

# GPSL Safety Policy

In the sport of practical shooting, safety is our primary concern. This policy is to supplement the USPSA rulebook and to provide guidelines on how to handle safety issues at GPSL and GPSL sponsored events.

- New Shooter Briefing (NSB)
  - New shooters without a USPSA card or prior USPSA experience must show up by 6:00 pm to receive a full briefing and to check their equipment and check for gun handling skills.
- Equipment Safety
  - All equipment (firearm, belt, holsters, magazines, and any other accessories) used by shooters must comply with USPSA rules. If a holster is equipped with a retention device, it must be used. Holsters must be firmly secured to a belt using complete belt loops. Regular clips or snap clips are not permissible. Paddle holsters are OK. Equipment must be in good working order, be designed for the firearm being used, and the holster must completely cover the trigger guard. The Range Master will have final discretion whether a shooter's equipment is safe enough to shoot.
- Disqualification Policy (DQ)
  - All USPSA rules will be enforced. If a shooter incurs a DQ, that shooter will be finished shooting for the match. Repetitive DQs, including unsportsmanlike conduct, will be handled on a case by case basis.

**The Range Master will have final discretion on all safety issues.**