

# MID ATLANTIC RIFLE CONFERENCE

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ARTICLE I  
Application of By-Laws

Section 1: These By-Laws are developed in accordance with Article XII, Section 1 of the MAC Constitution. The Constitution and By-Laws of the MAC shall govern in all instances. Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws, including all amendments, must be accomplished by formal amendment in the manner prescribed therein. Copies of complete Constitution and By- Laws, including all amendments, will be available to the Membership each year online at [www.mac-rifle.org](http://www.mac-rifle.org)

ARTICLE II  
Rules of Play

Section 1: Current N.R.A. International Rifle Rules and regulations which are in force at the beginning of the season shall apply to all MAC Smallbore and Air Rifle competition, with all exceptions listed herein. The NCAA rulebook will be followed by members of that organization.

ARTICLE III  
Equipment

Section 1: Current N.R.A. International and NCAA Rifle Rules pertaining to the shooting jacket shall only be applicable with respect to the following:

- A. The type of closure
- B. The manner in which the jacket fits the wearer
- C. Artificial support devices
- D. The length of the sleeve to which the sling is attached

Regarding the thickness of the shooting jacket, any easily recognizable and currently accepted type of jacket is allowed in MAC competition.

Section 2: Current N.R.A. International and NCAA Rifle Rules applying to gloves, rifles, kneeling rolls, slings, shoes, and other items of equipment shall be enforced in MAC competition. Rifles used in MAC smallbore competition shall conform to the definition of "Free Rifle" found in the Current N.R.A. International Rifle Rules. Only normal personal undergarments or spandex-type training clothing may be worn underneath shooting pants. Clothing that immobilizes or unduly reduces the movement of a shooter's legs is prohibited. This includes ordinary trousers, sweat pants, and jeans.

- Section 3: The host team will be responsible for inspecting all equipment before each relay, to insure that all equipment being used in competition is legal according to MAC regulations. If the host team does not initiate an equipment inspection, the visiting team may request an equipment inspection period.
- Section 4: All equipment used in MAC competition must be inspected at the firing line. The penalty for using a piece of equipment that has not been inspected in MAC competition is disqualification of the shooter in violation. A piece of equipment that has been approved during the inspection period may not be protested.
- Section 5: All protests relating to equipment must be made during the inspection period, and before firing begins. The only exception is in a case where a piece of equipment is brought to the firing line after the inspection period. Any equipment substituted or replaced without being inspected is protestable. Equipment that is forgotten or not inspected with the attempt to create a diversion is also protestable.
- Section 6: All equipment protests are subject to ruling by N.R.A. International Rifle Rules and MAC By-Laws. Any jury ruling on an equipment protest must consist of at least one member of each team involved in the competition. All jury members must be familiar with MAC regulations.
- Section 7: If an equipment protest cannot be resolved, the shooter may use the equipment in question. The protest may then be filed in writing with the MAC Executive Committee.
- Section 8: Host teams will not be required to loan equipment to visiting teams. Any visiting team that will need to borrow equipment from the host team shall contact the host team with their request at least two days before the match in question.

#### ARTICLE IV Range Standards

- Section 1: N.R.A. International Rifle Rules pertaining to range specifications are not applicable to the MAC, except with respect to proper range length.

ARTICLE V  
Conduct of Matches

- Section 1: The MAC shall follow Rule 5.3.8.1-3 of the NCAA Rulebook in regard to changing rifles. Exchanging rifles entitles the competitor to additional sighting shots only in cases where a rifle has been declared “disabled” according to NCAA Rule 5.3.9.1.1-2
- Section 2: All violations of MAC regulations must be brought to the attention of the MAC Executive Committee. Violations must also be documented in writing to the Executive Secretary. This is to insure that all teams in the MAC are competing under the same conditions, and to insure that two or more teams will not be able to successfully implement a decision to disregard MAC regulations.
- Section 3: The official MAC smallbore target is the USA/NRA 50 (2006) International Smallbore Rifle target, reduced for firing the 50 meter course at 50 feet or an equivalent electronic scoring system. Rings 3-9 are black and the 10 “ring” is a white dot centered in the 9 ring. These are the only rings that will be scored. Only official NRA AR-5/10 (12 bull’s eyes) or AR-5/1 (single bull’s eye) targets dated 2003 or an equivalent electronic scoring system will be used in MAC Air Rifle competition.
- Section 4: If a host team does not have official targets, they must contact their opponents and request that they bring official targets for the match. The results of any match fired on targets other than official targets may be tabulated for purposes of establishing a win/loss result for the shoulder-to-shoulder matches only; not for purposes of postal matches, calculating team classification averages or individual averages. All such incidents involving unofficial targets must be reported to the Statistical Secretary in writing immediately following the match.
- Section 5: Targets may be hung with backers. If backers are used, they will be attached to the record targets for inspection. The record targets must hang vertically with the highest numbered bulls at the bottom.
- Section 6: After the competitor’s last string is complete, each shooter must leave all of his or her equipment on the firing line. Shooters who finish early may stay on the firing line, or leave the area providing that they do not interfere with or disturb other competitors. The last targets fired will be left downrange until the relay is complete unless instructed to do otherwise by the range officer.

