

ECIC RIFLE STANDARDS

All firing of matches or tournaments in the ECIC Rifle Division shall be conducted under the current National Rifle Association Smallbore Rifle Rules with the following exceptions and/ or modifications:

- I. All loading will be done singly.
- II. The Rifle- NRA Rule 3.2
- III. The league course of fire shall be 10 shots prone, 10 shots offhand, 10 shots kneeling, in that order, with a time limit of 13 minutes/prone, 20 minutes/offhand and 15 minutes/kneeling. There will be a 5-minute period between the prone/offhand and offhand/kneeling. All three targets will be hung at one time. Targets will be pulled after each stage. Any shot at a record bull counts. A-36 targets and a 5-minute preparation period will be used.
- IV. The range will be divided in half as near as possible with each team being assigned one-half of the range. Alternate halves of the range will be assigned to teams on succeeding relays.
- V. The coach of the home team will act as the range officer.
- VI. Teams in all league matches shall consist of not more than 12 shooters designated at the time that relays are drawn. The number of shooters will be determined by the number of firing points on the range with a limit of 9 shooters on 6 pt. ranges. The combined score of the 5 high shooters from one school shall constitute the team match score. Team numbers may be adjusted by the mutual agreement of the coaches.
- VII. Three persons may be designated to act as spotting coaches for each relay.
- VIII. The home team will provide all targets as per NRA Rules.
- IX. **NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS WILL BE ALLOWED WHILE TARGETS ARE BEING CHANGED.** Rifles will be grounded and open bolt indicators will be inserted.
- X. All targets shall be marked for the relay and position on the front. Scores will be posted upon the discretion of the team coach for his own team.
- XI. Scoring of the targets shall be done under the supervision of the VISITNG COACH and will be done by a scorer for each relay appointed by the home coach; a checker for each relay shall be named by the visiting coach. Competitors other than those appointed to score shall not handle or plug targets or **BE PERMITTED IN THE SCORING AREA.** The number of the bull, which is plugged, should be circled by the scorer. A bull should be plugged only once by the scorer and the scorer and checker should agree as to the value of the shot. In the event they cannot agree as to the value of the shot, the visiting coach shall make the final judgment. Targets may be reviewed by the Team Coach or Caption. Any challenges shall be voiced for a competitor by the Team Coach or Caption. Any challenges shall be voiced for a competitor by the Team Captain at the end of the match. In the event of a challenge, a target will be reviewed /replugged by the visiting coach.

- XII. In the event of a challenge, which cannot be resolved by the coaches, the targets in question will be retained by the home coach. The targets along with a written description of the unresolved challenge will be forwarded to the Rifle Chairman for the final decision.
- XIII. All matches require both EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
- XIV. A regularly scheduled match may be postponed for the following reasons:
- a) hazardous or impassable roads
 - b) conditions which have closed either school
 - c) unavoidable absence of either coach
 - d) mutual consent of the coaches
- XV. Protests shall be handled as set forth in the ECIC Rules
- XVI. In order to qualify for the end-of-season listing for high individual scores, a shooter must have fired on at least ½ or a minimum of 6 matches the league matches.
- XVII. a) It is the responsibility of each HOME COACH to report match scores promptly to the rifle division chairman and to report any other official information requested by him. Scores should be reported as soon after the match as possible but no later than 8:30pm in order to make the News.
- b) The HOME COACH shall send a copy of the official match score sheet to the Rifle Chairman by Friday of the Week of the Match.
- c) The rifle chairperson shall mail two copies of the team scores and standings to all participating coaches on a weekly basis throughout the season.
- d) The rifle chairperson shall forward to all coaches all written materials concerning the ECIC Rifle Division.