

### Welcome to the GSSF League!

The Indoor Range Match Booklet contains pertinent GSSF League information:

- Match Guidelines
- Range Benefits
- Safety Rules
- GSSF Liability Form
- GSSF League Courses of Fire
- GSSF Score Sheet
- Lewis Prize Allocation System
- Pistol Drawing Rules
- Youth Handgun Safety Act Notice

Please note – to be eligible to host the GSSF Indoor League at your range your facility must participate in the Range Rental Program with GLOCK, Inc. For more information on this program, please contact gsdinfo@glock.us.

#### PLEASE RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE LEAGUE MATCH SERIES.

You may make copies of the GSSF Liability Form and the GSSF Score Sheet as needed.

# PLEASE RETURN ALL GSSF MEMBERSHIP LIABILITY FORMS TO MY ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE END OF THE SERIES.

Please return final match results with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of A, B, and C class, the GLOCK pistol give-away winner, as well as any 500 & 250(perfect) scores. These winners and your range will be acknowledged on the GSSF website. Check out <a href="www.gssf.pro">www.gssf.pro</a> for final results and a schedule of upcoming matches.

# Participating in the GLOCK Range Program entitles you to a free GLOCK Armorers Course. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOUR GLOCK ARMORER BE AVAILABLE AT EACH MATCH**.

We appreciate your support of the GSSF League Matches and the shooting sports. Your participation in these events encourages current shooters to remain active and boosts new shooter participation by enhancing the image of firearms and reinforcing the positive aspects of ownership and sport shooting. Your encouragement and participation is what will keep our shooting sports alive. Thank you for promoting safe and responsible firearms handling and shooting for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 770-319-4780 or Stephanie.padgett@glock.us

#### **GSSF LEAGUE MATCH GUIDELINES**

Approximately one month prior to the first match, the Host Range will receive everything required to administer the match (targets, score sheets, GSSF Liability Release forms, plaques are ordered after the second match of the series, prizes, and raffle gun/gun certificate). Copies of the score sheets and Liability Release forms may be created by Host Range as needed.

The Host Range is responsible for administering the series, as a GLOCK representative may not always be available to attend the competitions. **We strongly recommend that the Host Range GLOCK armorer be available at each match**.

Our primary goal is to ensure that the Host Range conducts a safe and consistent match for GSSF members. Please refer to the safety rules in this manual for guidelines.

When conducting registration, **ALL competitors must be GSSF members** – Sign-up and payment of fees may be done at the time of registration on the GSSF website at <a href="https://gssf.pro">https://gssf.pro</a> Membership is for a designated time period. You may find some members who wish to renew, as well. This may also be done on the day of the match. The GSSF website accepts Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.

A GSSF membership card is NOT necessary to compete – we abide by an honor code regarding membership.

# IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERIES ENDS PLEASE SEND ALL GSSF LIABILITY FORMS TO:

GLOCK Professional, Inc.
Attn: Indoor League Coordinator
Stephanie Padgett
6000 Highlands Parkway
Smyrna, GA 30082

We MUST maintain all liability release forms.

Following the final match of the three match series, please forward:

- Winner names in Stock Division A, B, C, Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK, MOS and other special recognition categories and the give-away pistol to GLOCK for publication using the form provided in the paperwork.
- Any perfect 500 or 250 in POCKET scores. The range must measure 25 yards to qualify for the 500 or 15 yards for the 250 club. A patch will be issued to those who qualify.

Competitors must shoot in two out of the three matches in order to qualify for prizes. The GLOCK pistol is awarded in a random prize drawing after completion of all three matches. Each participant who attends two or more matches is allotted a chance to win the pistol. Competitors who shoot multiple runs may have their name entered once for each completed run per gun. It is required that the winner is drawn by an impartial third party. Make-up dates can be offered to competitors at the discretion of the Host Range in special circumstances.

GLOCK Professional, Inc. does not accept match fees – these are administered and retained by the Host Range. We recommend that a fee of \$10.00 - \$20.00 per person be charged. Some Hosts allow a competitor to shoot multiple pistols in a match. A reduced fee is recommended for this. Participants may shoot more than one pistol at each event. The course of fire may be shot more than once per pistol. For each division ONLY the first course of fire will be placed in the rankings. You may shoot an official entry in all of the divisions. Any additional entries per division will count for additional entries of the random drawing, but not for the official results.

Each Host Range has the option to allow only stock GLOCK firearms or to include models that have been modified. **If modified firearms are allowed, they must be placed in the Unlimited Division**. Each range can also allow Pocket GLOCK's, this category consists of the stock G42 and G43 models,

the G44 can be shot in Rimfire and the MOS (Modular Optic System) firearm must be used with the preferred optic mounted in the factory cut-out.

The host **MUST** use one of the courses of fire provided by GLOCK and must use the same course of fire throughout the series.

Two targets are used per person – usually 30 rounds on one target and 20 rounds on the other. There are no penalties for misses. Simply add X's, 10's, 8's, and 5's, then multiply by the appropriate number and you have the final score. Remember, the benefit of the doubt ALWAYS GOES TO THE SHOOTER.

#### STOCK DIVISON LEWIS PRIZE ALLOCATION SYSTEM

- a. The GSSF League uses the Lewis prize allocation system to distribute Stock awards as equitably as possible. During a League competition series there will usually be three match events per series. Scores are totaled at the end of the 3-match series. If a competitor shoots in only 2 of the 3 match events their scores are totaled and divided by 2. If a competitor shoots in all 3 match events their highest 2 scores are totaled and divided by 2. Do not round-off divided scores. The result is one aggregate Stock score for each eligible competitor. The aggregate Stock scores are placed highest to lowest. The overall placement list is then divided into thirds (i.e., the top one-third is "A" class, the second one-third is "B" class, and the third one-third is "C" class). As numbers divide evenly by threes every third number, for those totals that do not divide evenly by 3 the additional scores will be placed in the "B" and "C" classes. High Lady, High Junior and High Senior are awarded in this division and based entirely on performance with the plaque being awarded to the top shooter in each sub category with the highest score. To be considered a Junior or senior shooter the shooter must shoot in at least two of the three matches with the Junior or Senior status.
- b. Depending on the course of fire chosen, Stock qualifies for the "500 patch" recognition (only one 500 patch will be given out per series.

#### **POCKET GLOCKS PRIZE ALLOCATION**

Pocket GLOCK division is based on performance with one plaque awarded to first place. Depending on the course of fire chosen Pocket GLOCK qualifies for the "250 Club" recognition patch (only one 250 patch will be given out per series).