- Section 7: A range clock must be in a position where all shooters can see it.
- Section 8: MAC regulations relating to coaching during a match are found in the N.R.A. International Rifle Rules (Rule 9.10).
- Section 9: MAC regulations pertaining to protests are found in the N.R.A. International Rifle Rules (Rule 16.2).
- Section 10: No competitor may have in his/her possession on the firing line during actual record competition any cell phones, two way radios, i- Pods®, electronic sound recording or playback devices. Actual record competition starts with the preparation period.

## ARTICLE VI Postal Matches

- Section 1: Two teams may fire a postal match by mutual consent. This match must be fired against a visible opponent, either at home or away. Both teams must designate the match as a postal on their schedules. It is preferred that there not be more than a two week gap between the postal scores being fired by the two respective teams. This avoids "open ended" scores that create problems for the Statistical Secretary.
- Section 2: Up to six postal matches may be attached to any given shoulder-to-shoulder match. A team may attach seven postals to no more than two matches per season, providing that the team has shown legitimate cause, and has the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Section 3: A team must communicate with the postal opponent and the Statistical Secretary if a postal match is to be added, deleted or changed. (see Article VII, Section 3 of the MAC Constitution). In the event that a team fails to communicate with the postal opponent and the Statistical Secretary as prescribed above, the team's original schedule will prevail as it was submitted following the Annual MAC Meeting. If no schedule was submitted at that time, then Article VI Section 4 of the By-laws shall dictate.
- Section 4: The Statistical Secretary may assign postals to certain matches at the request of a head coach or if a Member has not responded to another Member's attempts to schedule such a match.
- Section 5: Before the match begins, the official match scoresheet will be filled out to reflect all postal matches being fired.

Section 6: Where postal opponents are firing different courses of fire, (half course, full course) the match result will be decided by dividing the team's full course score by two (2) and comparing this to the opponent(s) half course score(s). Fractions of a point will be rounded to the nearest whole point ( $\geq 0.5$  rounded up and 0.4 or less rounded down). In the event this results in a tie, the match result will be determined by comparing the team totals in the standing position of all counting shooters in the same manner as the team scores were compared. If a tie still exists, kneeling team totals and then prone team totals will be used to determine the winner.

#### Article VII Forfeit

Section 1: In the event of a forfeit, the team not forfeiting must fire as if in competition on the scheduled match date. The unmarked and unplugged targets must then be forwarded to the Statistical Secretary for scoring.

Section 2: Two scoresheets will be enclosed with the unmarked targets. Both scoresheets will reflect the names of the competitors, target numbers, the name of the forfeiting team, and any postal matches attached for both teams.

Section 3: The forfeiting team will receive a score of zero versus their shoulder-to-shoulder opponent and all postal opponents attached to the forfeit match. In the case of forfeit, postal matches may only be rescheduled with the consent of the opposing teams. The Statistical Secretary must be notified if both teams involved wish to reschedule a postal that is attached to a forfeit match.

Section 4: The Statistical Secretary will distribute copies of the scoresheets to all teams involved in the forfeit match.

Section 5: If a home team forfeits, the visitor will fire a forfeit match as soon as possible after returning home to their own range following the procedure specified in Article VII, Section I.

