

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA
V.F.W. Pistol, Military Rifle and Trap Shooting Rules.**

Participant Eligibility

1. All Participants shall be Members in good standing and/or eligible for the Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Auxiliaries.
 - All protests as to eligibility are to be settled prior to the Tournament.

Department Responsibility

1. Determine the site of the Tournament.
2. All bids for the Tournament must be sent to the Department Veterans Activities Chairman and to at least one (1) week prior to the Fall Conference with a complete listing of the available facilities.
3. All bids must have the following to be considered
 - Venues location and range specific information.
 - Tournament Matches and types, Scoring and prizes.
4. The Department of Minnesota V.F.W. will, prior to any Post receiving an award of a State Tournament, make sure the bidder has fulfilled all requirements to the Department involving V.F.W. business.
5. All bids will be awarded at Fall Conference, if no bids for an event are awarded, the Veterans Activities Committee will select a site for the hosting with Council of Administration Approval.
 - Multiple awards can be given provided they do not conflict with and other Meetings and Activates of the Department of Minnesota VFW.
 - The limit is one per Quarter.
6. Any changes to Rules, awarding of sites or adding/deleting activities will be acted upon by the Veterans Activities Committee prior to being presented to the Council of Administration for ratification. The proposed changes shall be acted upon at Fall Conference.

Host Post Responsibility

1. The Local V.F.W. will organize and direct the Tournament in accordance with Federal, State and Local Guidelines. They will appoint a V.F.W. member to be the Director.
2. The Director will make sure that all income and expenses of the Tournament will be handled in accordance with the Department Rules, and follow all National and State By Laws. i.e. Monies.
3. On completion of the Tournament, the Director will submit a breakdown of the Tournament income and expenses to the Department Veterans Activities Chairman. They will also offer any items of interest that did not or did work to assist future Tournament hosts.
4. There shall be an emergency medical technician (EMT) or medical or osteopathic physician in attendance at all times while the competitors are competing.

Overall Safety Rules

**Always keep weapons pointed down range
Always Keep your finger off the trigger
Always keep your weapons unloaded unless directed otherwise.**

Failure to comply with the rules will result in an immediate termination and forfeit of all monies and fees paid to the Host Post.