

Pistol Field Target Rules

1. Air pistols only. The maximum caliber is 0.25.
2. Muzzle energy limited to 12 foot-pounds.
3. Barrel length is limited to 15 inches including any attachments to the muzzle (e.g. moderator, or flip compensator). A wooden or other barrel-friendly dowel will be used to determine the length of the barrel, as measured from the tip of the barrel or muzzle attachment to the breech-face.
4. Forend depth is limited to a maximum of 3 inches, measured from the center of the barrel to the lowest part of the gun forward of the trigger guard.
5. No shooting jackets, slings, harnesses, or other bodily supports. Clothing worn by the shooter must not restrict body movement.
6. No shooting sticks or mono/bi/tri-pods.
7. Knee pads, sand bags, knee risers, and butt stocks are not allowed.
8. Scopes maximum magnification of 12x. Variable scopes capable of greater than 12x are not allowed. Clicking is allowed.
9. Seats up to 6 inches high allowed.
10. Time limits may be enforced.
11. Any shooting position is allowed so long as the pistol is fully supported by the competitor. Hangy-tanks are allowed, but cannot contact the ground or shooter's anatomy while shooting.
12. Distance 10-35 yards
13. Kill zones sizes shall be 0.5" to 2" in diameter.
14. Forced Offhand Shots: Pistol is held solely by the hands, and may not contact the arms, body, or any other kind of support.
15. Classes: AAFTA requires only one class for an AAFTA sanctioned match. However, match directors may offer additional classes if the numbers of shooters warrant it. Some suggested classes may be:
 - A. Limited Class: Rules as defined above.
 - B. Hunter Class: Rules as defined above, but no turret adjustment allowed during the match (no clicking.). Any form of seat without back or arms support may be used. Monopods, shooting sticks, or bipods may be used, with the same restrictions as described in the [Hunter Division Rules](#).
 - C. Hands-Only Class: Rules as defined above, except: Pistol must be supported solely by the hands, without resting the arms forward of the shoulders on any other part of the body or any other form of artificial support.
16. Standard [Common Division Rules](#) apply.