

**BYLAWS
OF
NORFOLK COUNTY RIFLE RANGE PISTOL LEAGUE
2016/2017**

1. The Norfolk County Rifle Range 2016/2017 Fall/Spring Pistol League was established during an organizational meeting held on October 4, 2016 at the club. At this meeting these bylaws were agreed upon by the league members present. League officials were elected. The Statistical Officer and Treasurer will compile and maintain a list of teams entered, members and status of fee payments.

2. Control of the league will be the responsibility of the following officials:

President:	Raoul Morganti	(757) 523-1666 (H)	raoul.morganti@gmail.com
Treasurer:	Ken McKinna	(757) 484-1139 (H)	fayenken@verizon.net
Statistics:	Van Hughes	(757) 650-2791 (cell)	van@rvhughes.org

3. The league will not be registered with the NRA, but will be run in accordance with NRA rules. Team Captains will be responsible for ensuring their team members are familiar with their firearms and are safety conscious. Irresponsible shooters will be removed from the line by the Range Officer or anyone observing a safety violation, particularly unsafe gun handling.

4. Initial team rosters will be submitted and verified by team captains prior to the start of competition. Team members need not be members of the NRA nor the club.

5. Each team's weekly score will consist of the total of the scores of the highest individual scores to be counted for that team for that week. The number of scores to be counted will be equal to the number of shooters for the team with the lowest number of shooters for that particular week but in no case less than four. Each week the team with the highest team score will receive three points, the team with the second highest team score will receive two points and the team with the third highest team score will receive one point. At the end of the season the team with the most weekly points will be the league winner. Tie breaks will go to the team with the higher total aggregate of weekly team scores for the season and if needed X-count.

6. Tuesday evening and Wednesday noon are designated as match days. All firing for record must be done on those two days. Firing will begin no sooner than the scheduled time if the line is not full. If all shooters signed up for the relay are present and the line is full, the range officer has the discretion to begin the relay earlier than the scheduled time. Tuesday evening relays are 4:30; 5:35; 6:40; 7:45; and only if needed, but not scheduled at 8:50 PM. Wednesday relays are at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. If no shooters have claimed a firing point at the end of the three-minute preparation period for the last relay the range officer may secure the range. Sign up for firing points is on a first come, first served basis. Shooters may sign up for only one relay. Firing subsequent relays for shooting ahead, for makeup or for practice will be on a space available basis only. The relay sign-up sheet will have standby slots for shooters to sign up to take space available firing points. Shooters who signed up for a firing point must claim their firing point at the start of the three-minute preparation period, or the position will be given to the next waiting shooter.

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7. All pistols and ammunition will be supplied by the shooter and will conform to current NRA and club range safety rules. If there is a conflict, club rules will take precedence. Magnum velocity ammunition is not permitted on the NCRR range.

8. The fee for shooting the league is \$60 for the 22-week season. Shooters may pay all at once or in three installments, the first at the beginning of the season, the second at the one third point and the last at the two thirds point. For Juniors (as defined by the NRA) the league fee is \$20. If a shooter joins the league part way through the season, the fee will be prorated. New shooters may shoot twice before having to pay the fee. Team captains will collect the fees from their team members and turn them in to the treasurer.

9. Non-club members and juniors must submit a completed NCRR Waiver, Release and Covenant Not to Sue before participating in the league. Juniors must have a parent or guardian present while on the premises.

10. The first score fired each week will be the score for record for that week. On a space available basis shooters may fire an additional relay for record to make up for not firing one week previous or to fire one week ahead. Record scores fired for one week ahead can be used for team scores but make up scores for the previous week will only be used for individual averages and eligibility for individual awards. Any subsequent scores during that week must be declared as shooting ahead or behind or for practice before the relay begins. Shooters need to print their name clearly on the top of the score sheet to facilitate identifying the shooter, they must indicate the week for which the score is to be recorded and they must remember to sign the score sheet. All record scores must be turned in. The penalty for not properly submitting scores will be a score of zero given for that shooter that week. At the discretion of league officials, the shooter could be asked to leave the league with no refund. All shooters will leave the line at the end of their relay so the next relay can come to the line. The precedence for claiming unreserved firing points is: 1) shooters firing record scores for the current week, 2) shooters firing record scores for one week ahead or one week behind, 3) practice.