#### **UNLIMITED DIVISION PRIZE ALLOCATION**

Unlimited division is based on performance with one plaque awarded to first place. Unlimited does NOT qualify for "500 Club" recognition patch.

#### **RIMFIRE Division**

The Rimfire Division is for the GLOCK model G44. Rimfire Division entries qualify for the "500 Club" recognition patch (only one 500 patch will be given out per series).

#### **GLOCK MOS**

MOS division is based on performance with one plaque awarded to first place. MOS Division entries does qualify for the "500 Club" recognition patch (only one 500 patch will be given out per series).

#### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

Additional awards may be awarded to competitors at the discretion of the participating Range.

#### **RANDOM FIREARM AWARD**

The award firearm will be awarded randomly by drawing, raffle or other means from among all eligible match entries.

#### SCORING FOR INDOOR LEAGUE MATCH SERIES

- 1. Competitors may shoot more than 1 firearm at each event. The course of fire may be shot more than once per firearm, the same firearm has to be used in two out of the three matches to be eligible for prizes. For each Division ONLY the first course of fire will be placed in the rankings.
- 2. Refer to Course of Fire starting on pages 22-28

"8" Ring = 8 Points

"10" Ring = 10 Points

"X" Ring = 10 Points

5 Points, any other bullet mark on target

3. Points are awarded for each shot as follows:

10 points = 4" "X" Ring

10 points = 8" Ring

8 points = 12" Ring

5 points = any other bullet mark on the target

If a shot cuts the line, the higher point value is given.

There is a maximum of 500 points.

There is no penalty for missing or unfired shots.

4. All strings of fire are fixed time as detailed below.

Overtime shots are shots fired at the targets after the signal to cease fire has been given. If disappearing targets are used, there will be no penalty for overtime shots. If static targets are used, a shot (or shots) fired more than 0.30 seconds over the set time will be considered overtime.

For example, if the time is 15.00 seconds, a shot (or shots) recorded at or after 15.31 seconds will be considered to be an over-time shot. Overtime shots will be penalized 15 points per overtime shot. If the overtime shot results in extra hits on the target, only the specified number of shots may be scored.

\*Reshoot: When a competitor's score cannot be recorded or a non-shooter induced malfunction occurs, a Range Officer or the Range Master will allow the competitor to shoot the stage again for score.

Finally, we want to promote GLOCK Professional, Inc. and the shooting sports by ensuring that all competitors, whether new to the shooting sports or not, enjoy the competition and their shooting experience. Consistency, quality, and a good attitude will bring them back for more.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 770-319-4780.

Thanks.

GSSF Indoor League Coordinator Stephanie Padgett

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#### **GSSF LEAGUE MATCH SAFETY RULES**

•	THESE SAFETY RULES WILL BE REVIEWED E MASTER WILL BRIEF COMPETITORS.	BY RANGE OFFICERS (ROs), AND THE RANGE
_	WELCOME TO THE	GSSEL EAGUE MATCH

(Name of your range)

- INTRODUCE YOURSELF.
- THIS IS YOUR BRIEFING:
  - IPSC/USPSA PROCEDURES GENERALLY USED.

#### -- **SAFETY** --

- "COLD RANGE". FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED AT ALL TIMES.
  - IF YOU HAVE A LOADED FIREARM, LEAVE IT ALONE NOW -- SEE ME AFTER THE BRIEFING.
    - "HOT" GUNS USUALLY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND/OR CIVILIANS WITH CONCEALED FIREARMS PERMITS.
  - UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION FROM THE RANGES.
- OBEY THE 4 BASIC SAFETY RULES:
  - HANDLE ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY WERE LOADED;
  - ALWAYS KEEP THE FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION:
  - KEEP YOUR FINGER OUTSIDE OF THE FIREARM'S TRIGGER GUARD AND OFF THE TRIGGER, UNTIL YOU HAVE ALIGNED THE FIREARM'S SIGHTS ON A SAFE TARGET AND YOU HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO FIRE.
  - ALWAYS BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR TARGET AND THE SURROUNDING AREA ARE SAFE BEFORE FIRING.
- EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY, FOR ALL SHOOTERS, RANGE OFFICERS, AND SPECTATORS.
  - WATCH EACH OTHER ON THIS POINT.
- DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS EXCEPT:
  - IN A DESIGNATED "SAFETY ZONE"; (PARKING LOT IS <u>NOT</u> A SAFETY ZONE);
     OR

• ON THE FIRING LINE, UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF A RANGE OFFICER

#### -- SAFETY ZONES --

- POINT OUT SAFETY ZONES
  - USE SAFETY ZONES FOR ALL GUN HANDLING
  - DO NOT HANDLE AMMUNITION WHILE IN A SAFETY ZONE.
    - LOAD OR UNLOAD MAGAZINES ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE SAFETY ZONES.

#### - "SAFE DIRECTION" --

- EXPLAIN "180 DEGREE PLANE".
- TARGETS DOWNRANGE OF THE 180.
- PEOPLE UPRANGE OF THE 180.
  - 180 VIOLATIONS INCUR DISQUALIFICATION AND EXPULSION PENALTIES.
- "SAFE DIRECTION" ABOUT 45 DEGREES EITHER SIDE OF TARGETS, OUT AWAY FROM YOUR BODY, AND BELOW TOP OF BACKSTOP.
- IF RO THINKS YOU ARE ABOUT TO VIOLATE 180, WILL YELL "MUZZLE DOWNRANGE", "DOWNRANGE", "WATCH YOUR MUZZLE", ETC.

#### -- THE "DON'TS" --

- DO NOT "PLAY" WITH THE FIREARM.
- DO NOT PUT ANY FIREARM IN YOUR BELT, OR IN A POCKET.
- DO NOT HOLSTER A LOADED FIREARM.
  - THE ONLY TIME COMPETITOR WILL HAVE A LOADED FIREARM WILL BE;
    - IN HANDS, AND
    - WILL HAVE BEEN LOADED AT THE DIRECTION OF RANGE OFFICER.
- THERE ARE NO "SPEED RELOADS".
  - COMPETITOR WILL BE ABLE TO LOAD ENOUGH ROUNDS TO COMPLETE EACH STRING OF FIRE PROVIDED THE COMPETITOR DOES NOT MISS TOO MUCH.

