

You are invited to participate in a - **Winter, Indoor, Shooting Experience**

### **2016 - 2017 Driftless Area Defensive Pistol League**

The Pine River Sports Association (PRSA), of Richland Center Wisconsin, will once again be hosting this Winters Driftless Area Defensive Pistol League.

This shooting league is open to Sports Clubs, Educational Institutions, Law Enforcement Departments and Individuals.

The League will begin competition on November 12th, 2016 at the PRSA Indoor Range in Richland Center Wisconsin. We will hold one shoot per month - ending in April of 2017. The league will consist of 2 person Teams shooting for the highest score.

In the interest of avoiding conflict with school scheduling and holidays, we will not hold matches between December 11th and January 20th. The scheduled match dates are Nov 12th, Dec 10th, Jan 21st, Feb 18th, Mar 18th and Apr 15th. These dates are also posted on the PRSA website calendar.

Each team will be required to complete a minimum of 5 matches to be eligible for team awards.

At the completion of the league season, each team will choose which 5 of their matches will be totaled and counted for awards.

The entry fee will be \$25.00, per shooter, for the entire 6 match season. If possible please register your team name, provide the names of the shooters and their email addresses prior to November 12th. You need not pay the entry fee until the date of the first match.

Awards will be the "traveling trophy" to the team with the highest score, as well as trophies and plaques for additional places. The winning team will hold the traveling trophy until the end of the 2017-2018 League. The number of positions awarded will depend on the number of teams and numbers competing as "individuals only". To date there are 9 teams committed.

In order to assure fairness and equality, the Team competition will be limited to one Class and one Category.

The class will be "centerfire" utilizing a semi-automatic handgun. The calibers allowed will be 9mm Parabellum, .40 Smith & Wesson and 45 ACP.

The category will be "production" handgun, having open or iron sights only. In other words; a standard off the shelf handgun with sights as provided by the manufacturer, aka, a duty weapon.

This year's league will allow substitution of a handgun. The shooter will not be required

to use the same handgun in all matches. However, the same handgun must be used throughout an individual match, unless it becomes mechanically inoperable. In that case a similar handgun may be substituted at the discretion of the league director.

Some of the courses of fire may have similarity to last year's league. We will try to make it as enjoyable, interesting and challenging as we can, within the limits of the range. The course of fire for each match will be different. We will vary the number of rounds, target types, distances and heights. A course may incorporate changing ambient conditions, obstacles, movement, positions, cover devices, malfunctions, verbal activity, etc. In other words we will try to present scenarios which simulate situations one could encounter in the defensive use of a handgun.

All matches will be "squadded." We expect some teams to come from a distance and this will eliminate them having to sit around waiting for other shooters to complete. With squadding you will know approximately what time you need to be on site to shoot. Because winter can sometimes bring weather related issues we will have flexibility built-in to assure every shooter gets an equal chance to compete and complete the league. We will schedule "make-up" matches as needed. In the event a shooter is not able to attend a scheduled match, a designated "substitute" may fire in their place. The team captain will be required to notify the league director of any substitution, by email or telephone, at least 24 hours in advance of a match. An allowable substitution reason is illness, accident, injury, family emergency, or pre-planned family function. This rule will prevent a team from using substitutes to "hunt" for a better shooter. Should this be discovered, any team doing so will be disqualified. All substitutes will fire under the pre-designated team member name.

These are the highlights of the 2016/2017 Driftless Area Defensive Pistol League for Teams. More detailed documents will be posted on our website, <http://myprsa.org> in the coming days under the DAPPL menu. Those documents will define the November course of fire, match rules and allowable equipment information. It should answer any questions you may have. After reading the posted information, if you still have questions please feel free to contact me at 608-986-2051 or [rcprsa@gmail.com](mailto:rcprsa@gmail.com) or [ateleng@frontier.com](mailto:ateleng@frontier.com).

You may also participate in this league as an "individual only" shooter. If you so choose or are unable to find a shooting partner or team sponsor, anyone may fire and compete against others as individual shooters.

The entry fee will be \$5.00 per match. Individual shooters may compete in as many or as few matches as they wish; however, to be eligible for awards at the end of the season, an individual must have fired at least 5 matches. Awards may be trophies, plaques, cash or

shooting related merchandise.

In addition to the Team class/categories, in which a shooter may compete as an individual, there may be additional classes and categories. There must be at least 3 shooters firing the same equipment to create a separate class/category. If there are sufficient shooters there may be class/categories for "Rimfire", both production and unlimited and "Centerfire Unlimited", etc. In the unlimited categories there will be no restriction on gun type, caliber, sights, etc. The same "basic" rules will apply and the individual will shoot the same course of fire as the team competitors. In each match, Individual Only shooters will be squadded and fire after team shooters have finished. There will be additional detailed information provided on the website listed above.

Last year's league was quite successful and enjoyed by many of the shooters as well as the host. We expect to provide a fun and challenging season again this year. Please submit your team information to me as soon as possible. Also if you know of other shooters who may be interested, please forward this email to them. The first shoot is only 13 days away. Thank you!

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