

# PPDS - Pistol Match

( Practical Pistol Defense Shooting )

## 2024 Rules

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This Match is our club's Version of IDPA.

Entry fee \$10.00

**Objective:** To challenge the participants to think, move and shoot through the courses of fire. In each event typically, 1minute 30 seconds. Longer courses may be 1 minute 45 seconds.

**Equipment:** ANY center fire semi-automatic pistol can be used in any caliber. Iron sights, red dots will be allowed, (compensators WILL NOT be allowed) Extended magazines are allowed as are flared mag-wells. No pistol braces allowed ONLY for handicapped persons. Any weight of trigger is allowed. A HOLSTER is required on the DOMINANT SIDE as the course of fire will be a draw from the holster to start. No shoulder/chest holsters or cross draw holsters allowed. Magazines holsters and mag pouches are allowed, 2-5 magazines holsters/pouches are useful and easy to acquire. You can also use your pocket. You can carry as many as you like. Estimate 150-200 rounds of ammunition should be enough to shoot the three courses of fire in the match.

**Course of fire:** You will draw from the holster to start and move forward and laterally as you address the targets while being timed for hits and scores. Standard targets will be used, as well as steel popper and some "second deduction points" targets based on points. (Note the Billiard Ball type target. Points on the ball represent seconds deducted from your overall time, etc.USCCA targets may also be used in this manner) The course of fire will typically be three runs on the course per match, with 15/20 rounds per course of fire. YOU may need more to finish.

Missing a target will result in a 5 second penalty. Hitting a NO SHOOT target or the (white/grey area on paper or "no shoot" or wood on the target holders or walls) will result in a 10 second penalty. Drop targets left standing will be a 10 second penalty misses on each 5 seconds. Shoot until it falls basically. NOTE: Hits on steel without falling don't count as misses for clarification. Shooting will be from open positions and from behind cover/ barricades, as you move through the course. There will NO shooting from prone position. However, there will be SOME leaning and bending/ kneeling required. Support/non dominant hand shots may be used from time to time, and both hands grip are always allowed.

Dropping a magazine with rounds in it on the ground during the course will result in a 5 second penalty. EMPTY magazines WILL NOT COUNT as a penalty.

Turning beyond 90 degrees either side I.E., beyond your 180-degree left and right combined will result in disqualification for that ROUND and any violation of any safety rule will be disqualification for the match. PLEASE comply with ALL Range Officers commands and safety rules. Failure to do so will be disqualification from the match. **WHEN in the safe Zone I.E OFF the RANGE firearms must be holstered and slide locked rearward. NO MAGAZINES IN THE FIREARM. (Reloading of magazines is allowed in the zone.) SAFETY FIRST ALWAYS**