### -- HOLSTERS AND ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF FIREARMS TRANSPORT ABOUT THE RANGE --

- COME TO THE FIRING LINE WITH FIREARM UNLOADED; NOTHING IN MAGAZINE WELL AND CHAMBER; SLIDE LOCKED TO THE REAR, EITHER HOLSTERED OR IN ANOTHER "SAFE CARRY" MODE.
  - OTHER "SAFE CARRY" MODES ARE:
    - UNLOADED, SLIDE DOWN, AND IN A CLOSED "GLOCK BOX".
    - UNLOADED, IN A CLOSED "GUN RUG"; SLIDE LOCKED OPEN IF "GUN RUG" LARGE ENOUGH, SLIDE DOWN, STRIKER DOWN ("GLOCK BOX") IF NOT LARGE ENOUGH.
    - UNLOADED, SLIDE OPEN AND IN A CLOSED "GUN BAG".
- SHOULDER AND CROSSDRAW HOLSTERS NOT ALLOWED.

#### -- FAMILIARIZATION --

- PROPER SIGHT ALIGNMENT.
- PROPER TRIGGER CONTROL.
- COMMON ERROR; FOCUSING ON TARGETS RATHER THAN FRONT SIGHT.
- PAY ATTENTION TO TRIGGER RESET BETWEEN SHOTS.

#### -- MATCH ADMINISTRATION --

- PUT NAME ON ALL SCORE SHEETS BEFORE GIVING THEM TO RANGE OFFICERS.
- RANGE OFFICERS CALL SHOOTERS TO THE LINE IN THE ORDER THAT THEY RECEIVE SCORESHEETS.
  - IF SCORESHEET COMES TO THE TOP AND COMPETITOR IS NOT PRESENT, SCORESHEET WILL BE MOVED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE STACK.

#### -- MAGAZINES AND LOADED ROUND CAPACITY LIMITATIONS --

- GET THROUGH MATCH WITHOUT RELOADING MAGAZINES, IF POSSIBLE
  - IF SUFFICIENT MAGAZINES NOT AVAILABLE, TELL RANGE OFFICER AT BEGINNING. THEN, EITHER;
    - RANGE OFFICER WILL PAUSE WHILE YOU RELOAD MAGAZINE(S), OR

- IF AVAILABLE, A FRIEND OF THE COMPETITOR OR AN ASSISTANT RANGE OFFICER CAN RELOAD MAGAZINE(S) WHILE COMPETITOR SHOOTS OTHER MAGAZINES.
- COMPETITOR MAY LOAD WITH A MAXIMUM OF 10 ROUNDS IN THE MAGAZINE AND ONE IN THE CHAMBER. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT 10 ROUNDS BE LOADED FOR STRINGS OF TEN AND 5 ROUNDS BE LOADED FOR STRINGS OF FIVE.

#### -- WHILE ON THE FIRING LINE --

- AGAIN, "COLD" RANGE.
  - HANDLE FIREARM, AND LOAD FIREARM, ONLY AT DIRECTION OF, AND UNDER SUPERVISION OF, RANGE OFFICER.
- FIRING LINE PROCEDURES VARY FROM ONE HOST RANGE TO ANOTHER.
- THOSE DESCRIBED BELOW ARE USED IN IPSC/USPSA MATCHES.
- YOU WILL BE CALLED TO THE LINE.
  - BRING EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED.
- RANGE OFFICER WILL ASK;
  - "DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE COURSE OF FIRE? DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?".
- NEXT; RANGE OFFICER WILL SAY;
  - "MAKE READY".
    - COMPETITOR MAY;
      - DRAW THE FIREARM; AND
      - TAKE A QUICK "SIGHT PICTURE; AND
      - LOAD WITH 10 ROUNDS OR 5 ROUNDS (DEPENDING ON THE STRING); AND
      - ASSUME THE "START" POSITION.
        - "START" POSITION IS "LOW READY"; MUZZLE DOWN ABOUT 45 DEGREES TOWARDS GROUND, FINGER OUTSIDE TRIGGER GUARD.
- NEXT; RANGE OFFICER WILL ASK;
  - "ARE YOU READY?"
    - IF NOT READY, COMPETITOR SHOULD LOUDLY SAY "NOT READY".

- IF READY, COMPETITOR SHOULD EITHER SAY "YES" OR NOD HEAD.
- WHEN RANGE OFFICER BELIEVES COMPETITOR IS READY, RANGE OFFICER WILL SAY:
  - "STANDBY"
- ONE TO FOUR SECONDS AFTER "STANDBY", START SIGNAL WILL BE GIVEN; USUALLY BY ELECTRONIC BUZZER."
- WHEN COMPETITOR IS APPARENTLY FINISHED, RANGE OFFICER WILL SAY:
  - "IF YOU ARE FINISHED, UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR"
    - WHILE AT ALL TIMES KEEPING THE FIREARM POINTED IN A SAFE, DOWNRANGE DIRECTION;
      - REMOVE THE MAGAZINE FROM THE FIREARM; AND
      - CLEAR THE CHAMBER BY CYCLING THE SLIDE MANUALLY; AND
      - <u>PULL</u> THE <u>TRIGGER</u> TO DOUBLY ENSURE THAT THE CHAMBER IS EMPTY; AND
      - LOCK THE <u>SLIDE OPEN</u> (UNLESS THE FIREARM IS TO BE INSERTED IN A "GLOCK BOX" OR "GUN RUG" THAT REQUIRES THE SLIDE TO BE FORWARD, STRIKER DOWN ON AN EMPTY CHAMBER); <u>AND</u>
      - HOLSTER THE FIREARM (OR OTHERWISE SECURE THE FIREARM BY PLACING IT IN A "GLOCK BOX", "GUN RUG" OR "GUN BAG", AS THE CASE MAY BE).
        - COMPETITOR MUST ALWAYS SECURE FIREARM BEFORE BENDING OVER TO PICK ANYTHING (MAGAZINES, EJECTED LIVE ROUNDS, ETC.) UP.
- COMPETITOR MAY THEN PROCEED TO A SAFETY ZONE TO TRANSFER THE UNLOADED FIREARM INTO A SAFE TRANSPORTATION MODE FOR TRANSPORT AWAY FROM THE RANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS.

#### 20.00 SAFETY RULES

**20.05** The rules and procedures necessary for everyone to safely and enjoyably attend a competitive shooting event may be somewhat different from what you are used to at your local shooting range. We insist that you follow the safety and match rules and procedures detailed here specifically. The GSSF® Range Masters will make final decisions regarding inappropriate actions or behavior.

