

# North Valley Shooters Association



## **What is the IDPA?**

The IDPA is an organization dedicated to enhancing defensive skills among average everyday shooters.

The competition and scenarios mirror real-life events and are designed so that anyone with a little effort and standard over-the-counter gear, can compete and very possibly win.

There is no need for a multi-thousand dollar race gun, sprinter's cleats or battery operated sighting devices.

We stress good sportsmanship, safety, common sense, practicality and most of all, friendship.

We will not abide whiners, gamesman or any of those traits least enjoyed among other shooting disciplines.

We welcome new shooters with open arms.

We will be patient and helpful to anyone interested in being a better and safer shooter.

## **What Do I Need?**

You'll need a good safe handgun (9mm or larger caliber), at least two speed loaders or magazines, a safe concealment holster and mag/speed loader pouches and at least 150 rounds of safe, non-magnum ammo per match.

You'll also need eye and ear protection.

I also recommend you wear a hat and very comfortable clothing.

Many shooters bring ice chests, folding chairs etc.

## **How Do Matches Work?**

Each match begins at around 08:30 AM.

We begin each match with sign-ups and a walkthrough explanation of each course of fire.

We commonly have four stages per match.

Shooters compete against shooters of comparable skill and experience (i.e. good shooters compete against good shooters, new shooters compete against new shooters etc).

Matches generally last until 2:00-3:00 PM.

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## Directions.

Take Hwy 99 to Gridley, Ca (approx 50 miles north of Sacramento), turn east on East Gridley Road (southern-most stoplight).

Follow E. Gridley Rd. approx 4 miles.

Cross river, look for large white IDPA "target" just past river, turn right.

If gate is locked, wait, we'll have someone out shortly.

## Match Dates.

Matches are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month except in December when there is usually no match.

## Questions?

Call: Brian Gonsalves (NVSA President) - (530) 899-2990

## Web Information:

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## NVSA Range Safety Rules:

1. Treat all firearms as though they are loaded at all times.
2. Never point a firearm at anything you are not willing to destroy.
3. All firearms are to remain unloaded and holstered or cased unless the shooter is on the firing line with a member of the range staff.  
Or in the safe handling area with an unloaded weapon.  
No firearms handling will be allowed in the parking lot, etc.,  
No dry firing or other firearm manipulation will be allowed outside of the SAFE HANDLING AREA.  
(No live ammo in the Safe Handling Area)
4. All loading and unloading of firearms will take place on the firing line under the direct supervision of range staff.
5. Clearing malfunctions is the responsibility of the shooter.  
Shooters are expected to continue the course of fire while resolving the malfunction.  
Range staff will intercede only if necessary.
6. Shooters on the firing line shall not break 180 degrees with the muzzle of their firearm. (Under no circumstances will the muzzle point up-range).  
Shooters shall not point their weapons over the top of any of the protective berms.
7. Consumption of alcohol or intoxicants immediately before or during range use is strictly forbidden.  
Any shooter taking any performance affecting medication must report this to range staff before any weapons firing.
8. Eye and Ear protection are mandatory for all persons on the range when a competition is underway.
9. Members purposely damaging any piece of NVSA range equipment will be expelled from the club.