

# Pelham Fish and Game

## IPSC Range

### Standard Operating Procedures



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## **1.0 General**

1.1 The IPSC Range shall be used for the primary purpose of practicing Class III Shooting and Action shooting (disciplines such as Cowboy Action Shooting, IDPA, IPSC, Steel Challenge, etc.).

1.2 Plinking is permitted provided that it is done in a safe manner and with reasonable targets (per Section 3.1) and on the understanding that these ranges are to be made available immediately, upon request, to anyone wishing to practice Action Shooting or Class III.

1.3 Other disciplines and event organizers may utilize the IPSC Range for scheduled events, provided the following are provided and reviewed by the IPSC Range Committee prior to the event:

- A name and contact information for a Match Director or event point of contact
- An emergency contact and any other relevant emergency procedures
- A set of rules and procedures that govern the match or activity (e.g. IPSC Rules, SASS Rules, IPDA Rules, etc.)
- Information to be posted regarding the event.

## **2.0 Facilities for Use**

2.1 These Standard Operating Procedures apply to the IPSC Ranges only.

2.2 The IPSC Ranges are comprised of Bays 1 through 4 (see Appendix A).

## **3.0 Range Limitations and Safety Requirements for Informal Shooting**

3.1 All informal shooting outside of scheduled events shall be done in compliance with the applicable items of the Pelham Fish & Game General Firearms Handling and Range Procedures.

3.2 Firing is only allowed at approved targets. Approved targets include:

- All paper targets
- Non-metallic targets, to include by not limited to: plastic soda bottles, milk cartons, paper plates, plastic silhouette targets
- Metallic targets (approved silhouette-type targets and swingers only)

3.3 Use extreme caution in the placement and use of any target or frame to avoid potential ricochet hazards.

3.4 All targets must be placed within three (3) feet of the base of the back berms and must be no higher than the shooter's eye level for the position they are shooting.

3.5 Drawing from a holster is specifically allowed.

3.6 When two or more shooters use the same bay, they shall utilize a common firing line.

3.7 Items located in or around the IPSC Shed and Storage Containers are club property and are not to be used as targets or target stands. However, the wooden target frames marked "General Member Use Only" are provided in the event that the shooter does not have their own suitable target frame. These target frames are NOT TARGETS. They are meant to hold a target. They should be inserted in the provided target bases. When no longer in use, they should be put back on the side of the IPSC Shed. Intentional misuse of club-provided target frames or other items belonging to the club will be considered destruction of club property and could result in the suspension of club privileges.

## **4.0 Disciplines**

4.1 Courses of Fire (COF) for disciplines on the IPSC Ranges must follow the rules of the governing body for that particular discipline (i.e. SASS for Cowboy Action Shooting, IDPA, USPSA for IPSC, etc.)

## **5.0 Authorized and Prohibited Firearms**

5.1 Only legal firearms are allowed on club property.

5.2 Fully-automatic firearms are specifically allowed on the IPSC Ranges and shall be used no further than 25 yards from the backstop.

5.3 Anyone in possession of a fully automatic firearm, or other NFA items (e.g. silencers, short-barreled rifles) must also be in possession of appropriate paperwork demonstrating their in-state registration and ownership. This paperwork must be presented, upon request, to any club official. Inability to produce the paperwork will result in the individual(s) being asked to leave club property. Acceptable paperwork includes:

- ATF Form 4 (5320.4) (Most common for transferable NFA Firearms - Tax Stamp)
- ATF Form 5320.20 (Application to Transport Interstate NFA Firearms – used for non-New Hampshire residents to bring their NFA firearms into NH.)
- ATF Form 2 (5320.2) (Notice of Manufacture of NFA Firearm – Title II Dealers Only)
- ATF Form 3 (5320.3) (Tax-free Transfer between Title II Dealers)

## **6.0 Authorized Personnel**

6.1 The IPSC Range shall be open for informal use to all Pelham Fish & Game Club members and their guests (per the club by-laws), except during scheduled events.

6.2 The IPSC Range may be opened to non-members for scheduled events provided that the participants sign a waiver per Section 9.0 of this document, or make arrangements with the IPSC Range Committee.

## **7.0 Personnel Responsibilities**

7.1 All IPSC Range users are responsible for picking up brass (reloadable or not) when firing has completed. All debris from targets, ammo boxes, etc. must be cleaned and disposed of in the receptacles provided upon leaving the range. This includes all shrapnel.

7.2 All club targets and frames must be returned to their proper location when no longer in use.

## **8.0 Hours of Operation and Scheduling**

8.1 The IPSC Ranges will be closed periodically for scheduled matches. This includes match day(s) and additional setup/teardown days as required. Signs will be posted.

8.2 Periodically, the IPSC Ranges may be used by local Police Departments and certain bays may be closed on those reserved times and dates. Signs will be posted.

