

Pueblo Municipal Shooters, Inc.
Standard Operating Procedures – Pistol League
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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. No leaning on the bench.
- B. Targets must be set in place with the white line on the overhead track clearly visible.
- C. Shooters are NOT permitted to shoot semi-autos or revolvers twice in the same category.

Article III – NRA Rule 10.10 – Procedure in Case of Malfunction

- A. Should you have a defective cartridge, disabled pistol or malfunction, 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) you fire into the same target. In scoring, the lowest ten rounds in your target will determine your score.

Article IV - Scoring Procedures

1. With the new league format adopted in 2015, the 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.
2. To determine the three different 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.
3. First, second and third place awards will be given out only if there are a total of five shooters in any of the three levels of competition (Top Guns, Pro-Shooters, Match Shooters).
 - With four shooters only the first and second place shooters will receive awards.
 - With three shooters or less only the first place shooter will receive an award.
 - Exceptions can only be made and approved by the league director and the PMS President.
4. If you miss a shoot and it is not made up either the week prior to or the week after, no points will be awarded. No averages will be considered. If you miss the last shoot of the league you

must make it up prior to the last night of the league. No points will be awarded once the league is over. Winners will be announced and awards presented the last night of the league.

5. Targets are brought in from the range by an RSO to the scoring table. The targets are scored and rechecked by a second individual and then entered into the computer under the shooters name in the appropriate category, i.e., Rimfire, Centerfire, CF-Revolver, etc. The scores are then checked against the targets for accuracy by a third party. If the number of targets to be scored cannot be completed in a timely manner, they may be removed from the range in order to complete the scoring process only with the approval of the director of the pistol league and the PMS President. Scores will be posted at the range as soon as possible prior to the next league shoot.
6. Alternately, if there are more shooters than can be adequately scored during shoot night, shooters may pair up and score each other's targets. Those targets will then be delivered to the scoring table to be verified and subsequently entered into the computer in the appropriate shooter's category.