

## DALLAS PISTOL CLUB ORIENTATION of RANGE RULES and CLUB OPERATIONS

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS:

New members are required to receive an orientation consisting of a tour of the Club, a briefing on range rules and safety, and a range test in which applicants demonstrate the ability to draw from a holster, properly hold a pistol, clear a stove pipe and other general gun malfunctions. The orientation is administered by a designated DPC official.

1. PRINT this document.
2. Read it carefully and then write your initials on the line to the left of each rule thus indicating that you understand it and agree to abide by it.
3. BRING THE INITIALED COPY WITH YOU TO THE ORIENTATION CLASS. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TURN IT IN. At the end of the Orientation Class, you will be asked to sign the Certification page.

Upon successful completion of the classroom and range portions of Orientation, applicants become members and are issued a personal gate code.

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## Dallas Pistol Club Range Rules

### PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

\_\_\_\_A. Any Club member or guest thereof found to be in violation of Club Range Rules or By Laws will be at risk of membership termination pending review by the Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_B. Penalties for safety rule violations during match competition may include immediate disqualification from the match. Enforcement authority and responsibility is assigned to the Range Safety Officer and to the Match Director.

\_\_\_\_C. If the violator refuses to follow DPC safety rules, the member may make a complaint to the Board for appropriate penalties. Penalties may include loss of range privileges for a specific period of time or expulsion from Club membership. Enforcement authority and responsibility are assigned to the Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_D. At all other times, any DPC member noticing a safety violation is asked to kindly remind the individual of the rule being violated and ask him/her to conform to DPC safety rules. If it is a serious violation, the Board should be notified of the name of the member and the infraction ([board@dallaspistolclub.com](mailto:board@dallaspistolclub.com)).

\_\_\_\_E. **Teaching classes or qualifying shooters for Certification** purposes at the Club is **strictly prohibited** unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

\_\_\_\_A. The Club is governed by a Board of Directors, which has the authority to add, amend or modify any of these rules. Notice of rule changes will be published on the Club website and shared via email communication.

\_\_\_\_B. The Club holds a monthly Director's meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse (and the Annual Meeting is now the first Tuesday in December at 7 p.m.). All members are welcome to attend the meetings.

\_\_\_\_C. Any questions regarding Club rules, any unsafe condition of the range or violation of the rules by any member, guest or competitor should be brought to the attention of the Board. This can be done either by contacting a Board member directly (phone numbers are posted on the "Members Only" side of the website), via email addressed to [safety@dallaspistolclub.com](mailto:safety@dallaspistolclub.com), or at the monthly meeting.

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

\_\_\_\_A. If an incident or accident happens that requires emergency services take the following steps:

1. Call 911 and request police and/or medical assistance. Give the Club Address of 1830 W. Belt Line Road and the location on the range.
2. Use the Downed Officers Kits in the competition buckets or any available first aid kit as necessary for immediate aid.
3. If someone is available, send them to the front gate to direct emergency personnel.

\_\_\_\_B. Collect and record the names and phone numbers of anyone involved including witnesses, response times of emergency personnel, and all pertinent details to properly document the incident. Use the QR Code (posted on signs around the Club) to submit your documentation.

\_\_\_\_C. Call a Club Director and inform them of the situation. Cell numbers can be found on the DPC website. Failure to report such an incident may result in loss of membership. You are advised to add Board numbers to the contact list in your phone.

## GENERAL CLUB RULES

\_\_\_\_A. Access to this facility is restricted to:

1. DCP members in good standing.
2. Invited DPC guests accompanied by a member.
3. Law enforcement officers accompanied by an authorized instructor for training.
4. Match competitors for the duration of the match.

\_\_\_\_B. Shooting hours are from legal sunrise to legal sunset 365 days per year. It is the member's responsibility to know when sunrise and sunset before arriving at the Club to shoot. This information can be found on the internet or in an Almanac.

\_\_\_\_C. The Air Gun Range may be used at any time Team Shooting Stars is not occupying the facility. Make sure the lights are out and the heater/AC is off when you leave.

