

Butler County Sportsmen Club
Pistol League Rules
Revised April 2008

I. Indoor

A. General

NRA indoor pistol rules shall apply with only those exceptions noted below.

B. Fees

1. League fees will be set at the annual meeting for the following year.
2. The current fee is \$3.00

C. Targets

1. Targets to be used shall be NRA approved type 50 foot slow fire B-2 and 50 foot timed and rapid fire B-3.

D. Course of Fire

Match 1 – 20 Shots slow fire
Match 2 – 20 Shots timed fire
Match 3 – 20 Shots rapid fire

E. Dates and Times

1. First match of season – First Tuesday in October
2. Final match of season – Last Tuesday in March
3. Trophy Match – First Tuesday in April
4. Registration:
 - A. 8:30 A.M to 9:30 A.M Morning
 - B. 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Evening
 - C. No Center fire shooting until all 22 matches have been completed.
5. First Relay:
 - A. 9:00 A.M. Morning
 - B. 6:30 P.M Evening

F. Alibi Allowance

1. One alibi string is allowed per 20 shot match.

G. Classifications.

1. Shooters classification shall be based upon their average score as follows.

A. Master	550 - 600
B. Expert	510 - 549.9
C. Sharpshooter	480 - 509.9
D. Marksman	420 - 479.9
E. Pro Marksman	0 - 419.9

2. Shooters with no previous average will shoot in the Master Class

H. Make-up Matches

1. With the consent of the **Chief Range Officer**, a make-up match for the previous week or the following week may be shot.
2. The fee and the handicap will be the same.

I. Handicaps

1. Shooters handicaps shall be based upon the average of his or her three highest match scores. A percentage of the difference between this average and a perfect score will be added to his active score for handicap purposes as follows.

A Master	- 60 %
B. Expert	- 70 %
C. Sharpshooter	- 80 %
D. Marksman	- 90 %
E. ProMarksman	- 90 %

2. Shooters who achieve a handicap score higher than a perfect score will have two points deducted from the total handicap score for each point the perfect score is exceeded.

J. Computation of Averages

1. A shooters average will be based upon the number of matches he or she actually fires not the total number of league matches.
2. To establish handicaps or assign classification at the first match, the shooters average from the previous year will be used. New shooters will shoot in the

Master Class for a scratch score only (based on perfect score average). For the second match, the average shall be computed from the average of the previous year and the first match score. New shooter average will be based on a perfect score and the first match score. For the third match, the average shall be computed from the previous year's average and the scores from the previous two matches. New shooters average will be based on a perfect score and the previous two matches. For the fourth match, the scores from the previous three matches shall be used to compute average. In case of a new shooter, the perfect score average used to compute averages for classification and handicap in the first three matches shall not be used to compute averages for classifications, handicap, yearly average or any other purpose after the third match.

3. At the end of the indoor season, the average for each shooter will be computed using the scores of the highest matches he or she fired, up to thirteen. This average will be used to assign classification for the next year's indoor season according to the schedule shown in section I-G-1. Classification, once assigned will not be changed until the end of the next indoor season.

K. Awards Yearly

1. To be eligible for awards, a shooter must compete in at least thirteen of the seasons scheduled matches.
2. The average score for awards shall be computed using the highest thirteen matches.
3. High average in each class shall be awarded a plaque or other suitable trophy or cash.

L. Awards Weekly

1. Ammo will be given away as a weekly award.
2. The score fired plus the handicap will determine score for the purpose of the weekly award.
3. Award schedule:

A. 1 to 6 shooters	1 award
B. 7 to 11 shooters	2 awards
C. 12 to 16 shooters	3 awards
D. 17 to 21 shooters	4 awards
E. 22 to 26 shooters	5 awards
F. 27 to 31 shooters	6 awards

M. Indoor Memorial Traveling Trophy (R.G. Bradbury)

1. The trophy match shall be fired on the first Tuesday in April. The scores fired in this match will not be used to compute yearly averages, league award averages or classification averages. For the purposes of computing standings or eligibility, this match will not be counted as a scheduled match.
2. The shooter must have shot in at least thirteen of the scheduled matches in the current season to fire in this meet.
3. **NRA** indoor pistol rules will apply.
4. Course of Fire
 - 20 shots slow fire
 - 20 shots timed fire
 - 20 shots rapid fire
5. Handicap for the purpose of this match shall be as computed in Section I-I.
6. Each year the winner shall have his name placed on the trophy and may keep the trophy until the following year. Anyone winning the trophy times may keep it permanently.

II. Outdoor

A. General

1. **NRA** Outdoor pistol rules shall apply with only those exceptions noted below.

