

# MRPA 2012 Highpower Program Instructions / General Information

(Please read completely, all competitors are expected to abide by the items below)

**MRPA Highpower**  
**4757 Pingree Rd.**  
**Howell, MI. 48843**  
**734-417-0942**

**Website:** <http://www.michrpa.org/highpower.htm>

**Highpower Director: John Luitink**

**Eligibility:** Competitors must be members of the Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association (MRPA) or their home state association. All participants must have an NRA Highpower rifle, U.S. Military rifle classification or equivalent (SAFS or proof of prior participation in an organized CMP or NRA Highpower rifle match) in order to participate in any MRPA Highpower event. Competitors must provide their own rifle, ammunition and have the proper Highpower equipment to participate in the event: An approved rifle (NRA rules 3.1; 3.1.1; 3.1.2; 3.3 or 3.3.1.), shooting coat, stool or knapsack, and spotting scope or binoculars. For NRA competitions and other events, minors 14-15 years of age must be cleared in advance by the Highpower Director in order to participate in the event. Those under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or coach. No person under age 12 will be admitted to the firing ranges. Competitors must complete a release of liability for all events, matches and practices.

**Entries:** All NRA and LEG match entries must be made on an SR-1 entry card (available on our website). Blank SR-1 cards may be photocopied. The SR-1 card must be completed and include current Highpower classification. Please also include a phone number or e-mail address on the SR-1 card for contact in case a match is cancelled. The entry must be signed by the competitor.

**Make all checks payable to: MRPA Highpower.** Your check may be held until the weekend of the match, so consider this when mailing a check. **NO THIRD PARTY ENDORSED CHECKS!** MRPA Highpower will not accept NRA award points. Please do not send an entry less than five days before a match date, it will not arrive in time. **Entries by phone and e-mail will NOT be accepted.**

**Advance entries:** Must be postmarked by the date specified below for each match; and must be accompanied by full payment by check or money order with a SR-1 card. Link to SR-1: [www.michrpa.org/PDFS/sr1card.pdf](http://www.michrpa.org/PDFS/sr1card.pdf). Entries postmarked more than 30 days before the date of the match will be returned. \$5.00 of the entry fee is non-refundable and will be held for a 'No-show.'

**Post entries:** Are accepted up to range capacity. Post entries are on a first come first served basis. Post entries are accepted the day of the match and may be paid by check, money order or in cash.

**Classification:** The NRA classification system will be used for all NRA matches. Unclassified shooters compete in the Master class (NRA Rules 19.6, & 19.14).

**Cash Awards:** Will be paid for fired matches and the daily match aggregate only. Awards for NRA Registered state championships will targeted at 25% of adult gross entry fees **but may include merchandise awards in lieu of cash.** One (1) award will be paid for every five (5) competitors in each class. The High Master class can not be combined with any class. Junior entry fees will be discounted and juniors will receive awards within NCAA guidelines. Only Michigan state residents may be declared state champions in the match winner, junior, woman, senior and Service Rifle categories. Out of state residents still receive cash awards for match winner if applicable.

**Pit Duty:** All competitors must report for pit duty unless tasked with other duties related to administration of the match / event. In the case of inability to perform pit duty due to medical reasons, the competitor must contact the Highpower Director in advance of the tournament and must provide an

acceptable substitute. If the substitute is deemed to be unacceptable during the tournament, then the competitor may be subject to disqualification without the refund of any fees.

**Match Etiquette:** Matches are all day affairs, introduce your self to competitors around you, and you will enjoy it more if there is camaraderie. Give good pit service, and you will good service in return. Refrain from outbursts if you are shooting poorly. When you are near the firing line, but not shooting, please keep your voice low and avoid distracting those firing. Remember, they are trying to concentrate! Wireless communication via radios or cell phone is NOT allowed during live fire.