\_\_\_\_D. The City of Carrollton has granted the Club a Special Use Permit that limits the use of the range to members and their guests, and:

1. ***PROHIBITS the firing of shotguns, centerfire rifles of any caliber (including pistol cartridges and black powder cartridge rifles), automatic weapons (including mechanical devices used to simulate automatic fire, such as 'Slide-Fire' or 'Bump-Fire', or binary trigger devices) or black powder cannons.***
2. ***PROHIBITS the firing of any firearm into the water, or property adjacent to our property including the soccer fields to the north and west as well as the highway to the north and east, or in any direction other than North.***
3. ***PROHIBITS Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC) and Pistol Caliber firearms with a legal "brace" attached.*** NOTE: If you have a "Pistol" like the CZ Scorpion EVO, HK SP89 or clones, or similar, if it is configured as a pistol without a brace and the barrel is less than 10" it can be used at the club.
4. ***PROHIBITS Shotguns:*** Shotguns may not be used for practice on any range. UNIQUE EXCEPTION: Shotguns may be used **only during a Club sanctioned competition/match.**

Also note that:

5. RIMFIRE RIFLES are the ONLY RIFLES approved for use at the DPC.
6. An approved list of cartridges for use at the club is posted in the clubhouse and attached to the end of this document.

\_\_\_\_E. **PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP:** All members using the range must either display their membership badge or have their membership card (printed or electronic form) from MemberPlanet readily available while on the range. This card is given to you when you complete your orientation and may be accessed via MemberPlanet.

\_\_\_\_F. **CLUB BULLETIN BOARDS:** Buy and sell notices may be posted on the bulletin board on the west wall just to the right of the refrigerator. Please date your notices because they will be removed after three months. Other bulletin boards are labeled as to their function.

\_\_\_\_G. The Statistical Office, located inside the Club House, will be locked unless a match is in progress. The beverages and snacks available in the Club House are for members and guests but are NOT free. A price list is posted on the refrigerator and a cash box on the wall to the left of the refrigerator. If drinks and water are low, kindly restock them.

\_\_\_\_H. This is a volunteer organization. Work such as emptying trash, range maintenance, steel target repairs, tractor maintenance, and running matches is done by volunteers. Members are expected to help as much as possible. Work parties are scheduled as needed. Please come out and help maintain the range when the call to help is sounded.

\_\_\_\_I. Alcoholic beverages may NOT be consumed on DPC property. Additionally, shooting under the influence of any substance that impairs judgement is prohibited.

\_\_\_\_J. Club members are encouraged to join organizations that support the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

\_\_\_\_K. The DPC website can be found at [www.dallaspistolclub.com](http://www.dallaspistolclub.com). It includes information about the club, notices to members, match information, training information, and information restricted to club members only. Login information is provided after completing orientation.

## FRONT GATE

\_\_\_\_A. The Front Gate to the Club is to be kept locked at all times.

\_\_\_\_B. Law Enforcement have their own gate codes for entry and the gate will close after that entry.

\_\_\_\_C. The gate will open automatically when you exit (drive slowly as you approach).

\_\_\_\_D. After entering your personal code on the keypad, proceed through the gate and then pause until the gate closes behind you.

\_\_\_\_E. Do not allow others through the gate behind you (unless it is a guest of yours). Each member must enter his/her own gate code if arriving in separate vehicles. No "piggy backing" in through the gate.

\_\_\_\_F. On weekends with certain matches, the gate will open and stay open until 5 minutes before registration closes and then it will close automatically.

\_\_\_\_G. Should you find the gate standing open upon arrival with no obvious activity occurring, please contact the Board of Directors and report it ([board@dallaspistolclub.com](mailto:board@dallaspistolclub.com)).

## GUESTS

\_\_\_\_A. A member is permitted to bring a maximum of three (3) guests per visit. Members must accompany their guests.

\_\_\_\_B. **An electronic waiver must be completed fully (including the name of the member) for EACH GUEST** prior to engaging in ANY range activities. Observers/bystanders count as guests, too. A **waiver is only valid for the calendar date it is completed.**

This electronic waiver may be completed one of three (3) ways:

- Immediately upon arrival using the TABLET found in the Club House.
- Prior to arriving at the Club via the DPC website (must be the same day as the visit).
- Use the QR code (right) which takes you directly to the waiver form. The same QR code is also posted on Range Rules sign at the Club House. It can be used with any smart device that has a camera.