11. The NRA Rule book will be referenced in all disputes. If the rule book can not resolve the dispute, final judge in the dispute will be one of the elected league officials. If no official is present, the range officer shall make a judgment. Unresolved disputes will be referred to a protest committee consisting of the league president and team captains. A challenge fee of \$2 will be charged for all challenges, NRA rule 16.1 applies.

12. Team members must have fired in at least ½ the matches to be eligible to receive any team awards.

13. There will be individual awards for the competitors with the highest league average and the highest average in each class. There will be awards for the top 50% of eligible award recipients in each class. There will also be awards for the most improved shooter and for the new shooter

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with the highest average, a new shooter being someone who has not shot enough in a previous season to qualify for a team award and does not hold an NRA classification higher than marksman. There will also be awards for the high .22-only shooter, high junior, high senior, high grand senior and high woman. Competitors must fire in at least 2/3 of the matches to be eligible for an individual award. Exceptions to this 2/3 rule will be considered for those whose work commitments, military or civilian, significantly inhibited their participation. To award high .22-only, high junior, high senior, high grand senior and high woman there must be at least two competitors in that category who have fired in at least 2/3 of the matches.

14. These bylaws were approved as detailed in paragraph (1), and will remain in effect during the entire league. Changes may be made only with the approval of a majority of the team captains and elected officials at a meeting called for that purpose.

15. The course of fire will be a .22 National Match Course (NMC) and a Center Fire NMC.

16. When a new shooter (a competitor who does not have an NRA pistol marksman card or higher, and has not previously participated in the league) enters the league it is the responsibility of the team bringing the shooter to the league to get the shooter trained and, before firing a center fire pistol, ensure they meet the proficiency standard. They must also be under the direct supervision of a sponsoring league member. The sponsoring league member will notify the range officer that they are introducing a new league shooter.

17. Non-club members who do not have an NRA sharpshooter card or its equivalent from another sanctioning body, and who have not previously demonstrated proficiency with a center fire pistol will be required to demonstrate such proficiency before they will be permitted to shoot a center fire pistol in league competition. The proficiency standard is to have at least 12 of 15 shots hit a standard 24"x 24" cardboard backer when fired one handed with a center fire pistol at 25 yards with no time limit.

18. There will be a league work party before the Sectional match is held in February 2017 to help prepare for the match. League members are encouraged to participate in the work party. The date of the work party will be determined later.

19. The league will begin October 11, 2016 (changed to November 29, 2016 due to flooding at the club) and will continue through May 2 & 3, 2017(changed to May 16 & 17, 2017 due to flooding at the club). There will be no competition during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day and the week of March 21, 2017 since we will host an inter-club match between NCRR and Lafayette Gun Club on that date.

20. The Snowbirds will provide the range officer for the 4:30 relay and the Wednesday relays. The Navy and Coast Guard teams will be responsible for covering the remaining Tuesday relays on alternating weeks with the Coast Guard team starting with Week 1. The required duties are:

- a. Open the clubhouse.

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- b. Provide a range officer for each relay.
- c. Ensure the range is properly secured when finished including policing brass, cleaning the range and taking out the trash from the range and the clubhouse.
- d. Ensure a club member is present at all times.

21. The duties of the range officer include but are not limited to:

- a. Ensure the range safety rules are adhered to.
- b. Run the relay per NRA rules using proper line calling procedures.
- c. Make sure empty chamber indicators are used.
- d. Be familiar with the automated range equipment.
- e. Minimize delays so the relays stay on schedule.
- f. Make sure unoccupied firing points have new slow fire targets ready for use.

22. Recreational shooting will secure 15 minutes prior to the first relay.

23. Team captains are:	Navy	Ed Emmendorfer
	Snowbirds	Bill Walbroehl
	Coast Guard	Harold Wertz