**Safety Notice:** Uncased rifles must be unloaded both in the chamber and magazine, magazine out of the rifle if applicable and have an empty chamber indicator (EIC) inserted in chamber, AT ALL TIMES, outside of the firing point. **CPL holders there will be no carrying of any loaded firearms on ranges, other than rifles being used in the match. Leave your pistol in your car for the day.**

**SMOKING: Smoking will be allowed in the pits and behind the firing berms as long as it does not interfere with the people participating at any sanctioned or sponsored MRPA Highpower event. If smoking is allowed on the host range and there is not a fire danger, designated smoking areas and times to smoke will be announced during the safety briefing before the match. Generally, the designated smoking area is a minimum of 50 feet from the pits or off the firing berms. PICK UP YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS ! DO NOT LEAVE THEM ON THE GROUND ANYWHERE ON CLUB GROUNDS !**

**Vehicles and Match Parking:** All parking for matches will be according to the host range's designated areas for parking. No parking will be allowed on the range itself. No competitor's automobile, or other motorized vehicle (including ATVs) will be allowed on the range, unless they are involved in running the match or as authorized by the match director.

**Miscellaneous:** Each challenge is \$3.00. Police your areas at all times, do not leave any brass or trash on any properties MRPA uses. The match director reserves the right to postpone, modify, or reduce the course of fire, in the event of weather conditions or other conditions beyond the match director's control. No refunds for matches started but not completed due to these circumstances. Hospital targets are not required, nor are specified in NRA or CMP rules, and will not be used.

**Conduct:** Members or competitors who are delinquent in debts or membership, disruptive, vulgar, hostile, disrespectful to match officials, unsafe or whose conduct are in conflict of interest with MRPA, the Highpower Division, or for other cause, may be excluded from MRPA Highpower Division teams or events.

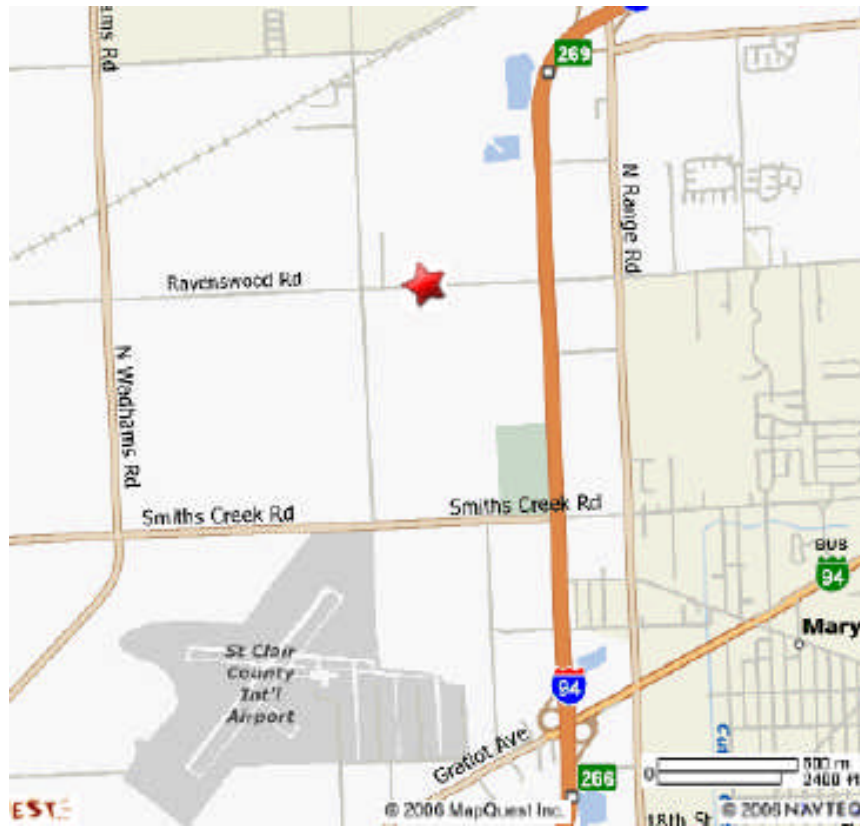
**Theft and Vandalism:** Will be cause for ejection. This includes the theft of pit supplies and equipment.

**Representation:** MRPA Highpower competitors will not purport to represent the Highpower Committee or enter into contracts with outside groups on behalf of the Highpower Rifle Division or MRPA. This includes entering State Association (MRPA) teams at the National Matches without permission from the Highpower Director.

