

# 1. **Worcester County Pistol League rules (revised 7/2015)**

## **1-1 Registration of teams with league**

- 1-1.1 Registration of a team shall be achieved by transmitting to the league secretary a statement that the team in question intends to fire all matches for which it will be scheduled for the coming season.
- 1-1.2 The closing date for registration shall be set by the league officers, and late registration will be accepted only at their discretion.

## **1-2 Entry fees**

- 1-2.1 The entry fee shall be paid to the league treasurer on or before 1 November of the current season.
- 1-2.2 If a team has not paid its dues by January of the current season, and if that team has also had at least 30 days' notice that its dues are in arrears, that team shall be expelled from the Worcester County Pistol League, all its remaining matches shall be forfeited and no awards shall be issued to the team or any of its members.
- 1-2.3 If following an expulsion for nonpayment of dues, a team registers for a subsequent season, it must remit all current and past dues by 1 November of that season or be subject to a second expulsion.

## **1-3 Membership in Teams**

- 1-3.1 Each competitor shall be a member in good standing of the team or club for which he fires.
- 1-3.2 No competitor may fire for more than one WCPL team during any one season.
- 1-3.3 Exceptions may be made to this rule by majority vote of the league officers.

## **1-4 In-Season Withdrawals**

- 1-4.1 if a team withdraws from the Worcester County Pistol League prior to the end of the current season that teams wins and losses against all other teams for the half season during which the withdrawal takes place shall be deleted from the WCPL records. There will be no rebate of dues paid to the withdrawing team.

## **1-5 In-Season Additions**

- 1-5.1 After the beginning of the season, a new team may join the league only at the start of the second half of the season. Dues for the half season will be one half of the full season dues. Teams, and their individual members, will not be eligible for any awards for that season.

## **1-6 Voting at Team Meetings**

- 1-6.1 Each team shall be allowed a single vote on all questions which are decided at the team captains meetings, this vote to be cast by the team captain or his/her delegate.

## 2. Officers, Executive Board

2-1 **President** to be elected yearly by the executive board at a meeting to be held in March, along with the election of officers

Duties;

2-1.1 Call and organize annual league banquet meeting.

2-1.2 Be Master of ceremonies at annual league banquet meeting.

2-1.3 Audit and verify accuracy of season-end financial statement, as submitted by league treasurer.

2-1.4 Organize and plan communications external to the WCPL.

### 2-2 **Secretary**

Duties;

2-2.1 Procure league awards with concurrence of all league officers.

2-2.2 Send complete match schedule to all team captains.

2-2.3 Send list of Team Captains and Team Scorers, with all their phone numbers and E-mail addresses to all the team captains.

2-2.4 Provide each team captain with an updated copy of the NRA Pistol rules.

### 2-3 **Treasurer**

Duties;

2-3.1 Account for all league monies

2-3.2 Collect all monies due the WCPL

2-3.3 Pay all bills incurred by the WCPL

2-3.4 Submit financial statement at the March meeting.

### 2-4 **Scorer**

Duties;

2-4.1 Receive all scores sent by e-mail from each team at the end of each week and Report the results of all matches to all captains by e-mail.

2-4.2 Maintain necessary records of competitor and team scores for issuance of awards and determine eligibility.

2-4.3 E-mail league standings and shooter stats to all team captains in a timely fashion.

2-5 **Executive Board**

The executive Board will consist of the team captains of all member teams and league officers.

**3. Match Conditions**

3-1 **Course of Fire**

3-1.1 The course of fire shall be on the 50 foot gallery course, NRA rules to govern.

3-1.2 The Slow Fire stage shall be a single 10 shot string shot in ten minutes using the NRA B-2 target.

3-1.3 The Timed stage shall be 2 five shot strings each shot in 20 seconds using the NRA B-3 target.

3-1.4 The Rapid Stage shall be 2 five shot strings each shot in 10 seconds using the NRA B-3 target.

