



The X Count  
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### ***Elite Collegiate-Style Rifle Clinic***

**July 8-12, 2022**

#### **Attention all Junior Smallbore and International Air Rifle Athletes!**

The X Count is pleased to announce that the 5<sup>th</sup> annual ***Elite Collegiate-Style Rifle Clinic*** will be held on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at The X Count range in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**CAMP PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES:** The ***Elite Collegiate-Style Rifle Clinic*** is a unique and unprecedented experience for high level junior athletes whose goal is to continue their rifle career at the collegiate level. Athletes will receive expert coaching. All coaches will be collegiate coaches, NCDS, or certified as an Advanced Coach by USA Shooting. Head Coach, Gregg Rice, is licensed by the ISSF. The clinic will also expose the athletes to a nationally known sports psychologist, a physical trainer, and a sports nutritionist, bringing facets to the program unlike any other experience offered nation-wide. A variety of shooting experiences in both 50-foot smallbore and 10-meter international air will be provided. Finals training will be included in the instruction for both events. The coaching will focus on advanced instruction and will assume that athletes have a firm grasp of the fundamentals of three position smallbore and international air rifle.

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:** The Elite Collegiate-Style Rifle Clinic is primarily designed for the advanced athlete who has aspirations of competing at the collegiate or Olympic level. Athletes will use both smallbore and precision air rifles. Athletes need to provide all the necessary equipment and ammunition for an advanced level precision rifle athlete. At minimum athletes should have both a smallbore and air rifle, a precision coat, pants, boots, pellets, and target grade smallbore ammunition. Smallbore ammunition should have a velocity of 1080 fps or less. The clinic is designed for junior shooters who are rising grades 9-12.

**ADULT SPONSORSHIP:** Students who have not reached their 18th Birthday by July 29, 2019, must be accompanied by an adult sponsor (age 21 or older) who will have designated power of attorney.

**LIMITED ENROLLMENT:** Enrollment will be limited to 20 athletes. Athletes will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

**APPLICATION AND FEES:** Athletes should complete the online registration with demographic information. Scores will be used for informational purposes only to help coaches better address training needs. <https://www.thexcount.com/elite-camp-registration/>

The camp registration fee is \$750 and includes administrative costs, five days of training, training materials, and three meals a day. The registration fee does not cover such costs as travel and lodging.

In the case of cancellation by the athlete a refund, less 20%, administrative fee may be issued only if another participant is able to attend in their place.

**CANCELLATION OF CAMP:** The X Count reserves the right to cancel the Elite Collegiate-Style Rifle Clinic if a minimum of 15 athletes have not registered. Cancellation notifications along with a full refund will be emailed to each registrant if the camp is canceled.

**STAFF QUALIFICATIONS:** All instruction and coaching will be conducted by NCAA coaches, NCDS, or coaches with Advanced Certification through USA Shooting. Head Coach, Gregg Rice is licensed by the ISSF.

**PUBLICITY:** Enrollment in this clinic will occur primarily by word of mouth. Feel free to share the application and clinic information with other appropriate junior athletes.

**CAMP ACTIVITIES:** Camp activities will be divided between 50-foot smallbore rifle shooting and 10-meter air rifle. Both will take place at The X Count. The X Count is equipped with Megalink electronic targets. Additional experiences with a sports trainer, sports psychologist, and sports nutritionist will occur. Camp experiences are intended to evaluate and diagnose intricate improvements in positions and performance providing athletes a competitive advantage as they prepare for post high school competition. Only three position smallbore and international air will be addressed. No three-position air rifle practice or instruction will occur.

**EVENING EXPERIENCES:** Fort Wayne is pleased to welcome the participants of the Elite Collegiate Style Rifle Clinic to our city. In welcoming our guests there will be complimentary evening activities available for the athletes and coaches sponsored by local businesses and the Fort Wayne Convention and Visitors Bureau. Parents and sponsors may participate at a minimal cost.

We were extremely pleased with the success of this program and equally grateful for the opportunity to repeat this offering. It is our goal that athletes experience significant growth in their performance as an advanced level rifle athlete and that they thoroughly enjoy their experience at The X Count and in Fort Wayne. If you have any questions at all, please give us a call at (260) 437-3860, or email at [VP@TheXCount.com](mailto:VP@TheXCount.com).

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