

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.

The NDSSA sponsors numerous competitive shooting events in several disciplines. The NDSSA also establishes annual shooting schedules, provides state championship awards in shooting disciplines and maintains state shooting records.

Working in cooperation with the NRA Institute for Legislative Action, the NDSSA represents the interests of firearm owners in legislative and legal matters at the local and state level.

HOW IS THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The NDSSA is a grassroots organization whose members participate in its activities and its functions at both the local and state levels. It is composed of individual members and affiliated clubs. Officers and a board of directors are elected according to a NDSSA constitution to represent its members.

Daily activities of the association are carried out by the officers, along with committee chairmen designated by the president, who coordinate ongoing shooting, legislative, and administrative functions.

WHY JOIN THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORT ASSOCIATION

As a serious or casual shooter, sportsman, collector, or general firearms enthusiast, the NDSSA is your most effective voice in assuring continued possession and use of firearms for all lawful purposes. Our experience in coordinating existing shooting disciplines and developing new events for our members; combined with our collective knowledge of firearm laws and your rights within these laws, places us in the best position to represent our members. To do this on a continuing basis, we need your input and your membership.

RECENT LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. State Law 62.1-04-03: License to carry a firearm or dangerous weapon concealed - 1985. This is the "shall issue" law, which permits law-abiding citizens of North Dakota to carry concealed.
2. State Law 42.01.01.1: Sport-shooting range deemed not a nuisance: North Dakota Range Protection Act August 1, 1999. A protection act for prohibiting sport shooting ranges from being deemed a nuisance.
3. Chapter 304; Senate 2340: Firearms Limited Liability Act - March 22, 2001. Prohibits nuisance law suits against the firearms industry because of unlawful use of firearms.

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 and small bore rifle and hand gun shooting, metallic silhouette matches and air rifle and air hand gun competition. Sponsorship and funding is provided for junior shooters to national 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 right to own and use firearms for lawful purposes are not infringed.

This is effected through such things as:

- a. Participating in writing or rewriting state firearms laws.
- b. Reviewing any proposed legislation affecting the rights of firearms owners.
- c. Testifying before legislative and interim committees.
- d. Developing rapport with government agencies and officials responsible for promoting or regulating shooting or sporting activities of interest to our membership.

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 interest to firearm owners. The match sponsors mail match programs to shooters. The NDSSA also issues periodic legislative alerts when critical events require prompt member action. Our website is: <www.ndssa.org>.

4. Political Information - By use of surveys and voting records, 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 and educate them regarding firearms laws, competitive shooting, and all other lawful uses of firearms.

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 dues. Please complete and mail the attached membership application today.



Membership Application NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION

PO Box 9242
 Fargo, North Dakota 58106-9242



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. Ask the Membership Secretary for details. <ndssa@i29.net>.
 Non-voting Junior Membership (under 19) \$5.00

NAME (Please Print or Type) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE _____ LOCAL CLUB AFFILIATION (if any) _____

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

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE NORTH DAKOTA SHOOTING SPORTS ASSOCIATION. OUR E-MAIL CONTACT: ndssa@i29.net

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

Hunter Safety

Handgun Hunting

Small Bore

Other

Junior Shooting Programs

Collecting

High Power

Police/Practical Pistol

New Program Development

General Hunting

Handgun Silhouette

Air Rifle & Pistol

Legislative Activity

Conservation

Rifle Silhouette

Bullseye Pistol

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.

NOTICE



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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.