

## Cuyahoga County Pistol League Constitution

### Article One \* Name

The name of the organization shall be the "Cuyahoga County Pistol League" hereinafter referred to as the "CCPL".

### Article Two \* Objective

The purpose for which said organization was formed is to encourage organized pistol shooting, revolver shooting and to promote handgun safety among citizens of this area.

### Article Three \* Membership

- A. Membership is composed of competitors comprising teams, representing clubs in the area.
- B. A competitor must be a bonafide member of the club they represent and must shoot only with that club once the season has started. Club membership is the closed business of each club.
- C. For a new club to be admitted into the CCPL a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is required of a team captains quorum.

### Article Four \* Officers

- A. The officers selected by the membership will be: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Statistical Officer and Treasurer. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected or appointed.
- B. The books kept by the Treasurer shall be audited within one month after the banquet by the president and two (2) team captains.
- C. The ex-President shall be retained as a member of the official organization in a consultant capacity for one (1) year after his/her term of office.
- D. Officers will be elected by majority hand vote or by paper ballot at each annual banquet.
- E. Any officer having two (2) consecutive unexcused meeting absences vacates his/her office. The CCPL officers will appoint a replacement as soon as possible. *Note: This must be read at the banquet before any election.*
- F. Any officer may retire by notifying the president of his/her intention by written notice at least one week prior to the effective date. The CCPL officers will appoint a replacement as soon as possible.

### Article Five \* Team Captains Meetings

- A. A team captain shall be designated by each member club and must attend all scheduled meetings and matches or appoint a team member to represent his/her club.

- B. A quorum shall consist of at least 50% of the team captains.
- C. The team captains and officers will meet as required to carry on the business of the CCPL.
- D. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern CCPL meetings.

#### Article Six \* Fees

- A. All fees shall be voted on by the team captains prior to the start of the season.
- B. There shall be levied a fee to each competitor known as a league fee which is due no later than when the competitor fires his/her seventh match.
- C. Collection of all fees set by the team captains prior to the start of the season will be the responsibility of the team captains and shall be turned in to the Treasurer within 14 days.

#### Article Seven \* Committees

- A. The president will chair the nominating committee. One person from each club will form this committee. They will nominate at least two (2) candidates for each office.
- B. If paper ballots are used the vice president will select and supervise a committee to count the votes at the election which will be held at the annual banquet.
- C. Other committees shall be formed by the president as deemed necessary to carry out the activities of the CCPL.

#### Article Eight \* Banquets

- A. An annual banquet shall be held which all members may attend providing they have paid their league fee.
- B. If a CCPL member who has paid his/her league fee cannot attend the banquet the member can select a guest of his/her choosing to attend in their place.
- C. Other guests of a member can attend at the cost of an additional banquet fee and are eligible to participate in the side raffles.

#### Article Nine \* Awards

- A. Individual and team awards shall be decided by the team captains and CCPL officers annually.
- B. The "POC" trophy is to be awarded to the first place team after each seasons shooting. Since this is a rotating trophy a miniature trophy shall also be given that team as a permanent one. In the event of liquidation of the CCPL perpetual possession of the "POC" trophy will be awarded to the team winning it the most times. In the event of a tie the best two out of three shoot offs will decide possession. This will be a home and home match.

- C. All members who have paid their annual fee are eligible for door prize awards whether or not they are in attendance at the annual banquet.
- D. To qualify for individual awards a member shall fire at least two thirds (2/3) of the total matches scheduled. At least three fourths (3/4) of these required matches must be fired during a regularly scheduled match. The remainder may be makeups.
- E. The CCPL will classify all competitors on the basis of their highest prior CCPL seasonal average consisting of at least twelve (12) matches. Any member on request may change to a higher class. For a lower classification, a written request must be made before the start of a season and a minimum number of matches must be fired in that season to indicate by score that the competitor belongs in the lower class for the following season for a one time reclassification.
- F. New shooters will be classified after firing twelve (12) matches.

#### Article Ten \* Tournament Rules

- A. All tournament rules shall be reviewed by the team captains prior to the start of each new shooting season.
- B. All tournament rules for the current season shall be available to each competitor on the CCPL website.

#### Article Eleven \* Amendments

- A. This constitution may be amended at the meetings of the team captains.
- B. A two thirds (2/3) vote of the quorum present at said meeting shall be required to pass such amendments.
- C. Any amendment shall be read at one meeting and shall be acted upon at the next meeting.