

Practical Shooting Safety Orientation

Safety is our first priority. All USPSA safety rules are strictly followed during HRC practice matches – you maybe disqualified for not following the rules – <http://www.uspsa.org/rules>.

*** ALL NEW SHOOTERS are required attend the safety orientation & rules briefing ***

New shooters must observe an HRC practical match in order to participate in an HRC practical shooting match and attend Practical Shooting Safety Orientation (you can sign up once you've observed a match the cost is \$10).

LEOs and individuals with their USPSA number/card and classification are exempt. Individuals who are exempt still must attend New Shooter Safety Review at 9:00am the day of the match.

Orientation Overview

What will be covered:

- USPSA & HRC rules
- Classifications
- Equipment review check
- Safe areas
- Safe Gun handling
- Dry fire exercises
- Drawing your firearm
- Match/line commands
- Stage Instructions
- Targets
- Starting positions
- Transitioning from Strong and weak hand
- Shooting drills - live fire

New Shooter Suggested Gear

If you are new to shooting in general consider using:

- 9mm striker fire handgun
- Basic plastic holster like: BladeTech
- Double belt (inner and outer belts - CR Speed, BladeTech or similar)
- 4 magazine pouches
- 5 magazines
- Eye protection for the conditions - clear for indoor and sunglass style for outdoors.
- Electronic earmuffs.

Required Equipment - NO EXCEPTIONS!

- A center-fire handgun chambered in: .38 cal, 9mm, 10mm, .40 or .45 cal
(Your firearm must be in a gun bag or box separate from your gear/ammo bag)
- An **Outside the Waist Band (OWB)**, belt holster – No cross-draw, thigh holsters allowed!
(See Chapter 5 of the USPSA Rule Book)
- **Holsters MUST be attached to a belt**, secured through the pant's belt loops.
- **Holsters can NOT be Cantered** - Gun muzzle can NOT be pointed back!
- **Magazine pouches must be secured (OWB)**
- 4-5 magazines or 6-8 speed loaders
- Eye & Ear protection
- 100 rounds of ammo

Recommended Equipment

- Baseball cap
- Athletic footwear
- Work gloves

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