NRA Shotgun Coach Training School – Level 1

The NRA Coach Education Program is administered by the NRA Education & Training Division and offers multi-level training for coaches of the competitive shooting sports in partnership with USA Shooting, the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the Amateur Trapshooting Association, the National Skeet Shooting Association, and the National Sporting Clays Association.

The Level 1 Coach is trained to coach beginning and intermediate shooting athletes in a two-day school consisting of both classroom instruction and on-the-range practical coaching exercises. Those desiring to attain a Level 2 or Level 3 Coach credential must become a Level 1 Coach and complete specific additional training.

The Shotgun Coach Course addresses five clay target sports (American Trap, American Skeet, Sporting Clays, International Trap, and International Skeet. This course includes instruction on safety, equipment, shooting fundamentals, coaching methodology, mental training, rulebook use, coaching ethics, training plans, team building, risk management, and history.

The course fees include the printed materials, instruction and the fee for the initial three-year Level 1 Coach credential. For the on-the-range shooting/coaching activities each student will need to provide at least two boxes of target load shotshells. TSJC will provide 12 gauge shotguns for range use and students may bring their own.

Those attending a coach school are expected to have at least a basic understanding of and experience in the chosen shooting discipline.