

NCAA Rifle Waiver History

Academic Year	Granted?	Date	Institution	Request	Timeline	Details
2016-17	N	8/23/2016	Palmyra Invitational Match	To allow NCAA rifle programs to have a match that is shot against non-NCAA teams count towards selection to the NCAA Rifle Championships.	2016-17 season only	The committee denied the waiver as they did not feel it was appropriate for an NCAA institution to count a match against non-NCAA teams towards selections to the NCAA Rifle Championships.
2016-17	N	7/27/2016	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	To allow smallbore matches shot at range at a distance of 48 feet	2016-17 season only	The committee denied the waiver due to the fact that after two years of granting the waiver it does not appear that there are any long/short term plans to correct the firing line distance. After two years the committee was no longer comfortable with continuing to grant a waiver to such a fundamental rule if there are no plans to make an adjustment to get within the rule.
2015-16	Y	12/11/2015	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Palmyra Invitational	2015-16 season only	Two conditions listed in the waiver approval. All other USA Shooting Rules and NCAA Rule Modifications must be followed; and must work with Secretary-Rules Interpreter on admin issues for the match in advance (including determining counters).
2015-16	Y	10/30/2015	All Rifle Institutions	Waiver to 2015-16 NCAA Rule Modification - Section 2 Contests. Waiver only applicable to a) dual match at range with less than nine useable firing points in either discipline; or b) all multi-team events (three or more institutions at the same site).	2015-16 season only	1) Dual match less than 9 points: a) each team must have 4 or 5 designated squaddled members; b) 1st priority have as many squaddled members as possible competing against opposing team squaddled members; c) if needed, a squaddled member may compete on line against non-squaddled member(s) from other team; d) If not possible squaddled members may compete in either discipline to generate a score for the contest. Their competition must be at the same site and shall be as close to the scheduled match time as possible. If this option is used, a minimum of three of the other squaddled members shall compete against the other institutions squaddled members.; e) teams must be notified of any change to the standard match format at least two days prior to the travel day of the competition. f) each coach shall approve any changes to regular match format. 2) Multi-Team Events: a) no restriction on number of points; b) squaddled team members may compete against other squaddled of any team in the multi-team event; c) Squaddled s-a's may complete in a relay with non-squaddled team member from other teams if there is at least 1 squaddled member from another team competing in that relay. This waiver does NOT apply to an NCAA Qualifier match.
2015-16	Y	10/28/2015	Wofford College	Student-athlete Jay Rivera be granted a waiver to USA Shooting Rules 6.7.5.2 and 6.7.2 which would allow him to shoot with a prosthetic hand.	2015-16 season only	Reviewed by SRI, NCAA staff (legal, inclusion, PRO and champs) and Rifle Committee and approved. Mr. Rivera must present documentation of the waiver approval to the match director prior to each match. If there are any changes to the prosthetic device info on those changes must be reviewed by the committee to see if still approved. Committee may revisit the waiver during the season.
2015-16	Y	9/3/2015	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	To allow smallbore matches shot at range at a distance of 48 feet	2015-16 season only	Four conditions listed in waiver. Starting with the 2016-17 season, a firing distance of less than 50ft will not necessarily be granted a waiver.
2015-16	Y	7/20/2015	Murray State University	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Withrow Invitation match.	2015-16 season only	Will no longer be allowed starting with the 2016-17 season. Exemption will no longer be valid starting in September of 2016.
2015-16	Y	7/20/2015	University of Memphis	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Tiger Open match.	2015-16 season only	Will no longer be allowed starting with the 2016-17 season. Exemption will no longer be valid starting in September of 2016.
2015-16	Y	7/20/2015	University of Mississippi	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Ole Miss Invitational match.	2015-16 season only	Will no longer be allowed starting with the 2016-17 season. Exemption will no longer be valid starting in September of 2016.
2015-16	Y	7/20/2015	Murray State University	Three team match involving University of Kentucky, University of Memphis, and Murray State University on January 30, 2016	January 30, 2016 only	Both University of Kentucky and University of Memphis counter student-athletes competing on the same morning relay. The afternoon relay would then consist of the University of Kentucky with at least four student-athletes on the line with Murray State University counters.
2015-16	Y	7/20/2015	The Ohio State University	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Buckeye Open match.	2015-16 season only	Will no longer be allowed starting with the 2016-17 season. Exemption will no longer be valid starting in September of 2016.
2014-15	Y	2/21/2015	University of Nebraska	To allow the University of Nebraska to shoot on a relay with non-counters due to travel implications.	One-time exemption	Score reporting system shall be properly updated to account for these changes.

