

## GENERAL OVERVIEW: PA STEEL SHOOTING MATCHES

1. All shoots are open to the general public.
2. You do not have to be a member of the PA Steel Shooters League to participate.
3. You do not have to be a member of or be affiliated with any club or organization to participate.
4. Classes are: Semi-Auto, Revolver, Stock/Limited, 22 Rimfire (new for 2009) and Junior (age 16 and under and must be accompanied by parent / legal guardian).
5. Minimum caliber is 9MM.
6. Ammo must be center fire except for the 22 rimfire class and Junior class (which can be either).
7. Ammo should be either lead, copper jacketed or copperclad (recommended). No steel jacketed, steel core, shotshells, magnums or other high penetration rounds are permitted. Ammo cannot exceed 1350 fps. Questionable rounds will be chronographed.
8. Match (squad) signup starts around 8:00 AM with shooting starts at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Shoot one or both squads, if you want to shoot two different guns (maximum per match) you need to shoot both time frames. Cannot change guns during a match. If only shooting one gun you may shoot either time frame.
9. Match fees for league / non-league shoots:
  - (a) Fun or practice shoots fees are \$10.00 (not eligible for prizes or paybacks).
  - (b) League shoots fees are \$20.00 per gun and then the shooter is eligible for prizes and paybacks at end of each shoot.
10. Breakdown of the \$20.00 fee: \$5.00 goes to the league, \$7.50 goes for payback at end of match and \$7.50 goes to host club.
11. If you want to be included in the league scoring, league standing, banquet and year-end paybacks/prizes, you must be a member of the "PA Steel Shooters League". Dues are \$25.00 per year. See John Lamparter or any league officer at any club matches for application.
12. The following clubs are in the local league.
  - A. Ontelaunee Rod and Gun - New Tripoli, PA - [www.ontelaunee.org](http://www.ontelaunee.org)
  - B. Palmyra Sportsmen's Association - Palmyra, PA - [www.palmyrasportsmens.com](http://www.palmyrasportsmens.com)
  - C. Topton Fish and Game Association - Topton, PA - [www.toptonfga.org](http://www.toptonfga.org)
  - D. Guthsville Road and Gun Club - Guthsville, PA - [www.guthsville.com](http://www.guthsville.com)
  - E. New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club - New Holland, PA - [www.nhrpc.org](http://www.nhrpc.org)

PA Steel League website is: [www.steelshooters.com](http://www.steelshooters.com)

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Note: For complete rules and specifications for the "PA Steel Shooters League" go to [www.steelshooters.com](http://www.steelshooters.com) and click on "rules" go to [www.slcfssa.com](http://www.slcfssa.com) home page, click on PA Steel Shooters League and then click on "rules".

13. **Special Note:** Pertains to both fun / practice shoots and league shoots.
  - A. All ammo, magazines, speed loaders must be kept separate from your gun at all times.
  - B. Your gun must be kept either in a case or a gun bag except when on the firing line or at the designated gun handling table.
  - C. You can only handle your gun outside your case or gun bag when on the firing line or at the designated gun handling table.
  - D. You can only remove your gun from your case or gun bag when the Range Officer tells you.

- E. You can load your magazines or speed loaders at any time, but only load your gun when instructed to do so.
- F. You will need ear and eye protection at all times when near or on the firing range.
- G. There will be a short mandatory safety orientation before each shoot. Leave your gun, ammo, gun bag, etc in your vehicle until after the orientation.

**If you have any questions, not sure of something or need to clarify what type of equipment is needed. Please call John Lamparter at 717-471-6782.**