

Country Pond Fish & Game Club Rimfire Pistol League
Statement of Purpose & League Rules
(2011 – 2012)

Statement of purpose:

The Rimfire Pistol League was founded and continues to exist for the following reasons:

- To provide safe, recreational 22 caliber pistol competition for interested members of CPF&G;
- To promote safe pistol shooting practices among the members;
- To encourage the introduction of new shooters to the art and skill of safe pistol shooting;
- To support traditional bull's-eye shooting as a sport;

League operations

Safety:

In the interest of safety, the following rules apply-

- All CPF&G range safety rules (available from the club Chief Range Officer and posted in the range).
- In the event that a firearm requires handling for maintenance, adjustment or general viewing, it may only be done on the second floor (main hall) of the club and only after determining that it is unloaded. Any other firearm handling must be done on the firing line.
- During the firing of an official match, only the shooters and the range officer are allowed in the range area. An exception is that up to two authorized observers/trainees, under the control of the range officer may occasionally be present. Eye and ear protection is mandatory.

Administration:

League membership is limited to members in good standing of CPF&G and their legal dependents, 10 years or older up to age 18, with parent or guardian supervising.

The schedule each year will be determined at the annual organizational meeting by a majority of the members attending. Each year's schedule will be provided to the members and posted. After issuance, any changes must be made and approved by the team captains and the league president. For the 2011-2012 season the league will run 18 weeks.

The league officers will be elected each year at the annual organizational meeting by a majority of the members present. They consist of President (John Faro), Secretary/Treasurer (Steve Sousa), Statistician (Steve Chase), Range Officer (Dick Chavers). The team members will select the team captains.

Team captains will negotiate disputes between teams, the statistician, etc., not individual members.

The fees each year will be determined at the annual organizational meeting by a majority of the members present. For the 2010-2011 league the fees are: Registration fee - \$2.00; Weekly shoot fee - \$5.00.

Scoring & Equipment:

A NRA approved handicap system will be used for team competition. No handicap is used for the individual competition.

The course of fire for all official league matches and competition will be 10 shots slow fire, 10 shots, timed fire, 10 shots rapid fire per the current NRA rule book.

In general, everything related to the official league matches will be in accordance with the current NRA rule book and is limited to 22 rim fire pistol and revolvers only. No 22 magnums are allowed. A Range Officer will conduct all relays. The range officer can be any league member not shooting on the relay.

For team competition, the best four total handicaps and averaged scores will be selected from both teams and compared. A "point" will be awarded to the team with best total average.

The league team results are determined by the total "points" each team has earned throughout the full match schedule. Two points for highest team total score average. In the event of a tie one point will be awarded to each team.

For individual competition for each class, the actual total score for full match schedule will determine the results. This is calculated by adding up all the actual (raw, un-handicaped) scores fired by each individual, then subtract the lowest three match scores. Note: unfired matches are scored as zero.

All team makeups will be shot on a league night prior to the absence. Member can sign up for two matches before all other members have shot. Matches for individual score may be made up on a league night anytime before the end of the full schedule after match competition or an open relay.

Targets will normally be scored by "the shooter on the right". After the shooter accepts the scores, he/she will enter them into the computer. The program will perform all calculations and provide weekly reports.

Miscellaneous:

The first three nights of the schedule are used to determine starting handicaps and team makeup.

Initially, teams are made up by the Statistician, based on member's first three raw scores and are mixed to obtain "balance ability" teams. Later, people may be added to teams by agreement of the President and Statistician.

League shooting hours are all scheduled Wednesday nights normally between 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM. A range officer must always be designated and perform that function. This may be the shooting individual if only one person is present.

The league will provide coffee and doughnuts each week at no charge to the members.

There will be no limitation on sighting equipment for team competition; however, no magnification optics mounted on the firearm may be used. There will be both iron sight and optical electronic sight (red-dot) classes for the individual competition.

The league will be responsible for the general upkeep of the range, such as lights, cleaning, minor repairs, etc. Funds for such upkeep will come from league receipts.

No smoking, eating or drinking on the range during Pistol League matches.

Smokers should be considerate of non-smokers. There is no smoking in the building. If you must smoke please do so outside.

Foul language will not be tolerated.

Banquet, Trophies and Awards:

Members of the first place team will receive a shooting ear muff with the CPFG club logo attached. Members of the second place team will receive a club T-shirt. The third place team will receive a club ball cap and fourth place teams will receive club patches.

A team plaque will be awarded to the first place team with the names of team members and the shooting season date inscribed on the plaque plate. The plaque will be displayed at the club.

Trophies will be awarded for high score in three categories for both open and electronic sights. They are high score in slow, timed and rapid fire. A trophy will be given for high average. A trophy will be given for most improved. Trophy upgrades to be paid by the member.

The league will hold a banquet at the end of the league-shooting season for all participating league members and their guest. The banquet cost for league members will be covered by the weekly shoot fee. Guests will pay the agreed upon individual cost. Banquet cost for the shooter will be prorated based upon the number of weeks the shooter has participated in the league. Weeks 17-15, \$4.00; weeks 14-12, \$7.00; weeks 11-9, \$9.00; weeks 8-6, \$12.00; weeks 5-3, \$15.00; 2-1, \$20.00.

This statement of purpose and league rules was amended September 15, 2010 at the organizational meeting by a majority of the league members present

John P. Faro, League President
Steve Sousa, Secretary/Treasurer

Shoot Dates for the 2011-2012 Rimfire Pistol League will be:

September 21st, 28th

October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

November 2nd, 9th, 16th, and the 30th. No shoot on November 23rd as this is Thanksgiving Eve.

December 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th ..

January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th