**20.10** As a firearms owner and user, you must take responsibility for the safe handling and storage of your firearms.

### 20.20 Safety Rules

- 1. Handle all firearms as if they were loaded.
- 2. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- 3. Keep your finger out of the firearm's trigger guard and off the trigger until you have aligned the firearm's sights on a safe target and you have made the decision to fire
- 4. Always be certain that your target and the surrounding area are safe before firing
- 5. Whenever you handle a firearm, the first thing you should do (while keeping it pointed in a safe direction with your finger outside the trigger guard) is to determine whether or not the firearm is loaded. First check to see that no magazine is inserted in the magazine well. Secondly, open the action and check that no round is loaded in the firing chamber.
- 6. Thoroughly read the instruction manual supplied with your firearm.
- 7. Before firing your firearm, you should routinely make sure your firearm is in good working order and the barrel is clear of dirt and obstructions.
- 8. Use only ammunition recommended by the firearm manufacturer, and always be certain the ammunition matches the caliber of your firearm.
- 9. Always wear quality ear and eye protection when shooting or observing shooting.
- 10. Never use firearms while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 11. Store all firearms unloaded and secured in a safe storage case, inaccessible to children and untrained adults.
- 12. Federal, state and local laws regulate the transportation of firearms. Always transport your firearms in a safe, unloaded condition and in accordance with applicable laws
- **20.30** Please remember your firearm is your responsibility. Failure to follow safety rules will result in disqualification and removal from the range.
- **20.40** Competitors who are not able to safely handle and fire a GLOCK firearm will not be allowed to compete in GSSF® matches. If a competitor is unable to compete safely, as determined by the Range Officers and Range Master, the competitor will be refunded their entries at the match.
- **20.50** Eye and Ear Protection. Everyone must wear eye and ear protection at GSSF® matches (glasses and ear plugs/muffs).

- **20.60 Drugs and Alcohol**. At no time will anyone under the influence of drugs or alcohol be allowed to participate in a GSSF® match.
- **20.70 Safety Zones**. Unloaded firearms may be handled in designated safety zones. ABSOLUTELY NO AMMUNITION IS TO BE HANDLED IN SAFETY ZONES. You may handle ammunition and load your magazines elsewhere on the range, but NOT in designated safety zones.
- **20.80** Unsportsmanlike Conduct. It is GSSF® 's mission to ensure all have a safe and fun time at GSSF® matches. At no time will the GSSF® staff, Range Officers and Range Master tolerate gross, unsportsmanlike conduct by anyone attending GSSF® matches. Anyone acting in such a manner will be required to leave the range.
- **20.85 Emotional Displays**. Displays of ill temper and/or other displays of emotions not compatible with the environment of a shooting competition may lead to the individual being asked to leave the range, and/or possible termination of GSSF® Membership.
- **20.90 Negligent Discharge**. A negligent discharge is unsafe and will result in disqualification.
- **20.95 Age**. While there in no age restriction to participate in a GSSF® competition, all competitors, regardless of age must demonstrate safe firearm handling skills at all times. Local range policies on age will supercede any GSSF® age rule.

#### -- SCORING --

- ONCE THE FIREARM IS SECURE, SHOOTER MAY ACCOMPANY RANGE OFFICER AND OBSERVE WHILE RANGE OFFICER SCORES THE TARGETS AND RECORDS THE SCORES.
  - IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCOMPANY THE RANGE OFFICER WHILE TARGETS ARE SCORED. RANGE OFFICER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THE COMPETITOR'S SCORE.
    - IF COMPETITOR AGREES WITH SCORING OF TARGETS AND THAT TIMES AND SCORES HAVE BEEN RECORDED CORRECTLY ON SCORESHEET, COMPETITOR MAY INITIAL SCORESHEET.

#### • INITIALED SCORESHEETS ARE "FINAL".

- IF DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN COMPETITOR AND THE RANGE OFFICER AS TO THE SCORING/RECORDING OF TARGET(S), OR SCORESHEET, COMPETITOR NOT OBLIGATED TO INITIAL SCORESHEET.
  - RANGE OFFICER WILL REMOVE THE DISPUTED TARGET(S) AND SET IT/THEM, AND THE ASSOCIATED SCORESHEET, ASIDE FOR SCORING BY RANGE MASTER.
  - DISPUTED TARGET(S) WILL BE REPLACED SO THAT THE MATCH MAY PROCEED.
  - RANGE MASTER'S DETERMINATION AS TO THE SCORING OF THE DISPUTED TARGET(S) WILL BE FINAL.

#### -- BRASS --

#### THE FOLLOWING APPLIES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HOST RANGE:

- EXPENDED BRASS MAY NOT BE RECOVERED.
  - PICKING IT UP SLOWS THE MATCH, AND
  - THE BRASS IS PARTIAL COMPENSATION TO VOLUNTEER RANGE OFFICERS.
- BE SAFE, HAVE FUN, IN THAT ORDER.



#### **HOW TO SCORE AN INDOOR LEAGUE MATCH SERIES**

- 1. Participants may shoot more than one pistol at each event. The course of fire may be shot more than once per pistol. For each division, ONLY the first course of fire will be placed in the rankings.
- 2. Allocate points for each shot as follows:

10 points = X Ring

10 points = 10 Ring

8 points = 8 Ring

5 points = any other bullet mark on the target

If a shot cuts the line, the higher point value is given.

In the case of excess shots being fired on the target, the number of excess shots will be removed from the top scoring shots.

There are a maximum of 500 points in Stock, Unlimited, Rimfire and MOS and a maximum of 250 points for Pocket GLOCK.

- 3. For each match, standing is determined by listing participants in order from highest to lowest score.
- 4. At the end of the 3 match series, the winner is determined as follows:
  - a. Participants must shoot in 2 of the 3 matches to place in the final standings. If the shooter is shooting more than 1 division, they must shoot each division at 2 or more matches to receive placements in multiple divisions. If a participant shoots 2 matches in the same division using different model GLOCKs, they place once in the final results for that division. If a shooter shot at all 3 matches, the 2 best scores are selected. If a participant shot at 2 matches, use those 2 scores.
  - b. Add the 2 scores together and divide by 2. DO NOT ROUND THE RESULTS. This is the shooter's final score.
  - c. If 2 participants have the exact same score, count X's to determine which shooter places first in the rankings.
- 5. The Lewis Prize Allocation System
  - a. Rank all final standings in order from highest to lowest score.
  - b. Divide the number of final participants by 3. This will give you Class A, Class B, and Class C. If the number does not divide equally, the remainder will be added to Class B and Class C.