B. Fees

1. League fees will be set at the annual meet for the following year.
2. The current fee is \$4.00

C. Penalty

1. 15 point penalty per NMC that is not fired with a centerfire pistol for a total up to 30 points. A centerfire pistol maybe used during the .45 NMC with no penalty

D. Targets

1. Targets to be used shall be NRA approved type 50 yard slow fire B-6 and 25 yard timed and rapid fire B-8.

E. Course of Fire

- 30 shot .22 caliber NMC
- 30 shot Centerfire NMC
- 30 shot 45 caliber NMC

F. Equipment

1. .22 caliber NMC - Any .22 pistol per NRA rules
2. Centerfire NMC - Any centerfire pistol per NRA rules
3. 45 caliber NMC - Any .45 caliber pistol per NRA rules. A centerfire pistol maybe used with no penalty

G. Dates and Times

1. First match of season – First Tuesday in May
2. Final match of season – Last Tuesday in August
3. Trophy Match – First Tuesday in September
4. Registration:
 - A.8:30 A.M to 9:30 A.M Morning
 - B.6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Evening
5. First Relay:
 - A. 9:00 A.M. Morning
 - B. 6:30 P.M Evening

H. Alibi Allowance

1. One alibi string is allowed per 30 shot NMC match.

I. Classifications.

1. Shooters classification shall be based upon their average score as follows.
 - A. Master 825 - 900
 - B. Expert 765 - 824.9
 - C. Sharpshooter 720 - 764.9

- D. Marksman 630 - 719.9
- E. Pro Marksman 0 - 629.9

2. Shooters with no previous average will shoot in the Master Class

J. Make-up Matches

1. With the consent of the **Chief Range Officer**, a make-up match for the previous week or the following week may be shot.
2. The fee and the handicap will be the same.

K. Handicaps

1. Shooters handicaps shall be based upon the average of his or hers three highest match scores. A percentage of the difference between this average and a perfect score will be added to his active score for handicap purposes as follows.

- A Master - 60 %
- B. Expert - 70 %
- C. Sharpshooter - 80 %
- D. Marksman - 90 %
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2. Shooters who achieve a handicap score higher than a perfect score will have two points deducted from the total handicap score for each point the perfect score is exceeded.

L. Computation of Averages

1. A shooters average will be based upon the number of matches he or she actually fires not the total number of league matches.
2. To establish handicaps or assign classification at the first match, the shooters average from the previous year will be used. New shooters will shoot in the Master Class for a scratch score only (based on perfect score average). For the second match, the average shall be computed from the average of the previous year and the first match score. New shooter average will be based on a perfect score and the first match score. For the third match, the average shall be computed from the previous year's average and the scores from the previous two matches. New shooters average will be based on a perfect score and the previous two matches. For the fourth match, the scores from the previous three matches shall be used to compute average. In case of a new shooter, the perfect score average used to compute averages for classification and handicap in the first three matches shall not be used to compute averages for classifications, handicap, yearly average or any other purpose after the third match.

3. At the end of the outdoor season, the average for each shooter will be computed using the scores of the highest matches he or she fired, up to thirteen. This average will be used to assign classification for the next year's outdoor season according to the schedule shown in section II-I-1. Classification, once assigned will not be changed until the end of the next outdoor season.

M. Awards Yearly

1. To be eligible for awards, a shooter must compete in at least eight of the seasons scheduled matches.
2. The average score for awards shall be computed using the highest eight matches.
3. High average in each class shall be awarded a plaque or other suitable trophy or cash.

N. Awards Weekly

1. Ammo will be given away as a weekly award.
2. The score fired plus the handicap will determine score for the purpose of the weekly award.
3. Award schedule:

A. 1 to 6 shooters	1 award
G. 7 to 11 shooters	2 awards
H. 12 to 16 shooters	3 awards
I. 17 to 21 shooters	4 awards
J. 22 to 26 shooters	5 awards
K. 27 to 31 shooters	6 awards

O. Outdoor Memorial Traveling Trophy (William Kalberer)

1. The trophy match shall be fired on the first Tuesday in September. The scores fired in this match will not be used to compute yearly averages, league award averages or classification averages. For the purposes of computing standings or eligibility, this match will not be counted as a scheduled match.
2. The shooter must have shot in at least eight of the scheduled matches in the current season to fire in this meet.
3. **NRA** Outdoor pistol rules will apply.

4. Course of Fire

30 shot .22 caliber NMC
30 shot Centerfire NMC
30 shot 45 caliber NMC

5. Handicap for the purpose of this match shall be as computed in Section II-K.

6. Each year the winner shall have his name placed on the trophy and may keep the trophy until the following year. Anyone winning the trophy times may keep it permanently.

III. Indoor Centerfire

A. General

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B. Fees

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C. Targets

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6. First Relay:
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3. At the end of the indoor season, the average for each shooter will be computed using the scores of the highest matches he or she fired, up to thirteen. This average will be used to assign classification for the next year's indoor season according to the schedule shown in section III-I-1. Classification, once assigned will not be changed until the end of the next indoor season.

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M. Indoor Centerfire Memorial Traveling Trophy (Elmer Campbell)

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2. The shooter must have shot in at least thirteen of the scheduled matches in the current season to fire in this meet.
3. **NRA** indoor pistol rules will apply.
4. Course of Fire
 - A. 20 Shots Slow Fire
 - B. 20 Shots timed fire
 - C. 20 Shots rapid fire
5. Handicap for the purpose of this match shall be as computed in Section III-I.
6. Each year the winner shall have his name placed on the trophy and may keep the trophy until the following year. Anyone winning the trophy times may keep it permanently.