

2016 Welcome Aboard

Mission Statement



The William Blount Shooting Team teaches youth the importance of firearms safety while molding the future sportsmen/women of Tennessee Shooting Sports. This is accomplished by instilling the personal values of self-discipline, self-confidence, leadership, responsibility, sportsmanship, commitment and teamwork. WBST's goal is to not only create great athletes, but to create great citizens as well.

Important Information Governance



- WBST has a five member board of directors which governs all team activities. We are an incorporated entity, hold a 501(c)(3) tax status and are a registered non profit charity with the state of Tennessee.
- This team is wholly funded from the fees that you pay to participate and the funds we raise.
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Board of Directors



- President of the Board
 - Jim Hartman Shotgun Team Head Coach
- Vice President
 - Bill Huskey
- Treasurer
 - Pam Hartman
- Secretary
 - Joyce Gurley
- Director

Board Members serve a 2 year term and must declare in April if they wish to continue. As this is an incorporated entity. Board members all carry fiscal responsibility.

All Board meeting are public except the scholarship meeting.

• Paul Carrington - Pistol Team Head Coach

Compensation



No members of our Board, or our Coaching staff are paid for their services.

We do this for many individual reasons, but as a whole we all feel very strongly that this is a sport which provides for equality among genders and fosters positive growth in your children. If your child lacks self confidence, self control, self esteem, or individual motivation, I think you will see a positive change in them this year.

Team Coaches



Team Manager - Pam Hartman

Shotgun Team

- Head Coach Jim Hartman
- Coach Jamie Hartman
- Coach Jim Brabson
- Coach Greg Hart
- Coach Bill Huskey
- Coach Danny Harbin
- Coach Rodney Eades
- Coach John Hipps

Pistol Team

- Head Coach Paul Carrington
- Coach Joyce Gurley
- Coach Greg Hart
- Coach Mike Fields
- Coach Robert McDaniel





- Coaching doesn't begin and end on the field. We encourage parents who wish to get involved. While you must attend an NRA approved Coaches Course to physically coach on the field, we are always in need of Parents to drive fund raisers, provide activity support and most of all to help us instill good practices in these young athletes.
- Parents interested in Coaching can see me after the sign up.
 - 2016 NRA Shotgun Coaches Course is offered on Oct 8 at Volunteer Rifle Range in Knoxville. 2 Day course. Fee's will be reimbursed by the team.

Important Information



- Website: www.wbshootingteam.org
- Email: <u>wbshootingteam@yahoo.com</u>
- Facebook: William Blount Shooting Team
- Google Group: Please provide contact info re: Email Address
- Questions about Team Paperwork contact Pam Hartman at 865-805-1809

NOTE: GoogleGroups is our first line of communication. Text Messages is secondary **PLEASE PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION**

Pistol Team Information

Head Coach: Paul Carrington Phone 865-253-2821 Email pscarrington@gmail.com Speed shooting at steel targets Maximum number of athletes is 32

Shotgun Team Information

Head Coach: Jim Hartman Phone 865-856-5910 Email hartmanjlpm@att.net Shooting for fun Competition Shooting Skeet Sporting Clays Trap No limit on athletes

Important Information

This website is your best source of information on:

Team Activities
Practice Schedules
Rules & Regulations
Cancellations
Where to practice
Fundraisers



Team Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least nine (9) years old for Shotgun Team and twelve (12) years old for Pistol Team.
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student.
- Must complete and pass Hunter Education Class.
- Must complete all required forms and pay any associated fees.
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average.
- Must maintain good behavior in school. You represent this team, and all that we stand for.

2016 Scholarship Awards



And if you apply yourself



Scholorship Eligibility Requirements



- Must be an active WBST shooter with the following:
 - Active enrollment in the team for two years.
 - Attendance to 70% of practices.
 - Attendance to 70% of the Teams competitions.
- Must be a high school graduate.
- Must demonstrate acceptance to a 2-year, 4-year, or technical college/university.
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or higher upon graduation.
- Must submit a complete Scholarship Application.
- Must provide an Essay (300 word minimum).

A letter of personal recommendation.

Scholarship Funding



- The WBST Scholarship is funded 100% through our Midway USA Foundation Grant Program
- Throughout the year Midway provides WBST with items to assist in fundraising free of charge. We in return deposit ½ of the funds raised into our endowment account. Midway then matches the funds raised 1:1.
 - Example Raffle of SKB Side by Side Shotgun
 - Shotgun donated by Midway USA
 - 500 Tickets sold at \$10 each
 - \$2500 goes into the team general fund
 - \$2500 goes to Midway, who matches and deposits \$5000 into our endowment fund.
- We may draw 5% of the value of this fund once per year.

The Board determines at beginning of the year the number and value of the scholarships. Any remainder goes into the operating fund.

Equipment Needed - Both Teams



- A safe and serviceable firearm.
- Safety glasses meeting ANSI Z87.1 safety standard.
- Ear protection with a noise reduction rating of 29dB (NRR29).
- Closed toe shoes.

Uniforms / Team SWAG



Your child is required to purchase a uniform shirt and a cap to be worn at competitions.

This year we will set up an online ordering system so that you may purchase direct from the uniform provider!



