



Article I - Purpose

The Pueblo Municipal Shooters Pistol League was established to provide a competitive shooting event for the enjoyment of PMS members as well as guest shooters from the community. Pueblo Municipal Shooters pistol league rules and regulations are based on the NRA Precision Pistol Rule Book. All NRA rules apply with the exceptions related to the distance from bench to target and using two hands instead of the traditional one hand bullseye shooting stance. Download the NRA Precision Rule Book at:

<http://competitions.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf>

Article II - General

- A. The league's Procedural Committee will oversee all rules, regulations, safety and scoring procedures. The league's Procedural Committee members include; one board director, the director of the pistol league, the assistant pistol league director, one score keeper for the league, and one PMS member who is an active pistol league shooter.
- B. No leaning on the bench. No part of the shooters body should be touching the bench or walls in the shooting booth.
- C. Targets must be set in place with the white line on the overhead track clearly visible.
- D. Shooters must always follow all range rules pertaining to safety and league procedures, and always comply with the Range Safety Officers' directions.
- E. Unless specified as "Revolvers Only" or "Semi-Auto Only" shooters may only use one type of gun per entry.
- F. A schedule of three (3) time slots will be established for shooters, i.e., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Shooters will choose the time slot they prefer at the early registration. Time slots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- G. Shooters will ONLY be allowed to participate in three (3) shooting categories. Other 'fun' competitive categories (i.e., team, unique target, etc.) may be added which do not count against the three shooting categories.
- H. All shooters will compete at 17, 25 or 50 feet depending on the shooting category.
- I. Once the league begins, shooters are not allowed to switch calibers and /or gun type within the category entry. Example: If a shooter starts with a semi auto they cannot switch to a revolver (or vice-versa) anytime during the league.
- J. Shooters waiting to shoot are required to draw a card/number and wait in the classroom area until a score keeper calls their card/number for them to enter the shooting gallery area. Shooters are not allowed to enter the gallery area without a card/number or at any time while shooting/competition is in progress.
- K. Sighter targets are available to all shooters, limited to one per shoot night.
- L. Targets must be picked up before 7:30 p.m.
- M. Iron sights only. No lasers, red dots, or optic magnification sights permitted.

- N. Shooters under 18 years of age need an adult in the shooting booth to compete.
- O. Unexpected circumstances which are contrary to the rules and regulations as stated in the Pistol League's Standard Operating Procedures will be reviewed for determination by a majority rule of the League Procedural Committee members.

Article III – Shooting Categories and Course of Fire

- A. Semi-Autos: Rimfire, Centerfire – 25 Feet
- B. Revolvers: Rimfire, Centerfire – 25 Feet
- C. CC4Score – 3 Barrel Sizes – 17 Feet
- E. Off the Chart – 17 Feet
- F. Course of Fire for All Categories: Slow Fire: 10 minutes for ten shots. Timed Fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string (two strings). Rapid Fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string (two strings).

Article V - NRA Rule 10.10 – Procedure in Case of Malfunction

- A. Should you have a defective cartridge (misfire), firearm malfunction, or stoppage, keep the gun in the ready position pointed down range. **Do not clear the gun** or attempt to resolve the malfunction. Raise your non-shooting hand to call for an alibi. A Range Safety Officer will then inspect the reason for an alibi request and determine if you are granted the alibi.
- B. If the alibi request was granted during Slow Fire, you will be allowed to shoot the number of rounds necessary to complete the 10-round string on the same target.
- C. If the alibi request was granted during timed or rapid fire, you will be required to load an additional five rounds and (in a timed or rapid-fire string) fire into the same target. In scoring, the lowest ten rounds in your target will determine your score.
- D. Should the shooter fail to follow the required alibi procedures, the alibi request will be denied.
- E. **Only one alibi per target.**

Article V - Scoring Procedures

- A. Scoring for Top Gun, Pro, and Match level **competitions will be based solely on the total number of points earned by each competitor.** All shooters will be competing to earn the highest number of points possible. The total number of points will determine the first, second and third place winners in each level of competition.
- B. To determine the three levels of competition, the total number of shooters will be divided by three. For example, with 15 shooters there would be 5 shooters in each of the three levels of competition (Top Gun, Pro & Match). Should the total of shooters be an odd number, there would be an additional shooter assigned to the Match level. For example, with 16 shooters there would be 5 in Top Gun, 5 in Pro and 6 in Match. In the event there are 17 shooters, there would be 5 in Top Gun and 6 in Pro and 6 in Match.

