

MVPSA Club Bylaws

MAGIC VALLEY PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

BY-LAWS

Adopted October 2, 2024

I. The name of this club will be: Magic Valley Practical Shooting Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as

MVPSA.

II. Objective: The members of this club have voluntarily associated together in order to achieve certain athletic and civic objectives:

A. To provide and promote competitive shooting sports to all qualified persons. Including, but not restricted to, USPSA, Steel Challenge Shooting Association, IPSC and 3-Gun.

B. To promote safe and responsible firearms use within our community.

C. To encourage support for those rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and encourage the preservation of those rights.

D. To encourage participants in shooting sports to develop those characteristics of self-control, honor, integrity and politeness which are the hallmarks of the competitive shooter.

III. Membership:

A. Any person that may legally possess a firearm in the State of Idaho may apply for membership.

IV. Dues:

A. Effective January 1, 2022, annual dues are \$100.00 per year, payable upon application for membership or membership renewal.

B. Any NEW membership applied for after July 1st be \$50 and will be valid until January 31st of next year. This prorating of dues does not apply to renewals.

All memberships expire on January 31. Previous agreements will be honored.

C. The club shooting year shall be from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Range keys/combinations will be changed prior to February 1 of each year. New keys/combinations will be issued only to those members whose dues are paid.

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V. Club Meetings: There shall be two types of meetings.

A. MVPSA shall hold a regular monthly meeting. A financial statement shall be made available at that meeting. This meeting shall be held the first Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 PM. Attendance by all members is encouraged.

B. An emergency meeting of the Board of Directors and Club Officers may be called by any one of the club officers. Any such agreement made during this meeting shall be considered a unanimous vote and will be documented in the minutes of the next scheduled meeting.

B (1). Action without in-person meeting. Any emergency action required to be taken by the board may be taken without an in-person meeting if a quorum of club officers/board members agree via writing, e-mail, or text message. Any such agreement made during this meeting shall be considered a unanimous vote and will be documented in the minutes of the next scheduled meeting.

VI. Club Officers:

A. The term of office shall be January 1 through December 31. Club officers shall be elected by simple majority at the regular December meeting.

B. The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and USPSA Coordinator.

C. There shall also be five positions elected annually that will be known as the Board of Directors.

D. Officers may be removed or replaced by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of all ballots received within 30 days of the recall.

E. When a board position becomes vacant, the membership will elect a person to fill that position at the next meeting.

VII. Duties of Officers:

A. President shall be the club's representative to the public and secondary contact to all affiliated shooting organizations (USPSA, SCSA, 3Gun, etc.). The President shall be responsible for overseeing the other club officers to ensure that they are fulfilling their responsibilities. The President will ensure that all actions carried out conform to the club bylaws, or as approved by the club members. The President, or any other officer, or their

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appointed representative (such as the Match Director), may direct any person to leave the range if deemed necessary.

B. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep records of all official club meetings, other meetings, keep all membership records, send news information to members, and help out where necessary. As well as gather money, make bank deposits, distribute money for club activities, range operating expense and affiliation fees to the NRA, USPSA, SCSA, etc., and help-out where necessary.

C. The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President when necessary.

D. The USPSA Coordinator - USPSA coordinator will oversee or delegate a representative to oversee all USPSA matches, including working with the appropriate affiliated organization, ensure scores are complete and fees paid, and help-out where necessary.

E. Other officers and committee members may be appointed by the President as necessary; i.e., match organizers, newsletter editor, course designer, etc.

F. Board of Directors – Five regular members shall be elected to the Board of Directors at the regular December meeting, with a term lasting one year.

G. Club officers are authorized to spend up to \$500.00 for supplies incidental to the running of a match (fees, targets, stands, etc.), without board approval. Such expenses will be reported to the treasurer at the next regular club meeting.

G. There are 4 scheduled events per month (2 USPSA/SCSA, 1 3Gun, 1 Club meeting). Every board member must attend a minimum of 2 per month. If a Board member fails to attend 2 events, they will receive a strike. After 3 strikes, in the same year, a hearing with the board must be held to determine the continued tenure of the Board member.

VIII. Duties of Members:

A. By joining MVPSA, each member is acknowledging their willingness to be safe at all times, work at matches and be involved in other club functions, i.e., range clean up, match pre-production, etc.

B. By joining MVPSA, each member is acknowledging their willingness to, at all times, be aware of the basic firearms safety, rules and apply them continuously to themselves and ensure that they are followed by others.

C. All members must maintain membership eligibility.

IX. Member Suspension/Removal:

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A. Membership and club privileges may be suspended for willful unsafe acts or gross unsportsmanlike behavior. This action must be taken by a majority decision of the MVPSA Board of Directors. It must be followed by a vote of the members at the next club meeting.

B. Permanent removal of a member must be ratified by a two thirds majority of those present at a club meeting. The member voted upon need not be present at the meeting for this action to be taken. The affected member will be notified by registered mail at least ten (10) days prior to the action being taken. They shall be notified by registered mail of the club's decision within five (5) days of the meeting.

C. Any member of the Board of Directors/Club Officers and designated Match Directors may remove a person from the range for one day if they deem it necessary.

X. Membership Benefits:

A. Each full member shall receive a key/combination to the MVPSA range. All safety rules and equipment use rules apply. MVPSA range may be closed due to special circumstances, i.e., safety, health hazards, previously scheduled range use, etc.

B. All members have the right to participate in the regularly scheduled club matches, as well as any other events organized by the club.

C. Membership includes range privileges for their spouse and immediate family members.

D. All members have full voting privileges at club meetings. Only one vote is allowed per member/family. Proxies are allowed and valid for 11 months or until revoked.

XI. Amendments to Club Bylaws: Club bylaws may be amended at any time during the shooting year at the regular monthly meeting. Any proposals to change the bylaws/range rules must be announced to members at least ONE meeting prior to the meeting at which they will be voted on. Any changes will be voted on and must pass with a two-thirds vote of those members present.

XIII. Pricing for shooting matches held by the MVPSA.

A. A USPSA match will be held on the third Saturday of the month, this match will be held in accordance with all USPSA Rules and Regulations. Fourth Saturday is reserved for a Multi-Gun match. A match may be canceled by the Match Director, who will notify the board. The match fee will be waived for that match's Match Director, as well as those who contribute and help construct a stage.

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- B. If this is the shooter's first time participating in a match at the MVPSA, the fee for shooting the match will be waived.
- C. Other matches may be proposed by members and approved by the board. Any other MVPSA hosted shooting matches, other than those listed in section A and section C, will be priced set up.
- D. The Board has specific authority to change the match fees by a majority vote of the members present.