\_\_\_\_C. All guests (shooters and observers) must wear protective eyes and ears while on Ranges and in Bays.

\_\_\_\_D. Guests must always be under the member's direct supervision.

\_\_\_\_E. Do not allow guests to wander around the range or shoot in a bay next to you. They must be shooting with you.

\_\_\_\_F. Members are always directly responsible for the conduct of their guests and should explain DPC Range Safety Rules to their guests before bringing them to the range.

\_\_\_\_G. Children should not be brought to the range unless they can be constantly supervised.

\_\_\_\_H. Members must meet guests at the Front Gate and escort them to the Club House to complete the electronic waiver. From there, both Member and Guest(s) may continue to the agreed upon Range or Bay for shooting fun.

\_\_\_\_I. Should either the Member or Guest need to use the restroom, all shooting activities MUST CEASE, all firearms should be made safe (unloaded), and then bagged before proceeding to the restroom. While it is NOT necessary to accompany your guest INTO the restroom, the Member should make sure the Guest knows where it is so as not to be wandering around the property.

## TRESPASSORS

\_\_\_\_A. Non-members or trespassers using the range should be reported to the Carrollton Police Department. The non-emergency phone number is (972) 466-3333. Competitors participating in an authorized match who are not DPC members do not have access to, or use of, ranges not being used in that match.

## RANGE SAFETY RULES APPLYING TO ALL ACTION BAYS & RANGES

\_\_\_\_A. Be aware of what others are doing and where they are. Do not go forward of the firing line until it is safe, and everyone acknowledges that it is safe.

\_\_\_\_B. **ALL FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED AND BENCHED, BAGGED OR HOLSTERED BEFORE ANYONE GOES DOWNRANGE. DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS WHILE ANYONE IS DOWNRANGE.**

\_\_\_\_C. All targets must be placed so that all bullets impact/hit the berm/backstop, not flat ground or a wall. (See diagram A.)

\_\_\_\_D. Eye and ear protection are required for spectators as well as shooters on all ranges.

\_\_\_\_E. Do not shoot phone books, bottles, cans, bowling pins/balls, golf balls, sporting clays or any breakable target on any range. Do not shoot barricades, chairs, barrels, cinderblocks, or any other range equipment.

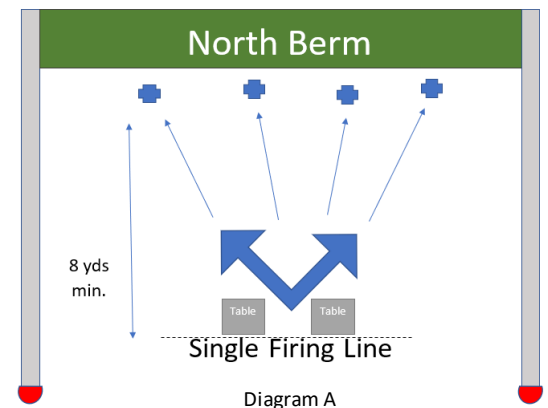
\_\_\_\_F. First come, first served: ranges & bays are under the control of the first shooter there. This includes establishing the firing line position and cease-fire breaks. Communication is required!

\_\_\_\_G. Make sure that the range you wish to use is safe. Do this by checking the berms and removing any barricades, benches and tables from the firing and impact areas. Any damage to berms or any unsafe condition must be reported to a member of the Board of Directors. The names and phone numbers of Club Directors are on the website in the "Members only" section (Login is required).

\_\_\_\_H. **DPC MUZZLE RULE: The ONLY SAFE DIRECTION for ANY MUZZLE at the DPC is towards the NORTH BERM of a range or bay.** Never intentionally point the muzzle of a firearm at a wall or above the dirt of the NORTH berm on ANY RANGE or BAY. We do not want any possibility of a projectile leaving the range property. The only case where a firearm can be pointed above the dirt berm is a revolver when the cylinder is opened to eject spent cases during reloading and for rimfire tube fed rifles, or muzzle-loading firearms when loading. Unloaded long guns must also adhere to this muzzle rule when bagging and unbagging.

