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Hillsdale College to Host USA Shooting Junior Olympic Development Camps

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Hillsdale College announces that the USA Shooting 2023 Junior Olympic Development Camps will be held at the Hillsdale College John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center from June 19-24. The camps are open to intermediate-to-advanced trap and skeet shooters ages 12-20.

"Our goal is to provide Olympic hopefuls with the knowledge and training to develop their skills," said Caitlin Connor Royer, assistant program development and competition manager for Hillsdale College's Halter Shooting Sports Education Center. "These camps are important because they provide students with small group training from some of the best shooters in the nation."

Junior Olympic Development Camps aim to improve shooters' skills over the course of six days through guided instruction from current and former USA Shooting Olympians and National Team members. Sessions include individual and small group coaching with Olympic shooters, a presentation on the U.S. Constitution from Hillsdale College Faculty, a sports physiology session with USA Shooting trainers, and shooting competitions. The cost of attendance is \$2,000 per student, which covers transportation to and from the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, housing, meals, clay targets and ammunition, small group coaching, and evening activities.

The camps will be held at the Hillsdale College John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center, which has been the official home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019. "These athletes are the future of the shooting sports," said Hillsdale College Chief Administrative Officer Rich Péwé. "We are honored to host them and the Olympic greats who will be coaching them."

For more information or to sign up, click here.

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click here.

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit shootingsports.hillsdale.edu.

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 22-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range and international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, Imprimis, with a circulation of more than 6.2 million. For more information, visit hillsdale.edu.

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