With less than nine, the total number of shooters would be divided by two rather than three. With three or less shooters there would be only one level of competition.

- C. First, second, and third place awards will be given out only if there are a total of four (4) shooters in any of the three levels of competition (Top Gun, Pro-Shooter, Match Shooter).
- D. With three (3) shooters only the first and second place shooters will receive awards.
- E. With two (2) shooters or less only the first-place shooter will receive an award.
- F. Exceptions can only be made and approved by the league Procedural Committee.
- G. **All shooting must be done during regular league hours, except for league committee officials who may shoot up to ½ hour early with an RSO and a league committee member present to call the shoot.** All missed shoots **must** be made up on any league night prior to the end of the last night of the league. If a shooter misses a shoot, it can be made up any time before the league ends as long as the shooter is not shooting more than **one make-up** in one night. If the shooter cannot be there on the last league night, he/she must shoot for that date in advance **or** their lowest score from previous shoots will apply.
- H. **No points will be awarded once the league has ended.**
- I. Shooters will bring their targets out to the classroom where they will pair up and trade targets with another shooter for scoring. Only league scorekeepers at the scoring table, league committee officials, and those shooters who are registered and participating in the league are permitted to score targets. Under no circumstance will a shooter be allowed to score their own targets. If a shooter cannot find someone to pair up with they will take their targets to the scoring table and one of the Score Keepers will either find another shooter for them to pair up with or the Score Keeper will score the targets. Once the targets have been scored they will be returned to the shooter for his or her review. After the shooter has reviewed their scores and signed off, they take their targets to the scoring table where the score keepers will review and/or make necessary adjustments to the final scores. If there are adjustments, shooters will be asked if they agree with the final results. Shooters must sign off on any adjustments after which their target scores cannot be changed. Should there be unresolved scoring questions between the shooters and/or the score keepers, targets will be turned over to the Score Master who will then make the final decision to determine the correct score. The Score Master enters all scores on the computer and score charts are posted in the classroom prior to the next shoot.
- J. After the last league shoot, the league Procedural Committee will review and determine the winners of the levels of competition (Top Gun, Pro, and Match) according to the top scores. There will be an awards and recognition ceremony one week from the last league shoot.

Article VI Concealed–Carry for Score

- A. This category offers shooters an opportunity to shoot their concealed-carry guns for score.
- B. There are three (3) levels of competition depending on barrel length. One is for concealed-carry guns with a barrel length of 3 inches or less. The second level is for concealed carry guns with a barrel length of 3.01 inches up to 3.49 inches. The third level is for concealed carry guns with a barrel length of 3.50 inches up to 4.05 inches. In the event there are not enough shooters in any of the three divisions, they will be combined into a single category of concealed-carry guns with barrel lengths of 4.05 inches or less.
- C. Shooters will be required to list the gun maker and model number of the gun they will be shooting during the competition. The barrel length will be determined by the manufacturer's specifications.
- D. Shooters will be shooting in the regular league time sequence (slow fire, timed fire & rapid fire).
- E. Targets will be shot at 17 feet using NRA B-2 & B-3 targets.

Article VII - Off the Chart Shooters

This is an opportunity for those shooters who do not want the pressures of competition to shoot their self-defense/concealed carry weapons rather than bullseye target guns.

- A. Shooters will not be competing against regular pistol league participants, but will be shooting in the same time sequence (slow fire, timed fire & rapid fire).
- B. Off the Chart shooters will shoot at 17 feet.
- C. All Off the Chart shooters will be shooting at NRA B-24 silhouette targets.
- D. Shooters can shoot rim fire or center fire, semi autos or revolvers (not to exceed .44 magnum factor). All weapons must have open/iron sights, no red dots, no lasers, no scopes permitted.
- E. Off The Chart Shooters will only be competing against themselves with the emphasis on improvement over the course of five weeks.
- F. There will be an award presented to both the most improved and the most consistent Off the Chart shooters.

Article VIII – Budgetary Procedures

- A. A budget proposal will be presented to the Board of Directors prior to each league.
- B. A budget summary of both income and expenses during and after league will be presented to the board for their review.
- C. All budget proposals and budget summaries will be reviewed and approved by the Pistol League's Procedural Committee before being submitted to the board.
- D. Any changes by the board will be returned to the League's Procedural Committee for their consideration and resubmission.