\_\_\_\_I. **PRONE POSITION:** Shooting handguns, or rifles from the prone position is not allowed on any of the ranges. Any exemptions to this rule must be approved by the Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_J. Keep your finger off the trigger when unloading, reloading, and when moving such as between targets and around barricades.



\_\_\_\_N. **BLACK POWDER MUZZLE-LOADING** rifles may be only fired on the east end of the Bullseye Range and from the covered firing line (100 meter) on the Silhouette Range using paper targets only. (As a reminder - Black Powder Cartridge Rifles are NOT allowed to be fired on any range.)

## GATE CODES

New members receive codes to both the **Electronic Front Gate** as well as the Manual Front Gate, which is used when power to the electronic gate is down. **Do not give your personal Gate Code to anyone!** Entrance to the Club is closely monitored. If your code is used by anyone OTHER than you, your membership may be terminated. (Do not tell someone your code to punch in for you. Do not tell your guest your code. Do not tell your family members your code. Do not write it down for someone to use.)

## TARGETS

\_\_\_\_A. **TARGET SHED & TARGET SUPPLY:** Paper and cardboard targets may be purchased for a nominal fee. The supply is located in the white target shed located on the west end of the Bullseye Range. Inside you will find paper and cardboard targets. Prices are posted and payment should be placed in the metal box on the back wall. Inside you will also find a supply of "used" targets as well as cardboard backing for use in the metal frames also stored in the shed. The **METAL FRAMES** located here are for use on the **BULLSEYE RANGE ONLY**. Place only **ONE** paper target on the cardboard backing used/per metal frame when shooting centerfire calibers. For .22 Rimfire, more than one target may be pasted/stapled to the cardboard backing. The **METAL** frames must be returned to the target shed after use. If the cardboard backing is able to be used again, return it to the shed for someone else to use.

\_\_\_\_B. On Action Bays 1-7 and on the Silhouette Range, you will find wooden 1x2's and some used cardboard backers left by other members. You may use these, bring your own, or purchase new ones in the White Target Shed mentioned in "A" above. Staple a cardboard backer to these wooden uprights and then staple or stick (using adhesive) your paper targets to them. After shooting, if the 1x2's are too busted up to be used again, kindly place them in one of the trash cans conveniently located on each Bay and Range.

\_\_\_\_C. **STEEL TARGETS:** are approved for use at the DPC in the ACTION BAYS (1-7) as well as the Silhouette Range ONLY. Proper placement of steel targets is a MINIMUM of eight (8) yards from the shooter and should be in front of the NORTH berm so that the bullet will impact the berm if the steel is missed (**See Diagram A**). If you bring in steel poppers, they must be forward falling. STEEL TARGETS can be moved between Action Bays 1-5, and between Bays 6 & 7 respectively. They should not be transported between these two locations, however! STEEL TARGETS are also found on the Silhouette Range but should NOT be removed from this range.

\_\_\_\_D. **AMMO:** Do not use any load or bullet that damages target equipment. Do not use ammunition that deforms steel targets. If the ammo you want to use is not on the list at the end of this document, DO NOT USE IT!!!

\_\_\_\_E. Shooting at cans, bottles, telephone books, golf balls, clays, chairs, barricades, cinderblocks, or other range equipment is prohibited. Vehicles may NOT be used as a starting or staging point, EVER.

## SILHOUETTE RANGE

\_\_\_\_A. This range is a free-form range that may be used from any distance with the following stipulations:

1. The first member on the range controls the range and the shooting distance. Please accommodate and work with other members wanting to use the range.
2. All shooters on this range must shoot from the same distance.
3. Do not shoot into the concrete side walls, conveyor belt or into the ground below the berm.

\_\_\_\_B. **BLACK POWDER RIFLES:** may be fired on this range but only from the covered firing line (100 meters).

\_\_\_\_C. **STEEL PIPES:** Be aware that there are pipes set in the ground at the 15 and 25-yard lines for Law Enforcement training. These pipes could damage your tires if you drive over them.