8.3 A schedule of IPSC Range events and reservations will be posted on the IPSC Range bulletin board, and on the Pelham Fish & Game web site.

## **9.0 Medical Support: Emergency Action Plans**

### 9.1 Emergency Contact Numbers:

Pelham Police Emergency – 911 or (603) 635-2121

Pelham Fire Emergency – 911 or (603) 635-2421

### 9.2 Non-Emergency Contact Numbers:

Pelham Police Business – (603) 635-2411

Pelham Fire Business – (603) 635-2703

9.3 Phone Locations: The nearest phone to the IPSC Range is located at the main clubhouse. Additional phones are available at the Indoor Range and at the Caretaker's House. It is highly recommended that all users of the IPSC Range carry a cell phone with them in the event of an emergency.

### 9.4 Emergency Procedures:

- Contact the authorities at the above numbers
- State the location of the emergency
- Describe the emergency
- Follow the directions of the operator
- If multiple people are present, send one person to the gate on Simpson Mill Road to direct the Emergency Services vehicles to the range.
- Contact a club officer or director as soon as possible.

# 10.0 "Hold Harmless" Agreement Form

PELHAM FISH AND GAME CLUB, INC.

## LIABILITY RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK (Must be completed by all non-member shooters)

The undersigned:

1. HERE RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE PELHAM FISH AND GAME CLUB, THE DIRECTORS OF THE PELHAM FISH AND GAME CLUB, THE OFFICERS OF THE PELHAM FISH AND GAME CLUB, AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PELHAM FISH AND GAME CLUB COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "RELEASEES", FROM ALL LIABILITY to the undersigned for any and all loss, liability, damage, cost, or any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, while the undersigned is in or upon the property of the Pelham Fish and Game Club or in any way competing, officiating in, observing, working for, or for any purposes participating at any time in any event sponsored by the Releasees;

2. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE "RELEASEES" from any and all loss, liability, damage, or cost that may incur due to the presence of the undersigned in or upon the property of the Pelham Fish and Game Club including in any way competing, officiating, observing, or working for, or for any purpose participating at any time in any event sponsored by the Releasees, regardless of whether such loss, liability, damage, or cost was caused by the negligence of the "Releasees"; and

3. HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE while in or upon the property of the Pelham Fish and Game Club; and

4. AGREE that any dispute related to this RELEASE will be governed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that the activities that take place on the property of the Pelham Fish and Game Club are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death, and that the signer has read and signed the Release voluntarily.

**I Have Read the Above Document and Understand the Contents.**

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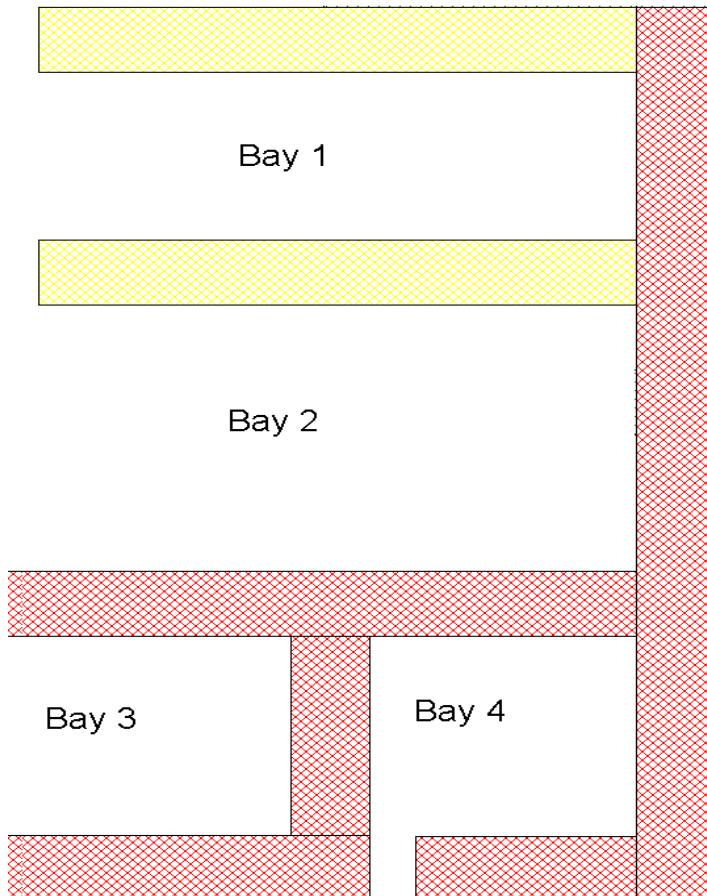
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## Appendix A: Current Range Layout

This diagram depicts the current layout of the IPSC Ranges.



# Appendix B: Future Range Layout (Proposed)

The follow diagram depicts the proposed layout for the IPSC Ranges. This is subject to change.

