

**BYLAWS  
OF  
NORFOLK COUNTY RIFLE RANGE PISTOL LEAGUE  
2023/2024**

**Anticipated Number of Competitors = 30**

1. The Norfolk County Rifle Range 2023/2024 Fall/Spring Pistol League was established during an organizational meeting held on September 12, 2023, 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: Dave Sawyer (757) 912-3860 (cell) [dkpsaw@centurylink.net](mailto:dkpsaw@centurylink.net)  
Treasurer: Ken McKinna (757) 606-5147 (cell) [bullseye@ncrr.net](mailto:bullseye@ncrr.net)  
Statistics: Rodney Brickell (757) 284-8854 (cell) [RodneyBrickell@yahoo.com](mailto:RodneyBrickell@yahoo.com)
3. The league will be registered with the NRA and will be run in accordance with NRA rules. Assuming there will be 30 – 39 members in the league, the NRA fee will be \$60. Scores are submitted to the NRA at the end of the season. 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. Although relays are scheduled for Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings, in an effort to accommodate shooters who want to minimize their exposure to other shooters due to COVID-19 concerns, shooters can fire their relays at any time they choose and at any range they choose. Regardless of where or when shooters fire their relays, they are to follow the same procedures used during the regularly scheduled relays. A shooter may use this option any week of competition up to a maximum of 10 times.
7. When shooting at the regularly scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday relays, targets will be scored by the shooter on the competitor's left. Standard league score sheets are to be used and completed score sheets are to be put in the basket on the table next to the sign-up sheets. When shooting at an alternate time or location if another competitor is present, the other competitor will score the shooter's targets.

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If there are no other competitors present the shooter may score their own targets. When shooting at an alternate time or location it will be the shooter's responsibility to take a picture or a scan of their scores sheets and email it to the league's Statistical Officer at [NCRRBullseye@gmail.com](mailto:NCRRBullseye@gmail.com). Scores must be submitted by noon on Saturday to be counted for the team scores for that week.

8. 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 during previous weeks or to fire for future weeks ahead. Record scores fired for future weeks can be used for team scores but make up scores for previous weeks 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 ahead or one week behind, 3) practice.
9. Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning have relays scheduled at NCRR. 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. 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.
10. 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.
11. The fee for shooting the league is \$60 for the 23-week season (\$30 for 1<sup>st</sup> half covering 12 weeks, and \$30 for 2<sup>nd</sup> half covering 13 weeks). Shooters may pay all at once or in installments. 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 so they will pay for only the portion of the season in which they participate. 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.

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12. 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. All shooters must display either a club membership badge or a visitor's badge.
13. The NRA Rule book will be referenced in all disputes. If the rule book cannot 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.
14. Team members must have fired in at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  the matches to be eligible to receive any team awards.
15. 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 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  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the matches to be eligible for an individual award. Exceptions to this  $\frac{2}{3}$  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  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the matches. Shooters who submit a score for every week will be entered in a raffle for a separate prize.
16. 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.
17. The course of fire will be a .22 National Match Course (NMC) and a Center Fire NMC.
18. 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. 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. 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.

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19. 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. The league statistician will maintain a list of league participants and note if they are club members, have signed a waiver form (non-club members) and qualified to shoot with a center fire pistol.
20. The league will begin starting on October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, until April 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (20 weeks). There will be no competition during the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. We will host an inter-club match between NCRR and Lafayette Gun Club on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the NCRR range (date to be confirmed with Lafayette). On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the week of Thanksgiving, we plan to travel to Lafayette Gun club for an inter-club match at their range (to be confirmed with Lafayette).
21. The Snowbirds will provide the range officer for the Wednesday relays. The league will rely on club members taking responsibility for serving as range officers for Tuesday night relays during the league. The required duties are:
- a. Open the clubhouse.
  - 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.
22. 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.
23. Recreational shooting will secure 15 minutes prior to the first relay.
24. Team captains are:
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| Navy        | Alan Bell    | (757) 416-4594 | <a href="mailto:Alan.Bell@wings-of-gold.com">Alan.Bell@wings-of-gold.com</a> |
| Snowbirds   | Will Hunley  | (757) 578-0291 | <a href="mailto:WHunley@yahoo.com">WHunley@yahoo.com</a>                     |
| Coast Guard | Harold Wertz | (757) 877-4735 | <a href="mailto:HWertz@aol.com">HWertz@aol.com</a>                           |
25. The awards banquet will be held 3 to 4 weeks after the conclusion of the league.