- **For example**, if you have 23 people listed in the final standings. 23/3 = 7 with 2 left over. In this example, Class A consists of shooters 1-7. Class B consists of shooters 8-15. Class C consists of shooters 16-23.
- The result is one aggregate Stock Division score for each eligible competitor. The aggregate Stock Division scores are placed highest to lowest. The overall placement list is then divided into thirds (i.e., the top one-third is "A" class, the second one-third is "B" class, and the third one-third is "C" class). As numbers divide evenly by threes every third number, for those totals that do not divide evenly by 3 the additional scores will be placed in the "B" and "C" classes as per the following example:

Total Scores	14	15	16	17	18
Number in Class A	4	5	5	5	6
Number in Class B	5	5	5	6	6
Number in Class C	5	5	6	6	6
Number Range, Class A	1-4	1-5	1-5	1-5	1-6
Number Range, Class B	5-9	6-10	6-10	6-11	7-12
Number Range, Class C	10-14	11-15	11-16	12-17	13-18
1st place, Class A	1	1	1	1	1
1st place, Class B	5	6	6	6	7
1st place, Class C	10	11	11	12	13

## 6. Awarding Prizes

- a. The first place winner of Class A, Class B, Class C, Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK, MOS and High Lady, High Junior and High Senior receive a plaque. To be considered a Junior, Lady or senior shooter the shooter must shoot in at least two of the three matches with the Junior, Lady or Senior status.
- b. The firearm is ALWAYS given away in a lottery consisting of all shooters who shot 2 of the 3 matches. We strongly suggest that selection of the winner be done by an impartial third party.
- c. The remaining prizes are to be distributed fairly among the participants. Two suggested methods:
  - After drawing for the firearm, draw for the rest of the prizes from the pool of participants.
  - Distribute the rest of the prizes among the top 3 winners of Class A, B and C.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Reshoot: When a competitor's score cannot be recorded or a non-shooter induced malfunction occurs, a Range Officer or the Range Master will allow the competitor to shoot the stage again for score.



The GLOCK Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) League is fostering shooting matches for GSSF members at participating ranges around the nation. GLOCK, Inc. supports recreational shooting to enhance and improve the image of competitive stock gun sport shooting among firearm owners and the general public. These matches also will promote firearms safety and safety awareness by instructing firearm owners in safety and handling techniques.

Range Benefits: Increased Range Visibility

Increased Range Traffic

Increased Customer Range Time

Increased GLOCK Pistol Sales

**Increased Profits** 

GSSF League Prize Package

#### Prize Package Includes:

1 small-framed GLOCK pistol@ \$ 400 = 400 10 winners' plaques \$ 15= 135 Range Kit (6 hats, 3 GLOCK items, 3 GLOCK Shirts) @ \$170= 170

#### \$ 805 Value!

\*We offer GSSF Indoor League insulated travel coffee cups (logo only, no match information) in lieu of plaques. Please specify on your contract if you would like plaques or the travel mugs.



- SLOCK will advertise Match dates to GSSF members via website and social
  - > GLOCK will provide targets (1 box of 200) AC Targets
  - > Names of winners will be published on https://gssf.pro

#### WHEN A MATCH IS SCHEDULED, GLOCK WILL:

Advertise Match dates to GSSF members before the start date on the GSSF Facebook page and website

Ship Match prize package

Supply a Course of Fire and targets (1 box of 200) – AC-1 Targets

Publish results and Match winners on <a href="https://gssf.pro">https://gssf.pro</a> upon return of the final match results by the range.

#### WHEN A MATCH IS SCHEDULED, RANGE WILL:

- -Submit a signed and completed contract with dates and payment in full and only then will the match series be posted.
- -Advertise Match to the Ranges local audience
- -Register/Sign-up GSSF members at door
- -Administer Match following established GSSF safety rules
- -Score Match as directed by GSSF
- -Award Prizes using the Lewis System for the Stock Class with all other category winners based on performance.
- -Return all GSSF Liability forms to GLOCK immediately after the series ends.
- -Provide winners names of Stock class A, B, C, Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK, MOS and special recognition categories and the give-away pistol to GLOCK for posting on the GSSF website at <a href="https://gssf.pro">https://gssf.pro</a> using the form provided in the paperwork.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

GSSF Membership is required of all competitors. New Individual memberships are \$35.00 the first year for non-Guardian and \$25.00 the first year for Guardians; renewals are \$25.00 the first year. Guardians are those who are in a "Hazardous public service" position, their equivalents in private industry, or eligible retirees thereof. Memberships may be obtained from GSSF online, we accept Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit cards.

- a. The participating Range will extend the League Match over a 3-month period and charge each member-shooter from \$10 \$20 per match, which the Range will retain. Competitors must compete in at least 2 of 3 matches to qualify for prizes. A copy of the Course of Fire is provided with the Match Agreement. Scoring for STOCK division will be done on the Lewis Scoring System, and Plaques awarded to First Place A, B, and C Class winners. Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK and MOS division is based entirely on performance, with one Plaque awarded to first place. Special recognition plaques will be award to the following, if applicable; First Place Lady, First Place Senior, and First Place Junior. To be considered a Junior, Lady or senior shooter the shooter must shoot in at least two of the three matches with the Junior, Lady or Senior status.
- \*\*\* Remaining prizes may be awarded to other shooters. The prize pistol will be awarded randomly by drawing, raffle or other means. Range agrees to abide by GSSF League Match Safety Rules, a copy of which is provided in the Indoor Range Match Package.

Thanks,

GSSF Indoor League Coordinator Stephanie Padgett Email: stephanie.padgett@glock.us



