

USU Shooting Club Constitution

The USU Shooting club exists to provide shotgun target shooting opportunities for students at USU. The team is run under the Club Sports program within the Campus Recreation Department. The club leaders and team work closely with the Competitive Sports Coordinator and staff members.

Purpose:

The purpose of this club is to provide an opportunity for Utah State students to participate in shotgun shooting. Members can develop skills that are useful in both recreational and competitive settings; with our two teams the causal and competitive team.

Membership:

- Membership is open to all Utah State students who wish to participate in club activities. Members must read and sign the Shooting Club Rules and Guidelines.
- Members must maintain a 2.0 GPA to compete. Those who fall below this threshold will lose competition privileges until they achieve a 2.0 GPA.
- Members must adhere to all club and Cache Valley Public Shooting Range rules. Failure to comply will result in dismissal from the club and loss of shooting privileges.
- All competitive members must register with the ACUI (Association of College Unions International) shooting organization. Optional memberships include SCTP, ATA, and USAYESS for the casual team.
- Members must provide their own firearm, ammunition, and purchase their own practice rounds at the range.
- The shooting club runs during both the fall and spring semester, with our regional and national competition falling in the spring semester.

Membership Dues

- Yearly dues for the causal team are \$50
- Yearly dues for the competitive team are \$125
- If a member registers as causal and wants to compete they can pay the additional \$75 dollars to transfer teams
- Registration money goes towards paying for club expenses such as events, fundraisers, travel, competition dues, and other expenses.

Responsibilities of Members

- Members must actively participate and positively represent the shooting community and Utah State University during and outside of club events.
- Members are required to participate in at least one fundraising or service event each semester they are members.

Revocation of Membership Through Due Process

- Any actions deemed inappropriate by university standards, excessively unsafe or dangerous, or harming the perception of the Shooting Club will be reviewed by the club officers. Infractions deemed sufficient and appropriate to revoke membership will be voted on unanimously by the officers.
- Major infractions beyond the club's jurisdiction will be reported to the University and/or police if necessary.

Goals and Objectives:

1. Expose student athletes to competitive shooting sports.
2. Provide opportunities for students to engage in shooting sports, which has been shown to improve involvement in school.
3. Promote firearm responsibility and safety in both recreational and competitive contexts.
4. Offer instruction and coaching for skill development in various shooting sports.
5. Encourage a spirit of service through volunteer projects and activities within the university and the community.
6. Facilitate participation in local, state, and national shooting sports competitions.

Social Media and Communication

- All communication within the club is managed through the team Slack channel. This platform allows for the creation of different channels to discuss upcoming events, fundraisers, service projects, ask questions, inquire about practice sessions, and more. All major announcements from the officers to the members will be posted here.
- Social media updates and posts will be shared through the team's Instagram account: usu_shootingclub and our email is usushootingclub@usu.edu

Officers

Officers are selected by the current officers. Positions are filled when an officer graduates, steps down, or can no longer perform the necessary tasks. This ensures a smooth transition and continuous leadership within the club. The current officers review candidates and select new officers based on their commitment, involvement, and ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the role.

President

- Oversee all club activities
- Run all meetings
- Coordinate with ACUI
- Manage Social Media
- All card holder

Vice President

- Assist the president with anything needed
- Request reports from officers at each meeting.
- Find local events to attend
- Gather Rosters for shoots
- All card holder

Section IV: Secretary

- Keep accurate records of meetings.
- Maintain membership and attendance records.
- Manage Club Email
- Find hotels for travel

Treasurer

- Oversee all money transactions
- Seek new service project opportunities
- Ensure the budget is kept up to date
- All card holder

Fundraising Coordinator

- Seek new sponsorships and fundraising opportunities.
- Report fundraising activities at monthly meetings.

Safety Officer

- Can be help by multiple officers or as a separate role
- The more officers with this role allow for easier travel
- Must be CPR and First Aid Certified

Practices

Practices are held at a minimum of once weekly at the Cache Valley Public Shooting Range. Members will need their own transportation to and from the range or will need to coordinate carpooling.

Apparel

The design for club apparel must be approved annually by the designated USU Club Sports contact before placing any orders. Club Officers are responsible for creating the design, submitting it for approval, selecting an approved vendor, and setting up the ordering form.