

2012
NRA COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICAN
RIFLE & PISTOL
General Information

One of the highlights of every collegiate shooting season is the announcement of the NRA Collegiate All-Americans selected in Smallbore Rifle, Air Rifle, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol, Air Pistol, and Sport Pistol.

Winners of the All-American title, recognized as the highest honor in collegiate shooting, have gone on to distinguish themselves in international competitions, representing their country in the Olympics, Pan American Games, Championships of the Americas and the World Shooting Championships, in addition to winning literally hundreds of national and regional championships in the United States.

A Golden Bullet tie-tack is awarded to each member named to the Smallbore Rifle, Free Pistol, Standard Pistol and Sport Pistol All-American First Teams. Those members selected to the Air Rifle and Air Pistol All-American First Teams receive a Golden Pellet lapel pin. The First Team members also receive a brassard and certificate of achievement.

If there are sufficient nominations, an All-American Second Team will be selected. Second Team members receive a Silver Bullet, Silver Pellet, brassard and a certificate of achievement. All-American Honorable Mentions may also be named. These individuals receive a bronze Bullet, Bronze Pellet, a brassard and certificate.

The college will receive a special display plaque with the names of the school's All-Americans.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration, a shooter must be eligible under **NRA Rule 2.8**.

In addition, the student must be eligible for participation in intercollegiate competition under the rules of his or her institution and must have fired at least a minimum number of shots in each event nominated:

- Smallbore Rifle (420 shots)
- Air Rifle (420 shots)
- Free Pistol (240 shots)
- Standard Pistol (240 shots)
- Air Pistol (240 shots-men; 160 shots-women)
- Sport Pistol (240 shots)

A collegiate shooter may only be an All-American in any given discipline for a maximum of four years within a five year period.

SELECTION

Selections are made by a special subcommittee of the NRA Collegiate Programs Committee, composed of individuals well-known in collegiate shooting circles. Identities of the nominees are not revealed to the selection subcommittee during its deliberations.

Selections are based primarily on collegiate season average with some consideration given to Sectional scores, number of matches fired, high and low scores and pattern of scores over the season. When, as often happens, several outstanding candidates are separated by only fractions of a point in the season, the selection subcommittee considers other factors, including coach's recommendation, grade-point average and leadership qualities.

AIR PISTOL: There will be a separate selection of nomination criteria for men and women. One All-American Air Pistol Team will be named combining men and women.

SPORT PISTOL: Only women are eligible for Sport Pistol All-American.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

The All-American Selection Subcommittee depends on collegiate officials, such as rifle and pistol coaches, faculty advisors, professors of military science departments, deans and athletic directors to nominate shooters they consider to be of All-American quality. The nominees may be students at their own institution or at other universities. Student athletes may also nominate themselves.

**All nomination forms must reach the NRA on or before:
Rifle & Pistol - Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Per a directive from the NRA Collegiate Programs Committee, any nominations received after the above date will not be opened or considered for All-American selection. Overnight delivery is recommended.

Selection of Rifle and Pistol All-Americans will be based on scores fired during the 2011-2012 collegiate shooting season. **The 2012 NRA Intercollegiate Sectional for that event is required.**

No postal scores will be accepted for any rifle or pistol scores. Scores from all indoor matches fired in shoulder-to-shoulder competition during the current academic year (including vacation periods) must be reported without exception.

It is the responsibility of the official making the nomination to report, on the form supplied by the NRA, all match scores fired during the current academic year for rifle and pistol in shoulder-to-shoulder competition over the appropriate courses of fire listed on the following page.

EVENT	DISTANCE	TARGET	COURSE OF FIRE
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 ft.	NRA/USA-50	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.7 & 7.8
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 m.	A-50	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.2 & 7.3
Smallbore Rifle - 3 position	50 yd.	A-51	NRA Int'l Rifle Rules 7.2 & 7.3
Air Rifle	10 m.	2003 AR5/1 AR5/5 or AR5/10	NRA Int'l Rifle Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 ft.	B-11	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 m.	B-17	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	50 yd.	B-19	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Free Pistol	25 yd.	B-35	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.4
Standard Pistol	50 ft.	B-33	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Standard Pistol	25 m.	B-17	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Standard Pistol	25 yd.	B-19	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.3
Air Pistol	10 m.	B-40 or B-40/4	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.5
Sport Pistol	50 ft.	B-33/B-39	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2
Sport Pistol	25 m.	B-17/B-37	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2
Sport Pistol	25 yd.	B-19/B-38	NRA Int'l Pistol Rule 7.2

Notes:

Per a June 2011 Collegiate Committee directive – only indoor matches will be considered for All American purposes.

Electronic scoring targets are authorized for all events.

In 3-position smallbore rifle 120 (full), 60 (half), or 30 (quarter) shot courses of fire are permitted.

In air rifle and air pistol 60 or 40 shot courses of fire are permitted.

In free pistol, standard pistol and sport pistol 60 (full) or 30 (half) shot courses of fire are permitted.

