

Zia Action Pistol: Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) Rules

PCC: carbine chambered in 9mm, .357 SIG, .40 S&W, 10mm, or .45 ACP

Except when within the boundaries of a safety area, or when under the supervision and direct command of a Range Officer, competitors must carry their pistol caliber carbine:

- With hammer down and/or safety engaged
- With no ammunition or magazines inserted
- Cased

To be considered cased, the PCC must be in a case or sleeve which covers from the muzzle past the trigger guard and prevents access to or manipulation of the trigger.

Ready Condition: carbine will be prepared with a loaded chamber, loaded magazine inserted, and safety engaged.

Ready Position: After ready condition, the weapon is held with strong hand at belt level and muzzle pointing down range.

After the course of fire the Range Officer will instruct person to: "Show Clear, Bolt Down, Hammer Down, Case". The PCC may be re-cased once it has been demonstrated to be in a safe condition.

A course of fire must never require or allow a PCC competitor to touch or hold ammunition, loading devices or magazines after the "Standby" command and before the start signal. Fingers must be outside the trigger guard and the safety engaged if the carbine is loaded. Start positions may not require the competitor to start facing up range while holding the carbine.

A course of fire must never require a competitor to start with the carbine held on the weak side, and stage briefings may never require the PCC to be fired using only one hand.

A course of fire must never require a competitor to place his PCC in any location after the start signal. However, a competitor may place his PCC on any stable object provided this is accomplished in a safe manner and the PCC is unloaded or in a ready condition

Failure to point the muzzle in a safe direction during casing/uncasing, while removing /replacing on a conveyance, or sweeping any person with the muzzle - even if unloaded - will, at the discretion of the Range Officer, result in a DQ

All other gun handling with the PCC, e.g., sight pictures, turning red dots on/off, etc., must be accomplished in a safety area or under the direct supervision of a Range Officer with an unloaded weapon.

Strong side: Carbine is mounted to the shoulder on the strong hand side of the body and trigger must be pulled with the strong hand. A shooter must utilize the same side of the body as their strong side for the duration of the match.

Weak side: The carbine is mounted to the shoulder on the weak side of the body and trigger must be pulled with the weak hand. A shooter must utilize the same side of their body as the weak side for the duration of the match.

Folding Carbines (e.g., Kel-Tec Sub 2000): When casing/uncasing a folded weapon, the muzzle must be pointed in a safe direction at all times – including while the weapon is folded/unfolded.