\_\_\_\_D. Do not hang targets from the baffle support poles or use them for shooting supports. Do not climb or walk on the berms at the north end of the Silhouette Range. This degrades the berms.

## BULLSEYE RANGE

- \_\_\_\_A. The Bullseye Range must be used from the firing line only; do not shoot in front of the concrete.
- All targets must use target frames and must be placed in the target holders provided on the 25 and 50-yard lines.
  - Only one target center/aiming point is allowed per target frame due to the possibility of frame damage (Exception: Rimfire rifle shooters may use targets with multiple aiming points/targets).
  - You may use as many frames as space allows without conflicting with other shooters.
  - You must use a target in a target frame on this range to ensure all bullets strike the berm.
  - Rimfire and black powder rifle shooters are restricted to the east end of the Bullseye Range.
  - No targets may be placed on the 25-yard berm or on the 50-yard target rail. Do not shoot into the 25-yard berm.
  - No unsecured firearms may be placed or handled behind the firing line.
- \_\_\_\_B. Every person on the Bullseye range is responsible for ensuring that everyone acts in concert for the safe use of this range. They must make sure that everyone understands the range status for all users on this range.
- \_\_\_\_C. Observe these commands for this range:
- “CLEAR TO GO DOWN RANGE?”** Make certain all firearms are unloaded; do not handle firearms while anyone is down range. Make sure everyone acknowledges this command before going down range.
- When everyone has returned to the line ask,  
**“IS EVERYONE BACK?”**
- Ask **“CLEAR TO FIRE?”** of the others on the line. Make eye contact. Wait for a verbal response and give a thumbs up to acknowledge before handling firearms.
- \_\_\_\_D. **TARGET SHED:** Target frames must be returned to the target shed after use. If the frame is damaged, place it in the repair area on the left wall. Replace all frames in the racks provided; do not lean them against the wall. Remove any shot-up targets and trash and dispose of it in the trashcans or dumpster provided.

## ACTION BAYS

- \_\_\_\_A. **ACTION BAYS # 1 – 5** are located to the north of the Bullseye Range. Action Bays #6 & 7 are located directly east of the Club House. These seven (7) bays may be used at any time a match is not being conducted. The steel plates on all bays may be used for practice. Steel may be moved between bays #1 - 5 and #6 – 7, respectively. Target holders & sticks (cardboard targets in the white barrels) are kept on the bays. (See the “Target” section.)
- \_\_\_\_B. Pick up your trash and dispose of it in the trash cans.
- \_\_\_\_C. **RED STEEL POSTS:** When shooting in the action bays, you must shoot from within the concrete walls (north of the red steel posts). Do not shoot from the road or from any position where you can see into another bay or see shooters in other bays. Do not shoot in any direction other than to the north. No shots may impact either the concrete walls or the dirt berms on the east or west of each bay. (See Diagram A, page 4)

## AIR GUN RANGE

\_\_\_\_A. No firearms are allowed in this range. Targets must be placed in the frames provided. If you operate the air conditioner or heater, please make sure the timer is off when you leave.

\_\_\_\_B. The use of BB guns in this range is prohibited due to ricochet problems. Do not use high-powered air guns due to the possibility of ricochet, damage to target backstops or penetration of the back wall into the work area behind. As a rule, do not use an air gun with a muzzle velocity of more than 600 feet-per-second.

\_\_\_\_C. Targets placed in the target frames must be run all the way down to the backstop. Do not stop the target carrier part way down the range to shoot at it due to the possibility of projectiles passing through the wall into the work area behind.

\_\_\_\_D. CO2, Pump, pellets, and BBs AIR GUNS MUST ONLY BE USED on the Bullseye Range, Silhouette Range or one of the seven (7) Action Bays. Air gun "spinner targets" are also allowed on these ranges.

POLICE RANGE & LAW ENFORCEMENT BUILDING (LE BLDG.) – These are both off limits to DPC members.