#### MATCH AGREEMENT

	Jost Dange has agreed to be the	boot of the
	Host Range,, has agreed to be the CK Sport Shooting Foundation (GSSF) League Match Series on,,	nost of the
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	Range Contacts (please list two range staff/employees in charge of administering match	
Name	Phone E-Mail	
	e Address	
	e of small frame GLOCK (recommended – faster turnaround) or Award Certificate(Specify model) Indoor League Coordinator must confirm date preferences.	for match:
СЭЭГ	- indoor League Coordinator must commit date preferences.	
THE H	HOST AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:	
1.	Remit \$500 administrative fee. Without a paid, signed contract the Range Host under	<mark>rstands that</mark>
	no match dates will be posted and no merchandise or supplies will be shipped.	
2.	To advertise or otherwise promote the Match to assure maximum participation during Matches over a 3-month period.	ng three (3)
3.	To register/signup GSSF members at the door. GSSF Membership is required of all co	ompetitors.
4.	Competitors must compete in at least two (2) of the three (3) Matches to qualify for Range may charge a fee (\$10-20) for each Match, which they retain.	orizes. The
5.	Follow the GLOCK Course of Fire and use targets provided.	
6.	Administer the Match following established GSSF Safety Rules. Require that all Ran competitors, and spectators present at the Match sign a Liability Release form supp GSSF League. Any individual refusing to sign the Liability Release will be required Match premises.	plied by the
7.	Score the Match using the Lewis System.	
8.	Award prizes. We require that selection of the winner(s) be administered by an imparty.	partial third
9.	Furnish winners names of class A, class B, class C, Unlimited, Pocket GLOCK, Ri and special recognition categories and the give-away pistol to GLOCK for publication form provided in the paperwork.	
10	D. Return ALL GSSF Liability forms to GLOCK immediately after the series ends.	
	offer GSSF Indoor League insulated travel coffee cups (logo only, no match informations. Please specify your preference below:	n) in lieu of
Plaq	ques: GSSF League Travel Coffee Mug	

#### GLOCK AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Advertise Match dates to GSSF members on the GSSF website and Facebook page.
- 2. Ship Match prize package.
- 3. Supply a Course of Fire and one box of 200 AC-1 Targets.
- 4. Supply GSSF League Safety Rules.
- 5. Supply advertising poster for in store promotional use.
- 6. Publish Series Winners on <a href="https://gssf.pro">https://gssf.pro</a>

Agreed:		Agreed	,	
J	Signed on behalf of the Range	Ü	GSSF Indoor League Coordinator	
Name:		Name:		
	Name, typed or printed		Stephanie Padgett	
Date:		Date:		



# LIABILITY RELEASE

The undersigned, a Range Officer, Spectator or Competitor at the GLOCK, INC./ GLOCK SPORT

<u>SHOOTING FOUNDATION</u> (hereinafter referred to as as the "Series") held at the	"GSSF") LEAGUE Range located in	Series (hereinaf	ter referred to
as the "Series") held at the (hereinafter referred to as " Host"), on	,	_, and	hereby
agrees as follows:			
In consideration that GSSF and the Host allow the observe and/or to compete in the Series, the under releases GSSF and the Host, and their agents, office members from any and all claims, rights, demands, a otherwise, which the undersigned has or may have, contact, occurrence, event, act or omission which ma undersigned's attendance or participation in the Serheld at the direction of, or in any way connected with the future.	ersigned hereby irrers, directors, trus and causes of action whether now or irrect y occur as a direct ries and any and a	revocably and u tees, assigns, er on, whether in co n the future, aris or indirect conso all other series,	nconditionally mployees, and ontract, tort or ing out of any equence of the sponsored by,
If the undersigned is observing the Match, but is agrees to wear appropriate eye and hearing protect vicinity of any live firing of firearms.			
If the undersigned is acting as a Range Officer and/or warrants that prior to his or her participation in the Series; or will, prior to participating in this Series; a Range personnel officiating the Series. While participatine by the Safety and Series Procedures promulgate	e Series, that he or attend a "Competit cipating in the Seri	r she has at a p or Briefing" con es, the undersig	revious GSSF ducted by the
The undersigned understands that GSSF League persand that the undersigned may be included in such ph to utilize such photographs in its various publication of his or her likeness.	otographs. If GSS	F League subsec	quently wishes
Acknowledged and Agreed this	_ day of		
Print Full Name	Signature		
Phone Number GSSF #	Email:		
If participant is a minor (<18) name/s	signature of Pare	nt or Guardian:	
Print Full Name		Signature	
Witness	(Glock, Inc.	. or Range Offic	ial only)

### **Classification System for Indoor League Matches**

It is our intention to bring more consistency between the outdoor and indoor league matches and to provide competition on a "level playing field" during all GSSF Competitions. At the request of the majority of members contacting us, we have divided firearms into five classes – Stock, Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK and MOS. In the future, the Lewis Prize Allocation System will be used with all stock shooters. An additional First Place Plaque will be provided for the top score in the Unlimited, Rimfire, Pocket GLOCK and MOS division as well as the Sub catagories such as High Senior, High Lady and High Junior for Stock division. To be considered a Junior, Lady or senior shooter the shooter must shoot in at least two of the three matches with the Junior, Lady or Senior status.

Below are guidelines for classification:

#### Stock Class Firearms

GLOCK Firearms are considered to be "Stock" if all firearm components are or ever have been available from GLOCK, Inc. Additional allowable modifications are specified below:

- "Hogue-Grip" type sleeves, "A-Grip" panels, "skateboard tape" or other grip-enhancing materials that do not materially alter the function of the stock firearm
- Slide and barrel stripping and/or refinishing
- Pearce Grip, Inc. grip extenders only on subcompact and slim-line models
- Aftermarket replacement non-metallic base plates on magazines
- Post and notch sights ("patridge" sights) excluding any sight requiring slide modifications. Please note that fiber-optic and express sights are approved.
- Installation of the GLOCK Performance Trigger in the G19 Gen5/MOS, G17 Gen5/MOS, G19X, G26 Gen5, G34 Gen5/MOS, G45/MOS, and G47 MOS only.

Any combination of GLOCK produced firearm parts that do not, in the sole opinion of the Range Master, result in a significant competitive advantage in the stock division are safe to utilize.

<u>Unlimited Class Firearms – Does not qualify for the special recognition patches – "500 or 250 Club"</u>

The following modifications will necessitate placement of the firearm in the Unlimited Class:

- Any non-post and notch sights including, but not limited to, "Ghost Ring" or laser, electronic and optical sights.
- Wrap-around "grip sleeves" on magazines
- Aftermarket component parts and barrels
- Recoil spring guide/recoil reducer assemblies
- Aftermarket extended slide stop levers
- Firing pins (modified/aftermarket)
- Connectors (modified/aftermarket)
- Metallic magazine well "funnels" or "slugs"
- Lights or other barrel weights
- Any modification deemed by the Range Master to create an unfair competitive advantage.

#### Rimfire –

The Rimfire Division if for GLOCK model 44. Rimfire Division entries qualify for the "500 Club" special recognition patch. If the GLOCK 44 is modified in any way it cannot be shot in the GSSF Indoor Series.

Pocket GLOCK Stock Weapons - Does not qualify for 500 Club but does qualify for 250 Club

- G42
- G43
- 1st Place Lady Class, Senior Class and Junior Class All are determined by the highest score in Stock Class by a female, senior or junior competitor. Where there are no competitors in Stock Class, there is no eligibility to be awarded.

