

WHAT IS THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

NDSSA is a non-profit organization composed of competitive shooters, hunters, collectors, and general firearm enthusiasts. It was organized in 1951 and is the official state affiliate organization of the National Rifle Association of America.

NDSSA sponsors numerous competitive shooting events in several disciplines.

HOW IS THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

NDSSA is a grassroots organization whose members participate in its activities and its functions at both the local and state levels. Officers and a board of directors are elected according to a NDSSA constitution. Its members are represented by officers and a board of directors who are elected at the annual meeting.

Daily activities are carried out by officers, along with committee chairmen.

WHY JOIN THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

As a serious or casual shooter, sportsman, collector, or general firearms enthusiast, NDSSA is your most effective voice in assuring continued possession and use of firearms for all lawful purposes. To do this on a continuing basis, we need your input and your support.

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

November 6, 1984. North Dakota Constitution Initiated Measure. The following was added to Section 1, Article 1... and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreation, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed.

1985. State Law 62.1-04-03: License to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed. This is the "shall issue" law, which permits law-abiding citizens of North Dakota to carry concealed.

August 1, 1999. State Law 42.01-01-1. Sport shooting range deemed not a nuisance. North Dakota Range Protection Act. A protection act to prohibit sport-shooting ranges from being deemed a nuisance.

November 7, 2000. North Dakota constitution, Art. IV, Section 27 was added and reads: Hunting, trapping, and fishing and the taking of game and fish are a valued art of our heritage and will be forever preserved for the people and managed by law and regulation for the public good.

March 22, 2001. Ch 304, Senate 2340. Firearms Limited Liability Act. Prohibits nuisance law suits against the firearms industry because of unlawful use of firearms.

August 1, 2005. State Law 62.1-04-03. Provides that CCW permit information not be released to the general public; only to law enforcement, judicial courts, and by court order or lawful subpoena as established in this law.

WHAT ARE THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION'S PROGRAMS

1. **Promotion of Shooting** - The Association sponsors, coordinates and promotes the shooting sports across the state. Shooting disciplines include large bore, small bore rifle, hand gun shooting, air gun competition. Sponsorship and funding is provided for junior shooters to championship matches. State championship trophies are provided for shooting disciplines. State shooting records are awarded on a continuing basis.

2. **Legislative Action** - NDSSA's Legislative Action Committee, working with the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, the administrative, legislative and judicial branches of government are monitored on an ongoing basis to assure you, your rights to own and use firearms for lawful purposes are not infringed.

3. **Communications** - The NDSSA publishes a newsletter designed to give members the latest information on upcoming matches, results of past matches, current legislative activity, and other timely subjects of general interest to firearm owners. Our website is: www.ndssa.org.

4. **Political Information** - We inform association members and NRA members of political candidate views and actions on issues that directly relate to firearm owner's rights.

5. **Education** - The NDSSA distributes articles, pamphlets and other written material designed to educate the general public on issues of firearms ownership and use. Individual members and affiliate clubs participate in gun shows, fairs and similar events on a regular basis to interact with the public regarding firearm laws, competitive shooting, and other lawful uses of firearms.

NDSSA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association is the promotion and protection of the U.S. Constitutions Second Amendment, shooting sports, hunting, and the National Rifle Association of America within the State of North Dakota.

Through dedicated volunteers, our association strives to provide: A communications network, education and training, support for affiliated clubs, and an active competitive shooting program.

The association serves all persons without regard to sex, race, color, religion, national origin or physical impairment.

If you believe in the right of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, enjoy owning and using firearms, and want future generations to have the opportunity to exercise these same rights, you must become a MEMBER OF THE NDSSA. We need your support, your energy, and your ideas. Please complete and mail the attached membership application today!



Membership Application NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 228
Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-0228



YES, to protect my right to keep and bear arms, I would like to join the North Dakota Shooting Sports Association. My dues in one of the following membership categories are enclosed:

One Year Membership \$15.00
Five Year Membership \$60.00
Life Membership \$200.00

Life Membership payment plans are available. Contact the Membership Secretary at <www.ndssa.org> for details.
Non-voting Junior Membership (under 19) \$5.00

NAME (Please Print or Type) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL/ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE (_____) _____ BUSINESS TELEPHONE (_____) _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

Email address' of association officers are available at: www.ndssa.org



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Affiliated with



The National Rifle Association

The NDSSA is the official representative organization of the NRA in North Dakota.



The Civilian

Marksmanship Program

The CMP is the National Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety, Inc.



U.S.A. Shooting

U.S.A. Shooting is the National Governing Body for Olympic Shooting Sports in the United States of America.

NOTICE

In order to best represent your interests we need to know what they are. Of the activity areas listed below, please indicate with a check (✓) the three that best describe your areas of interest.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> Bullseye Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Program Development | <input type="checkbox"/> General Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Rifle & Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Shooting Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> High Power | <input type="checkbox"/> Police/Practical Pistol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Handgun Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Bore | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

I am interested in serving as an officer or a director of the Association.