

Fellow Shooters,

Thanks for the feedback on the match format. Some prefer to shoot just kneeling as most smallbore is now 3 position P-K-St. At least one shooter prefers sitting, as high power shoots sitting but not kneeling. So I like the idea of a match consisting of 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, and the other 20 can be fired sitting or kneeling or both. So let's try that this year. The league info below reflects that change.

Again this year there will be a Junior Shooter classification for those 18 years and younger. Please consider encouraging any junior shooters in your club to participate.

If you know of any other clubs or individuals who might be interested in participating, please encourage them to give it a try. If they need more information, they can contact me.

If you need any further information or have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Greg Kulas at 906-396-0891 or greg.kulas@att.net.

2025 Mid State Rifle League

Course of Fire

The course of fire consists of ten 40-shot matches on the A17 target. Each match consists of 10 shots prone, 20 shots sitting/kneeling, and 10 shots standing. Shooting and target scoring is done at your range, and scores are mailed to the league director.

In order to maintain fair competition, each team captain should provide each competitor with designated match targets. The team captain is responsible to ensure that all shooting follows NRA 4-position smallbore rules and to make sure that targets are properly scored.

Team Competition

Teams consisting of four (4) or more shooters compete against each other in a handicap league. Each team will go head to head against every other team in each match.

Individual Competition

Compete against others in your classification (no handicap). Awards are given for the overall aggregate winner, the top aggregate in each class, the top shooter in each position (prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing) in each class, and the top junior shooter

League Fees

League fees are \$15 per individual shooter, and \$10 per team. Please submit league fees by Feb 15, 2025. I need to order awards around that time to get them by April, so it is very helpful to have fees by then.

Matches may be fired at any time. The due dates for scores will be as follows:

- Matches 1 & 2 – February 2
- Matches 3 & 4 - February 23
- Matches 5 & 6 – March 16
- Matches 7 & 8 – April 6
- Matches 9 & 10 – April 20

To participate, please respond to: Greg Kulas, 1007 Apollo Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 (or e-mail to greg.kulas@att.net) by **January 31, 2025**. Please include a contact person and his/her address, phone number, and e-mail if available.

Note: Additions to the team roster can be made at any time.

2025 MID STATE RIFLE LEAGUE RULES

- NRA rules are used except for individual classifications.
- Each match consists of 40 shots on the A17 target: 10 shots prone, 30 shots sitting or kneeling or 10 of each, and 10 shots standing
- Team scoring will be done using a handicap system. Each shooter will be assigned a handicap equal to 60% of the difference between 400 and his/her average of previous matches. This handicap will be added to the actual score fired. It is not necessary to report handicaps – the computer calculates that. The team score will consist of the four shooters with the highest adjusted score.
- Individual shooters will be classified according to last year's results. Shooters who did not participate last year will be classified based on their average from Matches 1-4. The classifications are as follows: Marksman below 360, Sharpshooter 360.0-371.99, Expert 372.0-383.99, Master 384.0 and above. There will also be a Junior Classification for those 18 years and younger.
- All iron sights shooters are eligible to receive a handicap of one point per position per match. However, no score can exceed 100. This handicap should be added prior to submitting scores.
- Awards will be based on the number of competitors. Normally awards are given as follows: Overall league winner, 1st place aggregate in each class, and 1st place in each position for each class. Aggregate winners are not eligible for position awards. Also 1st place junior aggregate, and 1st place junior in each position. The first place team will also receive an award.
- Entry fees are \$15 per shooter plus \$10 per team. Teams may consist of 4 or more members, with the four highest totals counting toward the team score. Anyone wishing to shoot as an individual may do so for \$15. The team captain is responsible for providing competitors with designated league targets, for ensuring that matches are fired fairly, for making sure targets are properly scored, and for submitting the scores on the sheets provided.
- If an individual does not shoot a match on time, he or she may make up the match at any time prior to April 20, 2025. The makeup score will count toward individual awards, but not toward any team score.
- Scores must be received by the deadlines.
- Please record the number of x's fired on ALL TARGETS. X counts are used for breaking ties.
- Please submit league fees and scores to Greg Kulas, 1007 Apollo Drive, Iron Mountain, MI 49801 (Phone 906-396-0891 cell, email greg.kulas@att.net)