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The USA High School Clay Target League is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and operates the North Dakota State High School Clay Target League as the independent provider of shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed activity to high schools for students in grades six through twelve who have earned their firearms safety certification. The League's priorities are safety, fun and marksmanship - in that order.

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<b>Shoot at your local shooting range</b> Minimum travel for athletes and parents and scores are submitted through a website.	X	
<b>True Team Scoring™</b> Compares an athlete's score against all athletes in a conference and awards points proportionately to the best overall team rather than the top five finishers.	X	
<b>Shooter Performance Tracker™</b> A proprietary web-based application for coaches and athletes to monitor an athletes scores and performance ranking in team, class, conference and state via computer, tablet or mobile device.	X	
<b>Encourages beginners</b> All beginners have the opportunity to contribute to their team's overall score.	X	
<b>Travel to your local shooting range only</b> Athletes shoot at their local shooting range saving time and travel costs.	X	
<b>Team Management System™</b> Proprietary web-based software for coaches to manage their profile, athlete information, athlete registration, submit scores, and state tournament registration.	X	
<b>Athlete insurance policy</b> Each registered student athlete receives an accident insurance policy.	X	
<b>Coach and volunteer insurance policy</b> Each registered member of the team's coaching staff receives a complimentary general liability insurance policy.	X	
<b>No benchwarmers</b> Every athlete on the team gets to shoot.	X	
<b>Top-performing athletes are recognized</b> Website postings of achievements by gender in Class, Conference and State.	X	
<b>25/50 straight club recognition</b> Student athletes that achieve perfection with 25 or 50 straight targets hit receive a patch to attach to their shooting gear and recognition to the website's 25/50 Straight Club.	X	
<b>Everyone is invited to the State Tournament</b> Student athletes compete in the Novice, Junior Varsity, or Varsity individual and team classifications that are segmented by an athlete's weekly season average.	X	
<b>Athletes shoot 50 targets each week</b> Two rounds of 25.	X	
<b>Teams can shoot up to two days per week</b> Student athletes can coordinate schedules and participate in other sports.	X	
<b>Lettering program offered</b> Provides lettering recommendations so athletes can letter for their school.	X	
<b>Yearbook photo inclusion</b> Team photos are encouraged to be included in the school's yearbook.	X	
<b>Cooperative agreement among schools</b> Student athletes can participate on other teams if their school does not have a team.	X	
<b>College scholarship available</b> Seniors can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship to help pursue their college education.	X	
<b>Teams can shoot up to two days per week</b> Student athletes that participate in other sports can coordinate schedules so they can participate.	X	
<b>Fall league available</b> To encourage new students to join the team.	X	



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<b>Hunter Education Certificate required</b> All student athletes are certified in firearms safety.	X	
<b>1 coach for every 10 athletes required</b> Encourages adult mentors to be involved.	X	
<b>Compete against all teams in your conference each week</b> Student athletes have more fun competing against all teams in a single event.	X	
<b>Requires approval from the school</b> To use the school name.	X	
<b>No requirement to join other organizations</b> No school or student athlete will be required to join any other organization to participate.	X	
<b>Teams made up of students from grades six to 12</b> Everyone participates on the same team with the same rules.	X	
<b>Dynamic website and social media</b> With daily updates on activity and news.	X	
<b>Comprehensive Policies &amp; Procedures Guidebook</b> Expectations are clear and concise.	X	
<b>Online athlete registration</b> Convenient registration is provided to coaches to have the parents and their student athlete agree to all requirements regarding sportsmanship, medical, student and parent contact information.	X	
<b>Cooperative schools agreement</b> Student athletes may participate on another team if their school does not have a team.	X	
<b>Teams can shoot up to two days per week</b> Student athletes can coordinate and participate in other school activities.	X	
<b>Reserve week scoring</b> Available for teams to use if their competition event gets cancelled due to weather.	X	
<b>Student athlete recruitment kit</b> Announcements, posters, signup sheets and customer support is provided to help schools educate parents and students about the team at information meetings held at the school.	X	
<b>Minimum team size is 5</b> Conferences are determined by team size, not geography, to make competition as fair as possible.	X	
<b>No maximum team size</b> As long as coaching staff ratio requirements are met and the shooting range can accommodate the team size safely a team can be as large as possible.	X	
<b>Priorities are safety, fun and marksmanship</b> Listed in order of importance.	X	
<b>Coach Advisory Council to help new coaches and teams</b> A group of current coaches who share experiences and documents with new coaches.	X	
<b>Athletes represent their own school</b> Approval by the high school and use of their name is required.	X	
<b>No reported injuries</b> Since 2001.	X	
<b>No school gun-free zone violations</b> Since 2001.	X	