#### ARTICLE VIII Courses of Fire

Section 1: The official course of fire for all MAC smallbore competition is the half course (60 record shots in either discipline). A half course will be fired in all MAC smallbore competitions unless it is mutually

agreed upon to shoot a full course at a given match.

The match must be fired in “block time” of two (2) hours provided range facilities allow. If range facilities prevent this, the half course will be fired as follows:

- Inspection period
- Preparation period
- 20 minutes for 20 record shots in the prone position
- Preparation period for the standing position
- 40 minutes for 20 record shots in the standing position
- Preparation period for the kneeling position
- 30 minutes for 20 record shots in the kneeling position
- End of relay

Preparation periods may be 5 to 15 minutes if desired. The longest preparation period requested by either team will preside.

Section 2: A team may operate a relay(s) before or after the official match time only with the permission of the opposing team(s). It is required that those relays are reserved for non-declared shooters.

Section 3: In the event that both teams agree, a full course may be fired in MAC smallbore competition. MAC regulations pertaining to the firing of a full course may be found in the appropriate section of the N.R.A. International Rifle Rules (Rule 7.5). For purposes of score reporting, the Statistical Secretary will divide all full course scores by two.

Section 4: The official MAC course of fire for air rifle matches will be 60 shots in two (2) hours. For ranges not equipped to run “block time”, the course of fire will be three (3) stages of forty (40) minutes with three (3) minute changeovers between them.

Section 5: In the event that single bull Air Rifle targets AR-5-1 are used, the time limit for this course of fire shall be one hour and forty five minutes - 1h 45 min

#### Article IX Scoring

Section 1: Targets will be marked with numbers or names on the back.

Section 2: Representatives from each team present at a match may score targets and aid in deciding all challenges. In the event of a split decision on a particular shot, the home team's coach will decide the

outcome of the scoring or challenge. See Section 14 of the N.R.A. International Rifle Rules for details on scoring.

- Section 3: A team's challenge period of (30) minutes will commence following distribution of their last fired targets of the day. After all competitors have reviewed their targets, the scores will be considered official, and the scores will be recorded on the official match scoresheet.
- Section 4: All challenges will be decided in accordance with N.R.A. International Rifle Rules (Rule 16.1), except that no challenge fees will be charged.
- Section 5: Any shot that has been plugged may not be re-plugged. Only unplugged shots and mathematical errors may be challenged. A shot may be re-plugged at an N.R.A. Intercollegiate Sectional (Rule 16.1). Any bull that is gauged **MUST** have the targets printed bull number circled **AND** the initials of the scorers involved.
- Section 6: If a shooter is unable to challenge their targets, their coach and/or team captain may challenge the shooter's targets.
- Section 7: An unofficial scoreboard may be used to publicize scores while the competition is in progress.
- Section 8: In each respective position, a competitor may fire unlimited sighting shots on all of the sighter bulls, provided that all sighting shots are fired prior to the first record shot.
- Section 9: MAC uses the N.R.A. International Rifle Rules definition of "misplaced" shots (Rule 9.2.1).
- Section 10: Only official scoring plugs will be used for scoring. A magnifying glass may be used to aid scoring with the plugs, so long as it does not interfere with the inserted plug. If the home team does not have official plugs, they are responsible for asking their opponent to bring them.
- Section 11: Except where defined in the MAC By-Laws, all team and individual ties will be broken in accordance with N.R.A. International Rifle Rules (Rule 15.7.2b).
- Section 12: Results of all MAC competition will be reported to the Statistical Secretary via email.

Section 13: For all score reports and other official MAC purposes, Team classification ratings will be calculated and rounded to three decimal places (rounded to the thousandths place).

ARTICLE X  
Reporting of Scores

Section 1: All match results will be e-mailed to the Statistical Secretary by the home team no later than two working days following each match. The Statistical Secretary will record all data from each e-mail and keep it on file.

Section 2: The home team will keep a hard copy of all official matches until seasons end and the final statistical report is published.

Section 3: Any home team failing to submit match scores within 2 business days of hosting a match will be issued an official warning. The delinquent team has 5 days to furnish the Statistical Secretary with the required information. If the information is still not provided, then the delinquent team may be given a loss for the match. Any further occurrences may result in the delinquent team receiving a loss and being declared ineligible for the MAC Championships.