## FIREARM HANDLING AND TRANSPORT

\_\_\_\_A. **DPC operates as a COLD range at all times.**

This means all firearms must be empty, with hammer down and magazine out except (1) on a firing line when firing and (2) except for firearms carried **concealed**. Open carry is prohibited.

\_\_\_\_B. If you are carrying a loaded firearm when you arrive at the range, the firearm must either (1) be concealed (2) be secured in your vehicle or, if the firearm is to be used in a match, (3) be unloaded as soon as safely possible on one of the ranges or in one of the **SAFE AREAS**.

\_\_\_\_C. During matches, firearm handling or loading may begin only upon instruction from the **Range Officer (RO)**. No loaded open carried firearms will be allowed for match participants or match observers unless under the direction of a Range Officer.

\_\_\_\_D. Firearms are to remain in the holster, bag, box, etc. unless on the firing line or in the safe areas. No ammunition is allowed in a SAFE AREA except when loading or unloading a firearm. Empty firearms may be transported via holster, shooter's bag, box, pistol rug, or carrying case anywhere on DPC property. At NO time should you carry a firearm in your hand and move from Bay to Bay or Range to Range.

\_\_\_\_F. Long Guns (Shotguns and AR .22) used at club matches will be bagged at all times, unless on the line or in a designated safe area. Long guns may be un-bagged at the line under RO supervision. When you are called to the line, transport your bagged long gun to the line. When you have finished shooting, the RO will clear you, then re-bag your long gun. When moving from stage to stage your long gun will be bagged.

\_\_\_\_G. Firearms may not be handled when anyone is down-range. All firearms must be unloaded before anyone goes down-range. ***Any competition match or organized practice involving multiple shooters at a common firing line: e.g., Bullseye, Silhouette, must utilize Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) devices to show an empty chamber when shooters go downrange leaving grounded or unbagged firearms at the firing line.***

\_\_\_\_H. Never intentionally point a loaded firearm above the dirt berm on any range.

COURTESY AND CONFRONTATION — Be kind and courteous to fellow members and guests. Any violence, threat of violence, or continuation of an unsafe practice will not be tolerated.

### RANGE PRIORITIES & CLUB CLOSURES

\_\_\_\_A. Approved DPC scheduled matches, and Law Enforcement training always takes precedence over individual practice. Consult the Club calendar on the DPC website for scheduled events before coming out to shoot. The calendar will indicate which ranges and bays are being used for each event.

\_\_\_\_B. When the entire Club must be closed for a major match or range event, a communication will be sent out to the Membership in advance of the event via the email you provide in MemberPlant. Notice will also be posted in the Clubhouse, on the Club website and the DPC Facebook page. This typically only applies to the Glock Shooting Sports Foundation GSSF yearly match and the annual TACCON event. Additionally, any unexpected power outage or construction that might prevent access to the Club will be communicated via email.

### FIREARM MALFUNCTION

\_\_\_\_A. In the event of any unsafe condition with your firearm, **CEASE FIRING IMMEDIATELY!!**  
**DO NOT USE THE FIREARM AGAIN** until it has been repaired and returned to a safe condition.

Examples of unsafe firearm malfunctions:

\_\_\_\_B. **SEMI-AUTOS:**

1. Hammer follows slide to battery.
2. Firearm fires more than once for each pull of trigger (Goes "full-auto").
3. Firearm discharges without apparent cause.
4. Safety fails to engage.
5. Firearm fires before slide/bolt is fully locked up.
6. Any breakage of a part or parts that disables the firearm or any safety device on the firearm.

\_\_\_\_C. **REVOLVERS:**

1. Excessive lead spitting.
2. Cylinder fails to lock into frame properly.

### DANGEROUS AMMUNITION

\_\_\_\_A. Ammunition ruled unsafe by a Range Officer, Match Director or Club Official cannot be fired at DPC. This will include excessive pressure, reversed primers, split cases, repeated jams, and squib rounds that fail to exit the muzzle. Squibs must be removed under the supervision of a Range Officer or Match Director (if during a match), otherwise, in a safe area and direction so as not to endanger others. Only approved cartridges may be fired (see current list near the end of this document).

\_\_\_\_B. A container for ammo disposal is located behind the safe area closest to the Bullseye Range.