Required Training



- All WBST Team members must have TN Hunter Safety. This can be obtained a variety of ways, however you must register through the TWRA Website. There is a link on our homepage. Mr. Tilley, who is one of our parents and has said that regardless of the TWRA roster he will get you into that class if you need it. Please place yourself on the TWRA wish list and let us know, we will coordinate with Mr. Tilley.
- Shotgun Team All new shooters must attend Shooting Fundamentals course.
- Pistol Team Classroom exercise is required for all shooters.
- Classes will be announced through the GoogleGroup tool and Facebook / Team Website, and will include the time and place. This training will take place in September.

Application Process



- Applications and fees must be received and processed to the parent organization prior to your child being allowed to shoot.
- Pistol Team Documents are available tonight
- Shotgun Team Documents are available tonight for SCTP (Nationals). TNSCTP will not release prior to Sept 12. We will post all forms through GoogleGroups.

Practices Pistol Team



- Are held on the second Sunday of every month from 1pm to 5pm beginning in October.
- Interim practices may be scheduled as opportunity is made available. We continuously seek opportunities to practice closer to home. To date we don't have a closer parent range.
- Practices are held at Oak Ridge Sportsmans Association located at 199 Hermitage Blvd. in Oak Ridge.

Practices Shotgun Team



- September 15th Returning shooters first practice
- September 20th First time shooters first practice
- After September 20th we practice on Tuesday and Thursday from 5PM to 7PM.
- Practices are held at the Smoky Mountain Sports Club located at 4286 Miser Station Road in Louisville.

Competitions Pistol

- Virtual tournament times are submitted in April.
- Southeast Fall Regional's TBD
- Tennessee State Match TBD
- Kentucky Bluegrass Sportsman's Tournament TBD
- National Championships are held in July at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, IL ?????

Competitions Shotgun

- Three (3) regional tournaments held in May.
 - Sporting Clays held at Lucky 7 Ranch in Sweetwater, TN.
 - Skeet held at ORSA in Oak Ridge, TN.
 - Trap held at Hog Heaven in White Pine, TN.
- State Championships are held in June at the Nashville Gun Club in Nashville, TN.
- National Championships are held in July at the World Shooting Complex in Sparta, IL. ????

High School Lettering Criteria



- Must remain in good standing as a member of the team throughout the full season.
- Must participate in given program for at least two (2) years.
- Must attend at least 70% of weekly practices.
- Must compete in a regional competition.
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.

We awarded 16 Letters to WBHS Students last year!



Fees



Pistol Team Costs

| ltem | Cost |
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| National SASP Registration | \$20 |
| TN SASP Registration | \$15 |
| TN State Competition | \$30 |
| KY State Competition | \$25 |
| National Competition | \$35 |
| Practice Fees - You must supply your own ammunition. | \$0 |

| Shotgun Team Costs | |
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| National SCTP Registration | \$20 |
| TN SCTP Registration | \$30 |
| TN Regional Competitions Skeet/Trap/Sporting Clay | \$35 /\$35 / \$45 |
| TN State Competitions Skeet/Trap/Sporting Clay | \$55/\$55 /\$75 |
| National Competitions Skeet/Trap/Sporting Clay | \$85 /\$85 / \$118 |
| Practice Fees – You must supply your own ammunition. | \$5 per 25 |

Program Cost



Midway USA Foundation Grant\$Fundraising\$Student Support (all)\$Other Revenue\$Total Revenue\$

3,688.11 26,971.96 14,872.00 18,390.30 63,922.37

Total Cost of the program \$62,129.03

Total Revenue raised by team \$63,922.37



Fundraising



2015/2016 Fundraisers

NRA Grant: Alcoa Grant Fundraisers

We apply for this annually without guarantee We apply for this annually with a \$1000 target Car Wash Bake Sale Pancake Breakfast Raffles Freedom Market Homecoming

We want to step this up a notch this year.....

2016 - Main Fundraiser



Special Guest Louise Mandrell







2016 Sporting Clays Tournament Show your support for Youth Shooting Sports in East Tennessee!

Held at the exclusive

Smoky Mountain Sports Club! 4286 Miser Station Rd, Louisville TN 37777

Oct 23rd - Flights at 10am & 2pm

100 Target Course across 14 stations! Team Awards for 1st 2nd & 3rd place Each competitor will receive a gift bag and lunch. Additional meal tickets may be purchased. The Five Stand will be open for practice rounds Only 28 - 5 gun teams will be allowed to participate.

Individual registration is \$100 per shooter. We will pair you with a team. Team Sponsorship to include 5 shooters and a place for your company logo on our sponsor board - Sponsor a Clay Station! Consists of a sign configured with your logo at one of the 12 shooting

Applications for Individual Registration, Team and Station Sponsorship may be found at www.wbshootingteam org , where you may electronically register or

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WBST is a Non-Profit 100% Volunteer Organization. All proceeds directly benefit our student athletes .

2016 Fundraising Raffles



Ruger Mark III Target .22 cal Semi Automatic Customized by C&J Customs

Sponsors













Community Service



Team Building



Homecoming

2016 WBST Homecoming Candidates

Logan Brabson & Ashton Eades

- Next Friday Night Sept 9th Kickoff for Homecoming Fundraiser William Blount vs Heritage
- Sept 10 Rummage Sale 8am–2pm 9th Grade Academy
- Sept 12 Campus Sales
- Oct 14 In School Carnival
- Oct 21 Homecoming Ceremony William Blount vs Hardin Valley





Questions