Section 4: Fractions of a point will be rounded to the nearest whole number for the statistical reports in cases where individual and team scores are converted from full course to half course.

Section 5 To be considered a MAC competition for statistical purposes (team and individual averages), the competition must either be a shoulder-to-shoulder conference match or a non-conference match that includes another MAC member as a postal. In addition, the contest must have at least one visible opponent that is not solely from the same institution. (i.e. USP Mixed vs. USP Women)

Section 6: Once a win or loss between Members is recorded it can not be changed and stands official except as stipulated in Article IX Section 2 of the MAC Constitution.

Section 7: In the event that 2 (two) teams did not realize they were both attending a multi-team match or tournament, they may mutually agree to use that match as their counting match as long as an official win/loss has not been recorded by the Statistical Secretary. Notation: This agreement must be noted in an e-mail memo to the Statistical Secretary

immediately by each and every coach involved in this decision.

Section 8: A team may not “at-will” eliminate a postal match without the consent of the opponent(s) after schedules have become official.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### Eligibility of Competitors

Section 1: In order to compete in the MAC, an individual must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or full-time graduate student, as defined by that institution, at a MAC Member Institution and meet all other applicable MAC eligibility requirements. An individual must also comply with their Institution’s eligibility standards, the NCAA, their Student Government and their Institution’s Administration, as appropriate. Others not defined above will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Section 2: In order to be eligible for R.O.T.C. competition, a student must meet all of the requirements of this Article, as well as other requirements specified by their military detachment. R.O.T.C. members must be active members of a Member Institution's R.O.T.C. unit as defined by that Institution's military detachment. Shooters attending an institution that is not a MAC member may compete on a Member Institution's R.O.T.C. team, provided this Member Institution is their recognized R.O.T.C. sponsor.

Section 3: The R.O.T.C. Smallbore Discipline will follow all regulations contained in the Constitution and By-Laws unless specifically stated otherwise.

Section 4: Shooters that are on academic probation by the standards of the institution where they are enrolled as students are ineligible for MAC competition.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### Team Composition

Section 1: Teams shall consist of four shooters. The highest four out of five declared individual scores constitute the team score for each respective team. A team may fire a match with fewer than four shooters. In that event, the match will be fired and a score of "zero" will be assigned to any missing shooters. No names will be assigned to these "zero" scores. If a team fires a match with an ineligible shooter, that individual's score will not be counted toward the team

score and will not be used for calculating individual averages or team classifications. In that event, the 5th declared shooter's aggregate will constitute the team score. Subsequent ineligibilities would result in the next highest non-declared shooter aggregate counting toward the team score. Each team may enter a number shooters no greater than the number of firing points at the host team's range. A team may enter more shooters only if there is sufficient room. The non-designated may use the match for individual average and eligibility purposes even though their scores will not count toward their team's score.

Section 2: Before competition in either smallbore or air rifle, the team coach or representative will submit to the host match official five "designated counters" for that event. The highest four scores from the designated five counters will constitute the team score in that event. Smallbore and air rifle counters do not have to be the same competitors.

Section 3: Declared shooters may not shoot for record without an opponent competing shoulder-to-shoulder with them. In extenuating circumstances, designated and non-designated shooters may shoot without the shoulder-to-shoulder opponent only with prior mutual agreement between all coaches involved. The Statistical Secretary must be notified prior to targets being fired. If these targets are fired on paper, then they are only to be scored during the actual shoulder-to-shoulder competition.

### ARTICLE XIII

#### The Schedule

Section 1: Each team will fire one match against every other team within their Discipline. This does not preclude non-MAC matches, or practice matches fired among MAC teams in addition to their scheduled MAC match. Any non-MAC match conducted in accordance with MAC regulations may be used as a postal against a MAC team, as long as there is a visible opponent and both MAC teams agree to that arrangement.

Section 2: Matches will begin at the time scheduled. If a visiting team fails to arrive on time, the home team may begin the first relay. If the visiting team has not arrived by the conclusion of the first relay, the home team's coach may declare a forfeit. In this case, the procedures for a forfeit match must be followed.