**Alcohol:** May not be consumed on the range during live fire. After the conclusion of the match alcohol will only be consumed per the rules of the host range. This information will be given during the safety briefing. Competitors who have consumed alcohol or intoxicants will not be allowed to compete in the match. Illegal drugs are strictly prohibited from all MRPA functions / rented properties.

**Map to Blue Water Sportsman's Association (BWSA)  
Location: 4866 Ravenswood Road • Kimball, MI 48074**

**Match registration and squadding will be in the clubhouse. Parking for matches are in the main parking lot in front of the clubhouse. Leave your dogs and pets home they do not belong at a rifle match. Note Camping / Lodging is not available at BWSA, use Local Hotels and Motels**



- Amerihost Inn & Suites, (810) 364-8000, 1611 Range Rd, Smiths Creek, MI, Miles from Range: 1.5
- Super 8 Motel, (810) 364-7500, 1484 Gratiot Blvd, Marysville, MI, Miles from Range: 2.2
- Days Inn, (810) 364-8400, 70 Gratiot Blvd, Marysville, MI, Miles from Range: 3.0
- Huron Inn Motel, (810) 982-4777, 4239 Lapeer Rd, Port Huron, MI, Miles from Range: 3.3
- Comfort Inn, (810) 982-5500, 1700 Yeager St, Port Huron, MI, Miles from Range: 5.0
- Knights Inn, (810) 982-1022, 2160 Water St, Port Huron, MI, Miles from Range: 5.0
- Best Western, (810) 987-1600, 2282 Water St, Port Huron, MI, Miles from Range: 5.0
- Best Value Inn, (810) 984-3166, 514 Huron Ave, Port Huron, MI, Miles from Range: 5.5
- Holiday Inn Express Port Huron, (810) 987-5999, 1720 Hancock St, Port Huron, Miles from Range: 5.9

## Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association - Highpower Division 2011 Release from Liability and Competitor Agreement

I, **(Print full name)** \_\_\_\_\_, hereby assume the risk of incurring bodily injury, death or property damage while participating in events sponsored by the Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association, also known as the MRPA.

I specifically release the shooting range owner/operator, the event sponsor, all individuals participating in the administration of the event, and the Officers and Directors of the Michigan Rifle & Pistol Association from any and all claims or liability related to these events. I agree to indemnify the above mentioned entities and individuals for any and all expenses and liability they incur as a result of any of my conduct related to these MRPA shooting events.

I have not been convicted of any Federal or State felony or violation of section 922 of title 18 United States Code; and I am not a member of any organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

I consent to having my photograph taken while participating at MRPA Highpower events. These pictures may be displayed in the MRPA Newsletter or on the MRPA Website [www.michrpa.org](http://www.michrpa.org).

**I further agree that I have read all the material in the 2011 MRPA Highpower Program(s) and Instructions.** I confirm, I understand the MRPA Highpower Division's policies on: Competitor conduct; restrictions on rifles and ammunition at Fort Custer; restrictions on handguns / CPLs at Fort Custer; all MRPA and NRA range rules; the Fort Custer areas MRPA competitors have access to during and after MRPA tournaments; and MRPA Highpower team eligibility. I understand that I can be suspended or barred from MRPA Highpower tournaments, by the Highpower Committee, for non compliance of this agreement. I agree to abide by the items contained within these programs. This information is posted at MRPA Highpower tournaments; and is also available at: <http://www.michrpa.org/highpower.htm>.

**I understand all the items above and contained in the 2011 Highpower Rifle Program(s).**

<b>Signature</b> (Full Name)	Date (Month-Day-Year)
Address, City, State and Zip	
E-Mail Address	Area Code and Phone Number

***(Those under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign this form)***

**Return this form to: MRPA Highpower, 4757 Pingree Rd. Howell, MI. 48843**

**Or turn this form in at your first MRPA Highpower event or match.**

**This form is only required to be submitted once per calendar year  
but must be dated in the year for which it is intended.**

**(this form may be photo copied)**