### SAFE AREAS

There are two (2) concrete safety cages in the front area of the club where preparations may be made for a match or firearms may be configured, worked on or secured. No ammunition may be present in the safe areas while firearms are being prepared for a match or worked on except for unloading a firearm in preparation for a match or loading up to carry concealed in preparation for leaving the club.



## SHOOTING MATCHES AT THE DPC

When participating in a DPC match competition, you must abide by the match rules as well as the range safety rules. In the event of overlap or conflict, match rules will prevail. Each type of competition will have its own rules. The competitor is required to familiarize himself with those rules before competing. All non-members who are participating in or observing any Club match must sign a match liability release form before participating in or observing the match. Match rules for the different DPC matches are posted on the Club's website: Competitions at Dallas Pistol Club

MATCH REGISTRATION To register in advance for a DPC match, go to [www.practiscore.com](http://www.practiscore.com) Here you can also see match results. Search "Dallas Pistol Club."

## PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

\_\_\_\_A. Eye and ear protection are required on all ranges for all shooters and spectators. Wear eye and ear protection whenever anyone is shooting, but especially around steel targets due to back splatter.

## NEW COMPETITORS

\_\_\_\_A. A new competitor is anyone (member or non-member) who is:

1. Competing at DPC for the first time.
2. Competing in a particular type of match for the first time.
3. Unsure or is seeking additional instruction and supervision.

\_\_\_\_B. New competitors are required to identify themselves to the Match Director at registration and to each Range Officer when called to the firing line.

## HOLSTERS USED IN COMPETITION

\_\_\_\_A. **HOLSTERS** used in competition must be of appropriate design for the firearm. A proper **GUN BELT** must be used in conjunction with a holster. All holsters used in competition are subject to Match Director approval. When practicing with a new type of holster or new type of firearm, please get plenty of dry-fire practice before you bring it out to the range for use.

\_\_\_\_B. **HOLSTERS PROHIBITED FOR USE IN COMPETITION:**

- Shoulder holsters
- "Serpa" style holsters that require a button near the covered trigger guard to release
- Small of back holsters
- Cross-draw holsters
- Soft squishy leather, nylon or fabric holsters that do not have a rigid opening and require you to use the muzzle of the gun to open and re-holster.
- No extreme cants or rakes

\_\_\_\_C. **RECOMMENDED HOLSTERS FOR COMPETITION:**

- Kydex or Bolteron rigid, plastic holsters are preferred.

\_\_\_\_D. **RE-HOLSTERING A LOADED FIREARM:** Use extreme caution when drawing and re-holstering a loaded firearm. Use the proper technique when drawing a loaded firearm from a holster. Do not sweep your hand/body while re-holstering. Your holster should have a supported opening and you should be able to holster your firearm without having to use your off hand to re-holster. There are many good videos on YouTube that you can watch to learn the proper technique for drawing and re-holstering.

This article from *Handguns Magazine* explains step by step an example of proper technique:  
*The Tactical Draw* ([https://www.handgunsmag.com/editorial/tactics\\_training\\_hg\\_1207\\_06/138503](https://www.handgunsmag.com/editorial/tactics_training_hg_1207_06/138503))

## FIRING LINE DURING MATCHES

\_\_\_\_A. Each range has one identifiable firing line at any given time. In some matches, i.e., Bullseye, the firing line remains constant throughout the match. In other matches, the firing line may change during the match.

\_\_\_\_B. The line is "hot" when a shooter's firearm is loaded. It is "cold" or "clear" when the Range Officer declares it so.

\_\_\_\_C. No one can cross the firing line until it is declared "cold" or "clear" and the Range Officer gives permission to go downrange.

\_\_\_\_D. The squad and observers should remain 6 FEET behind the firing line/competitor, RO, and score keeper.

## FUNCTION TESTING, DRY FIRING AND PRACTICE DRAWS DURING COMPETITION

\_\_\_\_A. Function testing with live ammo must be under the direct supervision of the Range Officer during competition.

\_\_\_\_B. During individual practice, function testing must be done on a firing line, in a safe direction, and with no one forward of the firing line.