- Section 3: Any team wishing to postpone or reschedule a match must initiate the rescheduling within one week of the scheduled match date. A team does not have to honor a request to reschedule a shoulder-to-shoulder or postal match after September 15th, except in unusual and unforeseen circumstances, such as weather and transportation breakdowns.
- Section 4: In the event of unusual and unforeseen circumstances that prevent a team from traveling to a match, a new match date will be arranged at that time. A forfeit may not be declared, but this situation must be made known to the Statistical Secretary and to all teams involved in the match. If a team's transportation breaks down while en route to a match, the host team must be notified by phone as soon as possible. A forfeit may not be declared, but the home team may fire the match as scheduled to satisfy postal match commitments provided confirmation from all postal teams is received. The unmarked and unscored targets must be sent to the Statistical Secretary for scoring. It is the responsibility of the teams involved to reschedule the match as either a shoulder-to-shoulder or postal match.
- Section 5: All MAC Varsity Smallbore and MAC Air Rifle team competition must be completed two weeks prior to the date of the MAC Championships. Any extensions must be approved by the President and the Executive Committee.
- Section 6: All changes in schedules must be communicated to the Statistical Secretary, and to all teams involved in the rescheduled match or matches.
- Section 7: In the event that two teams have already fired an official MAC match against each other during a given season, no other match fired between those two teams will count for win/loss record as a MAC match. If neither team has fired its scheduled postal match against the other, the teams may agree to fire shoulder-to-shoulder by mutual consent.

#### Article XIV

##### Organization and Coaches Duties

- Section 1: A team roster must be submitted to the Statistical Secretary by October 15, or the date of the team's first match, whichever comes first. No scores will be official until this roster has been received. It is important that each team list all shooters on their roster if there is even a remote possibility that they will compete. The following information must be included on the team roster:

- Full name of each shooter
- Academic Year in college (fresh, soph.... or 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> ...)
- Year of collegiate athletic eligibility (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>)

Additional shooters may be added during the year, providing the requested information of the additional shooters is forwarded to the Statistical Secretary.

- Section 2: In the event a Member Institution enters more than one team in a MAC Discipline, a separate roster for each designated team must be submitted to the Statistical Secretary.
- Section 3: DELETED
- Section 4: DELETED
- Section 5: DELETED
- Section 6: DELETED
- Section 7: Official MAC scoresheets or a reasonable substitute must be used for all MAC matches. All relevant information must be clearly recorded on every scoresheet submitted to the Statistical Secretary.
- Section 8: Each team must pay all of its dues before the Statistical Secretary will record its match scores.

ARTICLE XV  
Team Classification System

- Section 1: All teams within the MAC Varsity Smallbore and Air Rifle Disciplines will receive a classification based upon the season match average of their top four individual shooters listed on their official roster. In the MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline, a Team's classification rating will be calculated by adding the match averages of that team's top four average shooters (without regard to the number of matches or record shots that the individual has fired) and dividing that number by 2400. In the MAC Air Rifle Discipline, the process for calculating the classification rating is the same. The final team classification rating in both the MAC Varsity Smallbore and Air Rifle Disciplines will be calculated using the top four individual averages regardless of the number of matches or record shots fired by the team or any individual during the season. Further, if one or more of a team's top four average shooters is declared ineligible for

competition during the season, or is placed on academic probation by his or her institution, or is no longer a part of that team for any reason, that individual's average will still be used in calculating that team's classification rating.

Section 2: The classification rating guidelines for all MAC Disciplines shall be:

Master	.930 and higher
Expert	.885 - .929
Sharpshooter	.840 - .884
Marksman	.839 and below

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### Final Conference Standings

Section 1: At the end of the season, as well as during the season, all teams will be ranked by final win/loss record within their respective MAC Discipline and classification. Each shoulder-to-shoulder match will only count once toward a team's classification rating, regardless of the number of MAC institutions competing

Section 2: Final standings, as well as team and individual averages, will be calculated by the Statistical Secretary on the basis of match scores reported during the season. All scoresheets will remain on record with the Statistical Secretary until the season is complete.

#### Article XVII

##### MAC Championships

Section 1: A Championship Match will be held to determine each of the three MAC Discipline Champions (Varsity, Air Rifle and R.O.T.C.). The team firing the highest score at each respective Discipline Championship will be recognized as the Discipline Champion regardless of their classification. The MAC Championships will be held the last Saturday of February. The Executive Committee will select the host site for the Championships.