The following supporting material MUST be submitted to the NRA for the nominee(s).

1. A copy of the official published schedule listing all scheduled matches for rifle and/or pistol teams.
2. An original copy of the final results bulletin for each and every match with the nominee's scores underlined or highlighted. All scores must be validated with a results bulletin.
3. A copy of the Certificate of Student Status Eligibility, completed and signed by the Registrar. (Forms supplied by NRA.)

When an individual is nominated in more than one event, the scores for each event must be fully documented, however, only one Certificate of Student Status and Eligibility is required. When several individuals from the same institution are nominated, a single complete set of schedules, rules, programs and results may be submitted. **Failure to provide the requested material may adversely affect the nominee's selection chances.** The All-American Selection Subcommittee may request information as needed.

The names of the 2012 All-Americans will be published in the official 2012 NRA Intercollegiate Results Bulletin, and various NRA publications.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS

The 2012 NRA Rifle All-Americans will be announced during the NCAA Rifle Championships hosted by the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, and the NRA Intercollegiate Rifle Club Championships held in Columbus, Georgia.

The 2012 NRA Pistol All-Americans will be announced during the NRA Intercollegiate Pistol Championships in Columbus, Georgia.

The 2012 NRA Shotgun All-Americans will be announced during the ACUI Intercollegiate Clay Target Championships in San Antonio, Texas.

Selection will not be revealed beforehand.

SEND FORMS TO:

Please mail all forms and support material through overnight delivery service, which will ensure your materials arrive by the due date. Mail to: Victoria Croft, National Rifle Association, Collegiate Shooting Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. Please call or e-mail with any questions: 703-267-1473, collegiate@nrahq.org.

2012 NRA All American Check List

*Nomination forms **MUST** be received by the NRA on or before Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

*The 2012 Intercollegiate Sectional for the designated discipline event is required.

*The nominee must be eligible under NRA Rule 2.8.

*Failure to provide the requested material may adversely affect the nominee's selection chances.

- Read and familiarize yourself with the General Information Packet
- Read the instructions for completing the All American Form
- Complete and include the 2012 All American Form
- Complete and include the 2012 Eligibility Form (Notarized)
- Include **ALL** results bulletins in original format
- Include a copy of the officially published schedule for the team
- Include a list of all nominees & the event/s in which they were nominated
- Include this completed check list in your submission packet

If you do not mail your own packet, you are responsible for confirming that it was sent correctly.

To discuss these requirements please contact Victoria Croft, 703.267.1473 or vcroft@nrahq.org.

Please confirm receipt of packet with Victoria Croft.

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NRA Collegiate Shooting All-American Eligibility

NRA Collegiate & Schools Program, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030

CERTIFICATE OF STUDENT STATUS AND ELIGIBILITY

I hereby certify and attest that _____
is enrolled in at least a minimum full-time program of studies and is making satisfactory progress
toward his/her baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as defined by his/her institution; or

I hereby certify and attest that _____
is enrolled in the final semester, quarter, or equivalent of his/her first baccalaureate program and
is carrying less than the minimum full time course load, provided the institution certifies the
student is taking for credit the courses necessary to complete the degree requirements as
determined by the faculty.

I further certify and attest that this student is carrying a Cumulative Grade Point Average
of _____: and that his/her current Grade Point Average is _____
to date. The average(s) are based on a (4.0, 3.0, etc.) system.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT is required, giving permission for the above stated Grade Point
Average to be released for the confidential use of the National Rifle Association in determining
the NRA Collegiate All-American Teams.

Students Signature _____

Attested to this _____ day of _____, 2012.

By _____ Registrar of _____

Witness _____

Seal:

Instructions for completing the NRA All-American Score Reporting Form

The form should be filled out in Excel. The form should then be printed, signed, and submitted with the other required information. Blocks which are intended to be filled in by the nominator are unlocked. If you choose to cut and paste from another spreadsheet, be sure to use the “paste special” function and paste as unformatted text.

Information to be filled in about the nominee:

- Name and School
- Competition score data to include:
- Date, match name or host, match location and match scores

- NOTES:**
- Be sure to include the scores from all indoor competitions that were fired by the athlete between the specified dates that utilized the courses of fire outlined in the General Regulations. This includes collegiate, open, junior and other competitions.
 - If a female (or male) pistol shooter being nominated fired 60 shots in an air pistol competition then the 60 shot score must be listed. If only 40 shots were fired then the 40 shot score should be listed. The value of all shots fired will be converted to a 60 shot average score for comparison purposes.
 - Please do not write DNF or score/500. The letters and the slash do not translate in the form. Only write the score the nominee fired.
 - Please use only one copy of bulletins for all of your nominees (not one bulletin per nominee). Please use different colored highlighters to individualize your nominees on the results bulletins.

Information to be filled in about the nominator:

- Signature and Date
- Printed name
- Position or Title
- E-mail address
- Office phone
- Cell phone

* Please direct questions to Victoria Croft, NRA Collegiate & Schools Program National Manager:

collegiate@nrahq.org

703-267-1473