range certification programs to earn the SAFE Certificate.

Step 1: Complete the SAFE Online Certification program before the athlete registration deadline.

To access the SAFE Online Certification, go to www.usaclaytargetsafe.com and create an account. The SAFE course costs \$25. Upon completion of the online course, the student athlete will receive a confirmation email and PDF certificate.

Step 2: Complete the SAFE Range Day Certification before the Reserve Week begins. (Date TBA)

The SAFE Range Day Certification is conducted at the shooting range and coordinated by the team. Students will participate in a training session conducted by a CLASS Certified coach on the team. The 1-2 hour shooting range training will include firearm safety, shooting sport procedures, shooting at clay targets, and range safety requirements. The Instructors must have completed the League's Coach Leadership And Safety Support (CLASS) Certification program. Instructors will be provided a SAFE Range Day Certification guide from the League to assist with certification.

Step 3: Update SAFE Online and SAFE Range Day completion dates in ClayTargetGo!

The SAFE Online and SAFE Range Day completion dates are required to be entered into AMS through ClayTargetGO! before the Reserve Week begins. AMS users can update and save the SAFE completion date in the student athlete's profile in AMS. Head Coaches and team staff with access to the Team Management System (TMS) can view and update a student athlete's completion dates.

*****A student athlete that is missing a valid League-approved firearm safety certificate will be removed from the team's roster when the Reserve Week begins.**



2020 SCHEDULE



- **Now:** Student athlete registration begins.
- **March 17:** Student athlete registration ends. Student athlete payment option is due.
- **March 29: Practice Week 1.** Each team will practice on their designated shooting day(s)
- **April 5: Practice Week 2.**
- **April 11:** Registered student athletes without firearm certification are removed from rosters at midnight.
- **April 12: Reserve Week.** Scores are submitted via the coach's Team Management System. These scores are saved for future use for the entire team if a team's scheduled Competition Week is cancelled.
- **April 16:** Conferences announced. Championship registration opens.
- **April 19: Competition Week 1.** Shoot on your scheduled day(s) during the week and compete against all teams in your conference.
- **April 26: Competition Week 2.**
- **May 3: Competition Week 3.**
- **May 4:** Championship registration closes at 12:00 NOON CDT
- **May 10: Competition Week 4.**
- **May 14:** Tournament team registration payment option is due.
- **May 17: Competition Week 5.** Final team and individual results are published May 24th.
- **May 24: Fun Week.**
- **May 24:** Final season averages are available for athletes in their Shooter Performance Tracker. These averages are used for National Championship qualification determinations.
- **June 1:** National Championship individual and team competition registration begins. Registration closes when full.
- **Georgia State Tournament: June (TBD)** – Qualifying athletes are invited to participate in the Georgia State Tournament! (We do expect to go to the state tournament! Adtl. \$35 fee if qualify)
- **National Championship: July 8th-12th, 2020 – Mason, MI** – Qualifying athletes are invited to participate in the USA High School Clay Target League's National Championship!