

**Inter-County Rifle League
Friday Night Indoor Match Rules
Revised As of March 24, 2013
*Revisions are in bold italics***

Match Fees:

\$4.00 (\$1.00 League, \$3.00 Host Club), plus \$1.00 voluntary donation to the ICRL Scholarship Fund.

Registration and Shooting Start Times:

Registration starts at 5:30PM and ends @ 9:00PM on the day of the match. ***Registration shall be done only by the competitor upon his or her arrival at the match. No reserving firing points for late arrivals. At the same time, it is considered good sportsmanship for the host team to provide first relay openings to the visiting team if visiting team competitors are there in time and are prepared to shoot in the initial relay.***

The first relay starts at 7:00PM with the exception that the first relay can start anytime after 6:00PM if all the firing points are filled. Shooting before 6:00PM is not allowed as the League's philosophy encourages shoulder to shoulder competition.

Course of Fire:

- 1) A match constitutes 20 shots in each position - prone, standing and kneeling, fired in any order.
- 2) The time limit is 90 minutes to complete the Course of Fire.
- 3) Targets - official ***NRA/USAS - 50***.
- 4) Any sights may be used.

Rifles:

Authorized rifles will be .22 rimfire rifles, and starting in the 2008 - 2009 Indoor Season, .177 and .22 caliber air rifles. All rifles must be loaded single shot. Air rifles will be shot from the normal 50 foot firing points.

Position Compliance:

Shooters may request a position change to a more difficult position, 3P only. For example, kneeling may be substituted for prone, standing may be substituted for kneeling or prone. Any substitute position must conform to the Rule which defines it. Refer to the NRA Rule Book for position compliance standards.

Scoring:

- 1) ***Scoring should be done in accordance with NRA Rule 14. Scoring.***
- 2) With the exception of the scoring personnel, any shooter plugging shots will be disqualified. Scoring personnel should not score their own target(s). A teammate should score the target(s).
- 3) Scoring shall be done with both/all teams present. The visiting team may supply a checker.

Points:**A Team**

The sum of the four (4) highest scores for each team is calculated for each of the three (3) positions and the individual aggregate. One point per position is awarded to the team with the high team position score and one point to the team with the high aggregate score. The team aggregate score is the sum of the four (4) highest individual aggregates. A maximum of four (4) points can be earned for the match.

B Team

The sum of the next four (4) highest scores from each team is calculated for each of the three (3) positions and the individual aggregate. Points are awarded the same way as “A Team” points, except that there must be four (4) scores recorded in order to be eligible for a “B Team” point.

Challenges and Protests:

- 1) *Effective March 24, 2013, the challenge fee of \$1.00 is waived. The challenge period begins when all the targets are scored for that relay. The scorers are not to be interrupted while scoring. If a shooter challenges a shot the entire target (stage) will be rescored. Once a target is rescored, the challenge is over for that target and stage. There is no returning to that target for disputed shots. The challenge period ends when the range closes for the night or day.*
- 2) Protests *regarding the application of rules, safety standards, etc.*, must be made to the opposing team(s), *or individuals prior to the range being closed for the day or night.* The protest and the response by the other team to this protest must be made in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner. If the protest cannot be immediately settled, the protesting team must submit the protest in writing, via email or regular mail, to either the League President or Secretary within 7 days of the match date.

Rosters:

Effective Aug. 23, 2009. Team rosters will automatically include any shooter who has shot in at least one match in the prior year. Any additions to a team's roster should be in writing, preferably via email, to the League Secretary and should be sent at least two weeks prior to the start of each season. For new shooters, who are to be added to the roster, please include their telephone numbers and email addresses, if any, and junior / senior classification, if it applies. The League Secretary will forward these rosters to the teams. The rosters should be posted at each range.

Any new shooter, who is not on a roster, must shoot in two matches prior to his/her score counting in the second match. The first match score will not count toward the team score but will automatically add him to the team roster.

Award Requirements:

To be considered for individual awards, a shooter must participate in at least 60% of the matches. All scores are used to determine individual averages.

Safety:

Empty Chamber Indicators (ECI's) are required at all matches. ECI's shall be inserted into the chamber upon opening of the gun case. Rifles can be brought to the firing line by command of the Range Officer only. ECI's may be removed at the start of the three minute preparation period. ECI's shall be reinserted upon completion of firing or the call for cease fire. There shall be no handling of rifles on the firing line while *any personnel* are down range.

Match Postponements:

Refer also to SOP Rule 1.2. Matches must be postponed by 4:00PM the day of the match. Reasons permitted for postponement are weather (snow and ice, for example), fire, electrical service problems at the range, or loss of use of the range for any other reason beyond the home team's control. The make-up match must be made at the next available "snow date". Please notify the League Secretary promptly of any cancellations, postponements or forfeitures.