



# New Shooter Guide

## Upon Arrival:

- **ALL Guns MUST be UNLOADED stored in a case or bag or unloaded and kept in your holster.**
- Leave All Gear/ Unholstered Guns in Car until asked to retrieve.
- Magazines can be pre-loaded to division capacity (see below)

## Check in Process: Come to the Classroom BEFORE going to the range

- I. **Pay \$20.00 (CASH)** to Registration Desk – NO Credit Cards are accepted.
- II. Sign Hold Harmless Waiver.
  - a. Confirm Division and Class you have registered for... **Any Changes MUST be made at this time**
  - b. IDPA# - if you are a member
  - c. Division – If you are unsure- PLEASE ASK or look on the Quick Reference Guide on our [IDPA webpage](#)
  - d. Class – If you have NOT shot a classifier – you are unclassified
  - e. Squad- After registration is complete you can find out which squad you are shooting with. NOTE: Substitutions and rearranging of squads may not be suitable, so please keep that in mind if you ask and are told no.
- III. Shooters Meeting Time will be provided to you at Check In
  - a. Mandatory to be at the meeting to hear all the instructions for the match.
  - b. Gear and Guns can be retrieved AFTER the shooters meeting
  - c. Safety Briefing Provided at Shooters Meeting

## Things to Know and Understand when Shooting IDPA:

- **Load to Division Capacity-** Means if you are shooting **SSP or ESP-** load all your magazines with 10 rounds, EXCEPT for the 1<sup>st</sup> magazine. Load it with 11, so that you have 1 in the chamber and 10 remaining in your magazine. If you are shooting **CDP or CCP** – Load all your magazines with 8 rounds, except for the 1<sup>st</sup> magazine. Load it with 9, so you have 1 in the chamber and 8 remaining in your magazine. **BUG-** load all magazines with 6. **PCC-** 30 round magazine or max of your gun.
- **New Shooters-** All New Shooters will be given the courtesy of going last or near the end of the squad to allow them time to see how a stage is run, ask any necessary questions, etc.
- **Online Registration and IDPA membership:**
  - Sign up for **FREE** account <https://www.practiscore.com> , so you can obtain your scores and sign up for the match
  - 1)Mandatory Sign Up for Match: <http://www.practiscore.com>
  - 2)To become an IDPA Member: [www.IDPA.com](http://www.IDPA.com) ( Non-members can shoot up to 3 matches before joining IDPA ) Only scores submitted to IDPA will be classifiers and sanctioned matches.

**Gear:** EYE / EAR Protection, 150 rounds of Ammunition (minimum), Handgun, Cover Garment (mandatory), Holster/ Strong Side IWB or OWB, Sturdy Belt, Magazine Holder(s), Minimum 3 magazines/speedloaders, hat/visor

## Gun Handling:

No Gun handling unless you are on the firing line OR at a safety table. **IF YOU REMOVE YOUR GUN FROM THE HOLSTER and YOU ARE NOT ON THE FIRING LINE or AT THE SAFETY TABLE- YOU WILL be Disqualified from the match – No Exceptions, No Refunds!**

## Ammunition:

You can load or unload your magazines at the benches where you keep your range bags. **DO NOT Handle Ammunition at the Safety Table. Do NOT pick up brass or live rounds from the ground. If you want to pick up your own brass AFTER the match, please check with IDPA match director or Boondocks™ staff PRIOR to the match to verify this will be Okay.**

**ScoreKeeper:** We are using electronic pads to score our stages. IF the shooter would like to take a picture of their scores from each stage *BEFORE they are approved*, PLEASE have your phone camera ready and advise the scorekeeper you will be taking a picture, so they will not APPROVE the scores until you have taken the picture. We cannot wait for you to obtain your phone from your gear bag, as this will delay the match, so please be prepared.