Section 2: The two teams in each classification in the MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline with the highest season win/loss record will be eligible to participate in the MAC Varsity Discipline Championship Match.

Section 3: The two teams in each classification in the MAC Air Rifle Discipline with the highest season win/loss record will be eligible to participate in the MAC Air Rifle Discipline Championship Match.

Section 4: DELETED

- Section 5: In the event that a Classification has only one occupant at the end of the Season, a team that otherwise would not be invited to the Championships will be combined with the team from the "Single Occupant Classification". These two teams will compete for the Championship of the "Single Occupant Classification". The team that is moved into the "Single Occupant Classification" will be the team whose Classification Rating is closest to that of the occupant of the "Single Occupant Classification". No team will be moved more than one classification upward or downward. If the Master Classification finishes the Season with only one occupant, it will not be combined downward.
- Section 6: The teams in the resulting combined classification will compete for first and second place awards at the Championships.
- Section 7: If there is a two way tie within a classification for a Championship slot, the team that won the match between the two teams during the season will go to the Championships.
- Section 8: If more than two teams are tied within a classification for a Championship slot, the team with the highest win/loss mutual match record among those teams tied within that classification will go to the Championships. Of the remaining teams, the team with the highest win/loss mutual match record among those remaining teams will go to the Championships. Any remaining ties will be broken using the respective teams' classification ratings.
- Section 9: During the season, a team must have fired at least five separate shoulder-to-shoulder matches in MAC competition in a given Discipline in order to be eligible for that year's MAC Championships or other awards in that Discipline. In order for a competitor to be eligible for MAC Championships, that team member must have competed in at least one MAC record match during the season. Waivers for medical reasons or similar circumstances may be submitted to the Executive Committee for review. This waiver must be submitted within 1 (one) month of the MAC Championships.
- Section 10: The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, invite a team to participate in the MAC Championships, even though that team did not qualify for the Championships in unusual circumstances. In order to receive consideration, a team may petition the Executive Committee in writing to request an invitation to the Championships.
- Section 11: If a team that is eligible to participate in the Championships

declines, the team in that Discipline with the next highest season win/loss record will be invited to participate in the Championships.

- Section 12: The Championships will be conducted according to all MAC regulations, except that each team must declare the four shooters whose scores will count toward the team score before shooting begins.
- Section 13: The Executive Committee will select proper officials and scorers for the Championships.
- Section 14: Each team not invited to the Championships may send a shooter to compete for individual awards. These invitations will be based on the match official's judgment and range capacity.
- Section 15: The host of the Championships, the President, the Executive Secretary, and the Statistical Secretary will coordinate the invitation of teams and individuals to the Championship Match and will oversee the assignment of firing points.

#### Article XVIII

##### Awards

- Section 1: Each team that competes in the Varsity Smallbore Discipline Championships shall receive an award. The team with the highest score at the Varsity Smallbore Discipline Championships shall receive a special certificate designating them as overall MAC Conference Champion.
- Section 2: Each team that competes in the Air Rifle Discipline Championships shall receive an award. The team with the highest score at the Air Rifle Discipline Championships shall receive a special certificate designating them as overall MAC Conference Champion.
- Section 3: The top three finishing teams at the R.O.T.C. Smallbore Discipline Championships shall receive an award.
- Section 4: The Varsity Smallbore Discipline team with the highest season match average shall receive an award.
- Section 5: The Air Rifle Discipline team with the highest season match average shall receive an award.
- Section 6: The R.O.T.C. Smallbore Discipline team with the highest season match average shall receive an award.

- Section 7: The top finishing individual at the Varsity Smallbore Discipline Championships shall receive an award.
- Section 8: The top finishing individual at the Air Rifle Discipline Championships shall receive an award.
- Section 9: The top finishing individual at the R.O.T.C. Smallbore Discipline Championships shall receive an award.
- Section 10: The top ten individuals in each of the three MAC Disciplines, as determined by season average, shall each receive an award. These results will be posted online at [ww.mac-rifle.org](http://ww.mac-rifle.org)

The shooters with the top four season averages in the MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline shall be declared the MAC All Conference Varsity Smallbore First Team. The shooters with the fifth through eighth highest season averages in the MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline shall be declared the MAC All-Conference Varsity Smallbore Second Team. The shooters with the ninth and tenth highest season Average in the MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline shall be honorable mention

The shooters with the top four season averages in the MAC Air Rifle Discipline shall be declared the MAC All-Conference Air Rifle First Team. The shooters with the fifth through eighth highest season averages in the MAC Air Rifle Discipline shall be declared the MAC All-Conference Air Rifle Second Team. The shooters with the ninth and tenth highest season averages in the MAC Air Rifle Discipline shall be honorable mention.