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2014-15	Y	2/20/2015	Virginia Military Institute	VMI to shoot NCAA Qualifier match at their home range unopposed due to weather forecast calling for sever winter weather conditions that could make travel to U.S. Naval Academy dangerous.	One-time exemption	Administrator from VMI athletic department must be on-site to oversee the match.
2014-15	N	2/20/2015	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Student-athlete Sagen Maddalena to deviate from the standard match format of shooting smallbore first and air rifle second due to shoulder injury.	One-time exemption	If Sagen is to be considered a counter in either discipline for the NCAA Qualifier match she will be required to follow the standard match format and shoot smallbore first. However, if she is not to be a counter for either discipline then she would be able to deviate from the standard match format and shoot air rifle first.
2014-15	Y	2/6/2015	Murray State University	University of Tennessee at Martin counter student-athletes shooting unopposed in a relay at the 2015 NCAA Qualifier Match hosted at Murray State.	One-time exemption	As long as one student-athlete from another institution (can be a non-counter) is on the line with UT Martin for their relay.
2014-15	Y	2/6/2015	University of Kentucky	Virginia Military Institute counter student-athletes shooting unopposed in a relay at the 2015 NCAA Qualifier Match hosted at the University of Kentucky.	One-time exemption	As long as one student-athlete from another institution (can be a non-counter) is on the line with VMI for their relay.
2014-15	Y and N	12/3/2014	Columbus State University	Request to count as squadded scores 3 scores that were not shot shoulder-to-shoulder in two different situations: 1) two s-a's were required to not shoot shoulder to shoulder due to an opposing team backing out of them match last minute; 2) a student-athlete who shot alone w/out extenuating circumstances.	One-time exemption	1) The 2 s-a's that were impacted by a last minute cancellation by another team were allowed to be "counters"; 2) the s-a who shot alone without extenuating circumstances was not allowed to be a "counter"score.
2014-15	Y	12/2/2014	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	To allow smallbore matches shot at range at a distance of 48 feet	Remainder of 2014-15 season only	Three conditions listed in waiver. If necessary physical changes are not possible for 2015-16 season (and beyond), a waiver would not be guaranteed, and a waiver request would again need to be submitted.
2013-14	Y	2/14/2014	Virginia Military Institute and Moorhead State, hosted at University of Kentucky	To allow the order of instructions to shoot relays on line by themselves to help with travel cost and time missed for both schools	One-time exemption	VMI and Morehead state to shoot on Sunday, February 23 in the following order: VMI has 12 shooters shooting on the first relay and Morehead has 10 shooters to shoot on the second relay. They will be shooting on line by themselves due to the fact that UK only has 13 points. Held at UK.
2013-14	Y	10/1/2013	University of Memphis	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Tiger Open match.	Repeating annual exemptions	Visiting team counters will not be required to have another NCAA team on the firing line at the same time. Home team counters must shoot on the line with another team. This exemption should be appropriately noted in your match program.
2013-14	Y	8/2/2013	University of Mississippi	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Ole Miss Invitational.	Repeating annual exemptions	Visiting team counters will not be required to have another NCAA team on the firing line at the same time. Home team counters must shoot on the line with another team. This exemption should be appropriately noted in your match program.
2013-14	Y	8/2/2013	The Ohio State University	Repeating exemption from the shoulder-to-shoulder requirement for the Buckeye Classic.	Repeating annual exemptions	Visiting team counters will not be required to have another NCAA team on the firing line at the same time. Home team counters must shoot on the line with another team. This exemption should be appropriately noted in your match program.
2012-13	N	9/19/2012	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Approval to shoot your NCAA qualifier against a team of alumni shooters	One-time exemption	The committee recognized the unique scheduling challenges created by the geographical location of your institution, however, in its denial of the waiver, the committee noted that competing against an alumni team can create a more relaxed atmosphere and thus provide a competitive advantage. The committee also noted that many institutions face tight budget restrictions that can also have a significant impact on scheduling and travel throughout the season, including the NCAA qualifier.