



NEW YORK STATE ADIRONDACK IDPA LEAGUE

SCOREKEEPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Observe and learn from the Certified SO's you work with. You are part of the officiating team in charge of the range, and you have a lot of responsibility. Learn the rulebook. Your time as Scorekeeper is a major part of your training to become an SO.
- Operate the timer in response to SO commands and record the time on score sheets. Record points down, penalties and all other information required by the scoring system. Repeat the points down to the SO in response to his calling them out...so he knows you have heard them correctly.
- Call the next shooter to the line immediately after the range is made safe for the previous shooter (keeps things moving along).
- Your position is on the shooters weak side, three times as far as the SO is to the rear and to the strong side of the shooter. Make sure that you do not interfere with the shooter or SO; do not become trapped down-range of the shooter or SO when they move.
- On the "Range is going hot" command, make sure that all spectators are behind the equipment table; and that none of them are directly behind the shooter upon the draw. For CoF's that require the shooter to start facing up-range, make sure all spectators are to the shooter's weak side (the SO will ensure that the shooter will turn to their strong (gun) side and draw only when squared to the backstop). If anyone fails to respond to your remedial commands, advise the SO to stop the command sequence immediately.
- Monitor bullet strike to ensure range components other than the backstops are not hit, notwithstanding careful CoF set-up to prevent same.
- Monitor the order of target engagement to ensure compliance with CoF requirements i.e., near to far in the open, or pried from cover, or if specified...was tactical sequence properly followed. Were the targets "engaged" with the proper number of rounds? Count rounds to ensure loading requirements were followed. Was the required reload performed? Did the shooter comply with other CoF requirements...like using strong hand only, etc? Is the shooter using cover properly...learn it, call it if you see it from your perspective. Veteran SO's can usually observe this from the shooters strong side, but are often screened off by the shooter and/or props on the opposite side. Remember, the SO is primarily concerned with the monitoring the pistol...so all of this is your responsibility. When the range is made safe, confer with the SO and he will make the call.
- Make sure that no one in the room advances forward of the equipment table prior to the SO giving the "Range is Safe" command. Occasionally the SO will need to counsel the shooter for whatever reason and that needs to be private.
- Do not respond to anyone who "officiates" from the peanut gallery during a CoF. After the range is safe, advise the SO and they will be dealt with.
- Do not allow any shooter to take possession of any score sheet for any reason. At the end of the match, give the score sheets to the Match Director.