MOS - This Division was specifically designed to accommodate any stock GLOCK MOS (Modular Optic System) firearm and must be used with your preferred optic mounted in the factory cut-out. Aftermarket adaptor plates will be considered for use, however, aftermarket cut-outs will place the firearm in the Unlimited Division



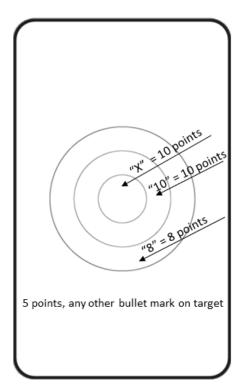
# **Original Course of Fire**

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 15, 21, 45, and 75 Feet **OR** 5, 7, 15 and 25 yards with firing timed as follows:

\*\*500 CLUB qualifying course of fire\*\*

AC-1	5 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b> 7 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	5 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b> 15 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	15 feet <b>OR</b> 5 yards	15 seconds

	CH	ANGE TA	ARGETS	NOW
AC-1	10 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	75 feet <b>OR</b>	25 yards	30 seconds





# **COURSE OF FIRE OPTION A**

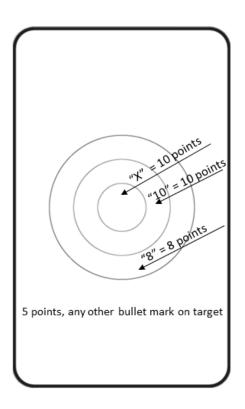
EASE AND EFFICIENCY FOR RANGE OFFICER

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 15, 21, 30, 45, and 75 Feet **OR** 5, 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards, with firing timed as follows:

\*\*500 CLUB qualifying course of fire\*\*

AC-1	10 rounds	15 feet <b>OR</b>	5 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7 yards	15 seconds

	СН	ANGE TA	ARGETS	NOW
AC-1	10 rounds	30 feet <b>OR</b>	10 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	75 feet <b>OR</b>	25 yards	15 seconds





# **COURSE OF FIRE OPTION B**

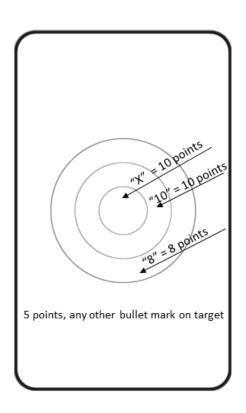
#### FOR BEGINNER SHOOTERS OR FOR SHORT RANGES

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 9, 15, 21, 30 and 45 feet OR 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 yards, with firing timed as follows:

# \*\*NOT 500 CLUB qualifying course of fire\*\* - NO 25 Yard Line COF

AC-1	10 rounds	9 feet <b>OR</b>	3 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	15 feet <b>OR</b>	5 yards	15 seconds

	СН	IANGE TAR	GETS	NOW
AC-1	10 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	30 feet <b>OR</b>	10 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds





# COURSE OF FIRE OPTION C

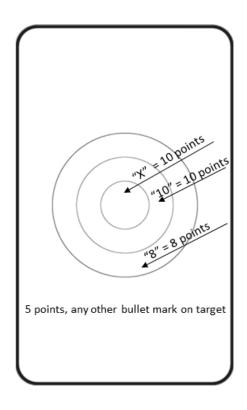
### **EXPERIENCED SHOOTERS**

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 21, 30, 45, and 75 Feet **OR** 7, 10, 15 and 25 yards, with firing timed as follows:

# \*\*500 CLUB qualifying course of fire\*\*

AC-1	10 rounds	30 feet OR 10 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	75 feet OR 25 yards	15 seconds

	CHA	NGE	TARGETS	NOW
AC-1	10 rounds	75 feet	OR 25 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	45 feet	OR 15 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	21 feet	OR 7 yards	15 seconds





# **COURSE OF FIRE OPTION D**

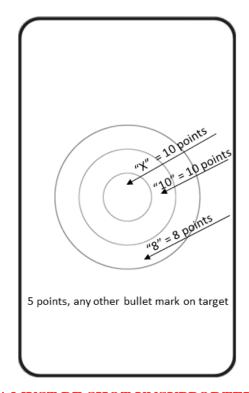
SUPPORT and DOMINANT HAND

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 9, 15, 21, 30 and 45 feet OR 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 yards, with firing timed as follows:

\*\*NOT 500 CLUB qualifying course of fire\*\* - NO 25 Yard Line COF

AC-1	10 rounds	9 feet <b>OR</b>	3 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	15 feet <b>OR</b>	5 yards	15 seconds <b>Support Hand</b>

	СН	ANGE TA	ARGETS	NOW
AC-1	10 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7 yards	15 seconds <b>Dominant Hand</b>
AC-1	10 rounds	30 feet <b>OR</b>	10 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	10 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds





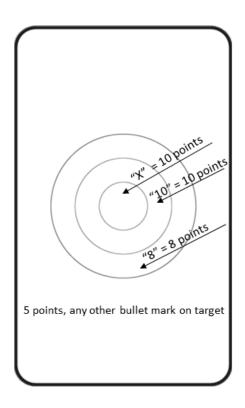
# **COURSE OF FIRE OPTION E**

Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 9, 15, 21, 30 and 45 feet OR 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 yards, with firing timed as follows:

POCKET GLOCKS (Does not qualify for 500 Club) \*\*250 CLUB \*\*

AC-1	5 rounds	9 feet <b>OR</b>	3 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	5 rounds	15 feet <b>OR</b>	5 yards	15 seconds

	CH	ANGE TA	RGETS	NOW
AC-1	5 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	5 rounds	30 feet <b>OR</b>	10 yards	15 seconds
AC-1	5 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds





# **COURSE OF FIRE OPTION F**

SUPPORT and DOMINANT HAND

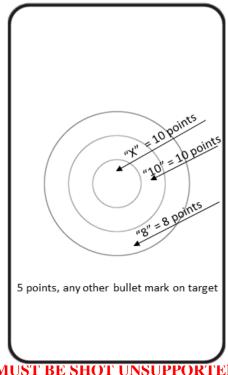
Competitor faces AC-1 paper targets at distances of 9, 15, 21, 30 and 45 feet OR 3, 5, 7(21ft), 10, and 15 yards, with firing timed as follows:

POCKET GLOCKS (Does not qualify for 500 Club) \*\*250 CLUB \*\*

AC-I	5 rounds	9 feet <b>OK</b>	3 yaras	15 seconds

15 feet **OR** 5 yards 15 seconds **Support Hand** AC-1 5 rounds

	CH	ANGE TA	RGETS	NOW	
AC-1	5 rounds	21 feet <b>OR</b>	7(21ft) ya	ards 15 seconds <b>Dominant Hand</b>	
AC-1	5 rounds	30 feet <b>OR</b>	10 yards	15 seconds	
AC-1	5 rounds	45 feet <b>OR</b>	15 yards	15 seconds	





#### PRIZE PISTOL DRAWING

Recently several Members have contacted us with concerns about match/range personnel winning the gun certificate or the prize pistol. GLOCK Professional holds the following positions on this issue.