3-2 **Team Scores**

3-2.1 The Team scores for any one match shall be the sum of the five high scores fired by its individual members.

3-2.2 Team scores shall be e-mail to the league scorer no later than 5 pm Friday of the week in which the match was shot.

3-3 **Dummy Scores**

3-3.1 A dummy score is a score, not fired by an individual, which is used to complete the determination of a team score of a team with fewer than five competitors.

3-3.2 To determine the dummy score for the fourth highest shooter, use the average of the first three shooters and subtract 15 pts.

3-3.3 To determine the dummy score for the fifth highest shooter, use the average of the first four shooters and subtract 15 pts.

3-3.4 No team score may contain more than two dummy scores.

3-4 **Tie Breaking**

NRA rules shall be used to break ties in all individual matches

### 3-5 **Alibis**

3-5.1 Shooters are allowed one alibi per match. Any failure of the firearm to function, which is not the shooter's fault, should result in an alibi if the shooter puts the firearm on the bench, keeps his hand on it, and does not attempt to clear the problem. The shooter must notify the Range Officer immediately after the string by raising his/her hand. Range Officers should follow the ALIBI PROCEDURE. Only **One** alibi is allowed per match.

#### 3-5.2 **Alibi Procedure**

- A) Are There any Alibis?
- B) Identify the shooting position
- C) Ask the shooter to keep the firearm pointed down range and ask;
  - 1. How many shots have been fired?
  - 2. Inspect the firearm for obvious malfunctions;  
If no shots were fired, ask shooter to push magazine up- if it clicks into place- Alibi is denied.  
Release the magazine- inspect alignment of rounds, if improperly loaded- Alibi is denied.
  - 3. Eject the round and inspect- Clear indentation- Alibi is allowed  
Light or no indentation- Alibi is allowed but tells the shooter to clean up.  
No round feed into chamber- Alibi is allowed
  - 4. If the shooter claims a dot sight failure, the RO should verify the dot has malfunctioned and if so the Alibi is allowed. The shooter has then has the option of changing the battery and continuing the match, or declaring a disabled gun and using a backup gun for the remainder of the match.

### 3-6 **Withdrawal from Match (DNF)**

Competitors may not withdraw their score from any WCPL match (DNF) once they have taken their position and have fired one shot, except each competitor shall have the option in the case of a double alibi or a disabled weapon only, of withdrawing their score from a match one time during the season. The score as fired must be entered on the score sheet, but with the total shown as DNF. The league scorer will determine if a previous DNF was claimed during the season and, if so, the fired score will be entered for the shooter in place of a DNF.

#### 4. Scoring

- 4-1.1 All scoring of targets to be governed by NRA rules
- 4-1.2 At the completion of a match, all scores are to be entered on a scoresheet and sent electronically by E-mail to the league scorer. If needed the league scorer will provide a formatted score sheet for the team scorer to use.
- 4-1.3 All scores need to be E-mailed to the league scorer no later than 5pm Friday of the week in which they are shot.

#### 5. Awards and Eligibility

##### 5-1 Eligibility for Awards

No Competitor who has not fired in at least 2 more than half of the matches scheduled for his/her team for the full season, counting any DNF, may receive any award.

##### 5-2 Ranking of Teams

- A. The Ranking of teams shall be determined by comparing the number of matches won with the number lost.
- B. The average team score will be used in breaking ties.

##### 5-3 Awards Schedule

Awards shall be awarded for:

- A. High Individual Average
- B. High Individual Score
- C. First place, Second place, Third place in each of the following classes; Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, Tyro.
- D. The Most improved shooter. The competitor, among those eligible for awards during both of the last two seasons, who showed the greatest rise in average score.
- E. High Lady Average
- F. High Senior Average

##### 5-4 Classification of Shooters

1-239.99	Tyro
240-254.99	Marksman
255-269.99	Sharpshooter
270-284.99	Expert
285-294.99	Master
295-300	High Master