The shooters with the top four season averages in the MAC ROTC Smallbore Discipline shall be declared the MAC All Conference ROTC Smallbore First Team. The shooters with the fifth through eighth highest season averages in the MAC ROTC Smallbore Discipline shall be declared the MAC All-Conference ROTC Smallbore Second Team. The shooters with the ninth and tenth highest season average in the MAC ROTC Smallbore Discipline shall be honorable mention.

Ties for place in the Top 10 averages will be broken by whomever competed in the most matches.

Newspaper press releases announcing the members of the MAC All Conference teams will be distributed upon official tabulation of season averages.

- Section 11: Every year, each team that competes in the MAC is entitled to five T-shirts or five hats with the MAC logo on it.
- Section 12: An award will be given to the most improved team in each MAC Discipline each year. The award will be given based upon the percentage increase in team scores from the previous year to the current year.
- Section 13: The Robert Ketzner Service Award shall be given periodically to an individual for exemplary service to the MAC and the sport of rifle shooting.
- Section 14: At the end of the season, the MAC will request nominations from the Membership for the MAC coach of the year award.
- Section 15: The MAC will recognize a certificate award for a MAC All Academic Team. The top twenty student-athletes, who are not academic freshman, that attain the highest combined overall grade point average multiplied by 190 and added to the highest final smallbore or air rifle average will determine the final ranking. The smallbore or air rifle averages must be computed from at least five separate matches. The cumulative grade point averages will be submitted to the MAC Executive Secretary for official tabulation. The submission of the overall grade point average will be made by the head coach with a designated area for a signature by the student athlete granting permission to transmit these academic statistics. Of course, a separate multiplier will be used for those institutions with a GPA scale of 5.0
- Section 16: The MAC will recognize a certificate award for a MAC All Rookie Team. The top ten conference averages, irrespective of discipline, for those competitors utilizing their first year of collegiate rifle eligibility shall determine the All Rookie Team. In the case of competitor duplication, only the highest average in either smallbore or air rifle will be considered so as to have 10 discreet and unique shooters honored.
- Section 17: The MAC will recognize a certificate award for MAC Shooter of the Month in both the smallbore and air rifle discipline. These two recipients, who must have recorded a score in the prescribed month, will be named each season in October, November, January and February and posted on the conference website the month following. This award is not limited to the highest scores fired that month and is intended to honor and award OUTSTANDING performances

(personal bests, recording scores well above season averages, gritty performances despite extraneous duress, etc). Nominations will be solicited by the MAC Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE XIX

#### Eligibility for Awards and Championships

- Section 1: An individual must have competed in at least 5 MAC Varsity Smallbore Discipline shoulder-to-shoulder matches during the season to qualify for any individual MAC awards in that year's Varsity Smallbore Discipline Championships. This requirement includes MAC ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL ACADEMIC and ALL ROOKIE designations.
- Section 2: An individual must have competed in at least 5 MAC Air Rifle Discipline shoulder-to-shoulder matches during the season to qualify For any individual MAC awards in that year's Air Rifle Discipline Championships. This requirement includes MAC ALL CONFERENCE, ALL ACADEMIC and ALL ROOKIE designations.
- Section 3: An individual must have competed in at least 4 MAC R.O.T.C Smallbore Discipline shoulder-to-shoulder matches during the season to qualify for any individual MAC awards in that year's R.O.T.C. Smallbore Discipline Championships. This requirement includes MAC ALL-CONFERENCE, ALL ACADEMIC and ALL ROOKIE designations.
- Section 4: The Statistical Secretary will notify the President, the Executive Committee, and all teams that qualify for the Championships as soon as possible so proper arrangements can be made.

### Article XX

#### Amendments

- Section 1: The MAC By-Laws are subject to review, amendment, and change by the attending Delegates of the Membership at the Annual MAC Meeting.