- We require that selection of the winner(s) be administered by an impartial third party.
- > The protection of a professional appearance needs to be upheld at all times.
- ➤ Allowing employee's names to be included in the drawing has a great potential to raise questions among participants and ultimately affect the numbers of match entries.
- The best way to safeguard against questioning of the prize drawing is for match/range personnel to not be included in the drawing.
- ➤ If match/range personnel are allowed to be included in the drawing for the certificate or the pistol, an unquestionably fair and foolproof method of drawing must be devised and executed in the presence of all participants.
- > A policy for this must be established for the protection against the appearance of impropriety for both the Range and the GSSF.

Please follow the GSSF Rule for under 21 shooters:

190.130 **Non-Firearm Awards to Junior Competitors.** Due to federal law, firearms may not be awarded to competitors who are not 21 years of age.

Junior Competitors (<18 years of age) will receive a lifetime membership and \$100 check in lieu of a GLOCK firearms certificate. If the junior already has a lifetime membership, GSSF® will award a \$190 check and \$210 account credit for entries to future GSSF® matches.

Adult Competitors between the ages of 18 and 21 who are not GSSF® Life Members who win what would be a firearms award for Adult GSSF® members over the age of 21 will receive a lifetime membership and \$100 check in lieu of a GLOCK firearms certificate. A Lifetime GSSF® competitor who has reached the age of 18 but who is less than 21 years of age will receive an award of a \$190 check and \$210 account credit, redeemable for entries to future GSSF® matches.

This means we will not be issuing and transferring pistol certificates to minors or adults between the age of 18 and 21. Bottom Line: You must be 21 years old to be awarded a pistol certificate.

While it is up to the host range to make a decision on the practice of these guidelines, the GSSF will still stand behind our beliefs on this matter. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact me at 770-319-4780 or Stephanie.padgett@glock.us

Sincerely, GSSF Indoor League Coordinator Stephanie Padgett



#### MODIFIED GLOCKS COMPETING AT INDOOR LEAGUE MATCHES

We have established guidelines for the participation of people who use modified GLOCK firearms at Indoor League Matches as follows:

- ➤ Shooters using stock GLOCKS or GLOCKS with acceptable modifications will be ranked in Stock GLOCK division using the Lewis Prize Allocation System.
- ➤ The process for awarding plaques for Classes A, B, and C has not changed.
- Acceptable modifications coincide with the GSSF Outdoor League specifications and are outlined on the GSSF website page @: GSSF Rulebook
- ➤ Competitors choosing to shoot modified GLOCK will now be placed in Unlimited division and the top shooter of this group will receive a separate plaque.
- ➤ Top Shooter in the Pocket GLOCK division will receive a plaque

  1<sup>st</sup> Place Lady Class, Senior Class and Junior Class are determined by the highest score in Stock Class by a female, senior or junior competitor. To be considered a Junior or senior shooter the shooter must shoot in at least two of the three matches with the Junior or Senior status.
- Where there are no competitors in Stock Class, there is no eligibility to be awarded.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. As always, I am glad to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely, GSSF Indoor League Coordinator Stephanie Padgett



#### YOUTH HANDGUN SAFETY ACT NOTICE

- (1) The misuse of handguns is a leading contributor to juvenile violence and fatalities.
- (2) Safely storing and securing firearms away from children will help prevent the unlawful possession of handguns by juveniles, stop accidents, and save lives.
- (3) Federal law prohibits, except in certain limited circumstances, anyone under 18 years of age from knowingly possessing a handgun, or any person from selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under 18.
- (4) A knowing violation of the prohibition against selling, delivering, or otherwise transferring a handgun to a person under the age of 18 is, under certain circumstances, punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

#### **FEDERAL LAW**

# The Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44, provides in pertinent part as follows: 18 U.S.C. 922(x)

- (1) It shall be unlawful for a person to sell, deliver, or otherwise transfer to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a juvenile—
  - (A) a handgun; or
  - (B) ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person who is a juvenile to knowingly possess--
  - (A) a handgun; or
  - (B) ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.
- (3) This subsection does not apply to--
  - (A) a temporary transfer of a handgun or ammunition to a juvenile or to the possession or use of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile if the handgun and ammunition are possessed and used by the juvenile-
  - (i) in the course of employment, in the course of ranching or farming related to activities at the residence of the juvenile (or on property used for ranching or farming at which the juvenile, with the permission of the property owner or lessee, is performing activities related to the operation of the farm or ranch), target practice, hunting, or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun;
  - (ii) with the prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm, except--
  - (I) during transportation by the juvenile of an unloaded handgun in a locked container directly from the place of transfer to a place at which an activity described in clause (i) is to take place and transportation by the juvenile of that handgun, unloaded and in a locked container directly from the place at which such an activity took place to the transferor; or
  - (II) with respect to ranching or farming activities as described in clause (i), a juvenile may possess and use a handgun or ammunition with the prior written approval of the juvenile's parent or legal guardian and at the direction of an adult who is not prohibited by Federal, State or local law from possessing a firearm;
- (iii) the juvenile has the prior written consent in the juvenile's possession at all times when a handgun is in the possession of the juvenile;
  - (iv) in accordance with State and local law;
  - (B) a juvenile who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard who possesses or is armed with a handgun in the line of duty;
  - (C) a transfer by inheritance of title (but not possession) of a handgun or ammunition to a iuvenile; or
  - (D) the possession of a handgun or ammunition by a juvenile taken in defense of
  - the juvenile or other persons against an intruder into the residence of the juvenile or a residence in which the juvenile is an invited guest.
- (4) A handgun or ammunition, the possession of which is transferred to a juvenile in circumstances in which the transferor is not in violation of this subsection shall not be subject to permanent confiscation by the Government if its possession by the juvenile subsequently becomes unlawful because of the conduct of the juvenile, but shall be returned to the lawful owner when such handgun or ammunition is no longer required by the Government for the purposes of investigation or prosecution.