\_\_\_\_C. Practice draws and dry firing with an empty firearm are permitted only on the firing line. During competition, practice draws, and dry firing are allowed only under the direct supervision of the RSO, if time permits. (When the RO says "Make Ready" perform your practice draw and take a sight picture then).

## DISQUALIFICATIONS RESULTING FROM SHOOTER ERROR DURING MATCHES

\_\_\_\_ Infraction of the following DPC Range Rules during competition may result in disqualification from a match:

- Unintentional discharge
- Dropping a loaded firearm
- Breaking the "DPC muzzle rule"
- Failure to remove the finger from the trigger guard during movement or reloading
- The shooter covering himself or others during gun handling
- Elevating the muzzle above the dirt berm
- Equipment retrieval while actively shooting

## APPROVED CARTRIDGE LIST

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The following listed cartridges are the **ONLY** rounds **APPROVED** for use at DPC.

Unless specifically approved, no bottleneck cartridges are allowed.

No shotguns may be shot at the Dallas Pistol Club except during approved Tactical Shotgun Matches, typically in 12 gauge with lead shot and slugs only, as approved by the Match Director.

Centerfire cartridges that are interchangeable with rifles, may only be fired through a handgun with a barrel length of no greater than 10 inches.

Pistol Caliber Carbines (PCC's) and Pistol Caliber firearms with a legal "brace" attached are prohibited. If you have a "pistol" like the CZ Scorpion EVO, HK SP89 or clones, or similar, as long as it is configured as a pistol without a brace, and barrel is less than 10 inches, it can be used at the club. Again, **the use of centerfire rifles of any kind is strictly prohibited** at the DPC.

In rifles, only the .17 and .22 **rimfire cartridges** listed below are permitted. **NOTE .17 WSM rimfire is NOT allowed.**

No: armor piercing, 5.78x28, tracer, or incendiary ammunition is permitted at DPC. Lastly, please ensure your ammunition is not damaging our steel targets.

.17 Mach II *	.38 Super
.17 HMR *	.38 Super Comp
.22 LR, Long, Short *	.38 Special
.22 WMR (aka .22 Magnum) *	.38-45 Clerke (Auto)
.22 Rem. Jet	.357 SIG (Auto)
.22 Shotshell	.357 S&W Magnum
.25 ACP (Auto)	.38-40 Win.
270 REN	.40 S&W
.30 M1 Carbine	.40 Super
.30 Luger	.400 Cor-Bon
.30 Mauser 7.62x25mm Tokarev	10mm Auto
.30 SC (Super Carry)	.41 Action Express (AE)
.32 ACP (Auto)	.41 Rem. Magnum
.32 NAA	.410 Shotshell (Handgun Only)
.32 S&W	.44-40 Win.
.32 S&W Long	.44 S&W Special
.32 H&R Magnum	.44 Rem. Magnum
.327 Federal	.45 GAP
.32-20 Win.	.45 Auto Rim
8mm Nambu	.45 ACP (Auto)
.380 ACP (Auto)	.45 Colt (aka Long Colt)
9x18mm Makarov	.45 Super
9x19mm / 9mm Luger / 9mm NATO	.454 Casull
9mm Largo	.480 Ruger
9x25mm Dillon	*Rimfire cartridges may be fired in rifles or handguns.
.38 S&W	** All other cartridges listed may only be fired in handguns.
.38 Auto	

## Membership Orientation Certification

New Members will be issued a gate code. A key to the Air Gun Building is not issued unless requested.

The initialed Range Rules document and this page, when signed and dated, will be retained by the Dallas Pistol Club as proof that you have completed the new member orientation. This form is to be used only as an orientation for a new member of the Dallas Pistol Club.

It is not intended to be an evaluation of a member's actual shooting ability or safety.

***The member is both primarily and ultimately responsible for his or her safety and the safety of his/her guests.***

I hereby certify that I have read, initialed and understand all the DPC Range Rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of New Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of New Member

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Date

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### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date of Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Code Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Gun Building Key given?: ( Y / N )

BOD Member(s) giving Orientation (Printed): ② \_\_\_\_\_

BOD Member(s) giving Orientation (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_