

# Diagonal Blues

**RULES:** Practical Shooting Handbook, Latest Edition **COURSE DESIGNER:** Brent Callen

**START POSITION:** Standing in Box 1, facing down range, gun loaded and holstered.

**PCC:** Standing in Box 1, facing downrange, stock on belt, muzzle downrange, loaded carbine held in both hands with safety on.

## STAGE PROCEDURE

**String 1:** At signal, engage two targets in Array 1 (T1-T4) with only three rounds each, perform a mandatory reload and engage remaining two targets in Array 1 (T1-T4) from Box 2 with only three rounds each. Targets may be engaged in any order.

**String 2:** At signal, engage two targets in Array 2 (T5-T8) with only three rounds each from Box 2, perform a mandatory reload and engage remaining two targets in Array 2 (T5-T8) from Box 3, with only three rounds each. Targets may be engaged in any order.

**Note:** Failure to perform mandatory reload will be penalized at 1 procedural per shot fired until reload is completed.

## SCORING

**SCORING:** Virginia Count, 24 rounds, 120 points

**TARGETS:** 8 USPSA targets

**SCORED HITS:** Best 3 on paper

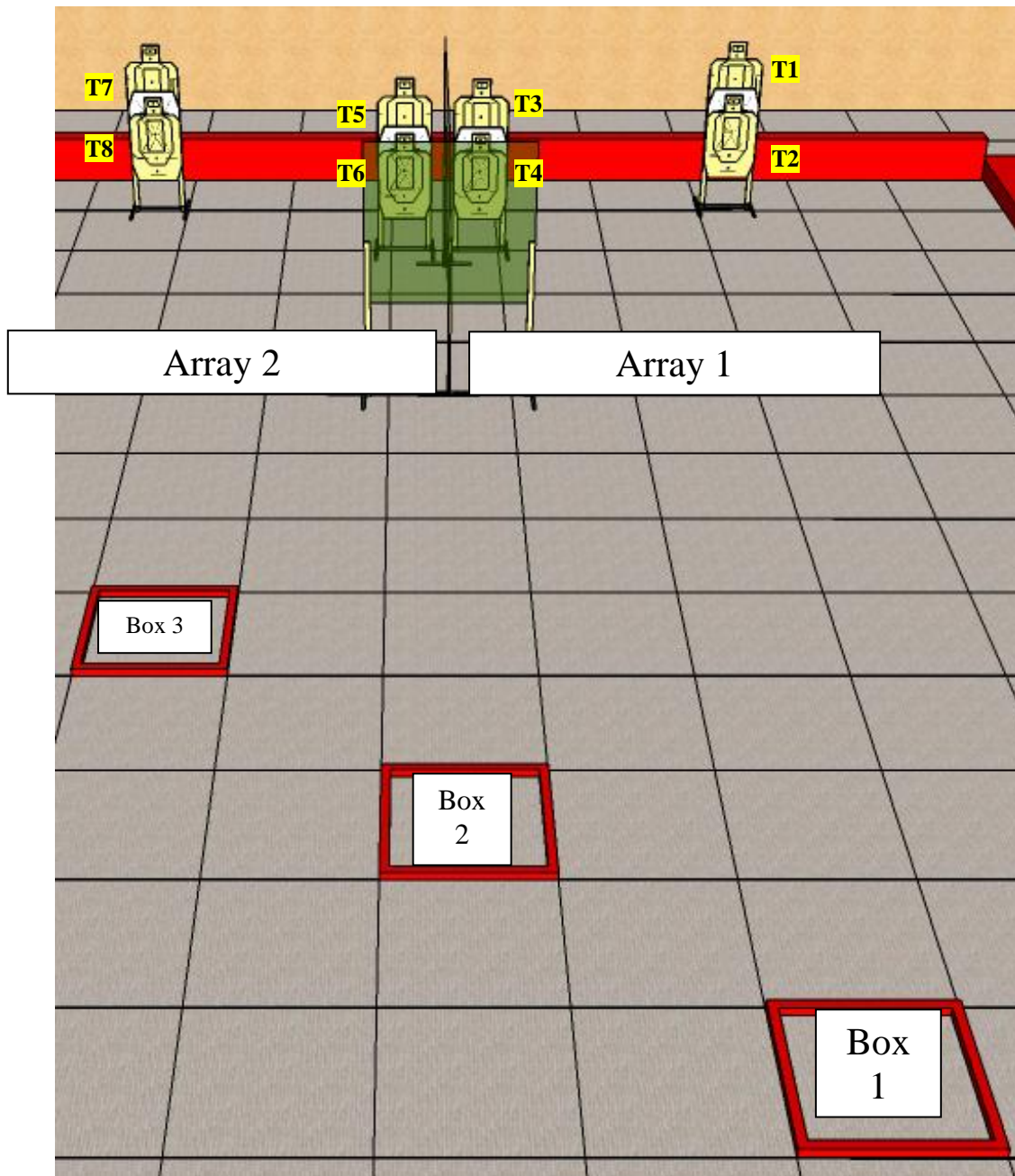
**START-STOP:** Audible - Last shot

**PENALTIES:** Procedural: -10

Extra Shot: -10

Miss: -10

**NOTE:** Targets in arrays maybe engaged in any order



# Stage Briefing

## Stage 1: Diagonal Blues

Welcome to the 2019 NAZC.

This is Stage 1 “Diagonal Blues”. I am \_\_\_\_\_ the CRO for the stage. Assisting me today are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Stage 1 is a 24 round, 120 point, Virginia count course of fire with 8 USPSA targets.

The start signal is audible and time stops with your last shot.

### Start Position:

**Pistol:** The start position is standing in Box 1, facing down range; gun is ready per 8.1.

**PCC:** The start position is standing in Box 1, facing squarely downrange, stock on belt, muzzle downrange, loaded carbine held in both hands with safety on.

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**String 2:** At signal, engage two targets in Array 2(T5-T8) with only three rounds each from Box 2, perform a mandatory reload and engage remaining two targets in Array 2 (T5-T8) from Box 3, with only three rounds each. Targets may be engaged in any order.

**Failure to perform mandatory reload will incur 1 procedure penalty per shot fired until the reload is completed.**

The best 3 hits on paper will be scored.

Rules are per the USPSA Handgun Rules, Current Edition.

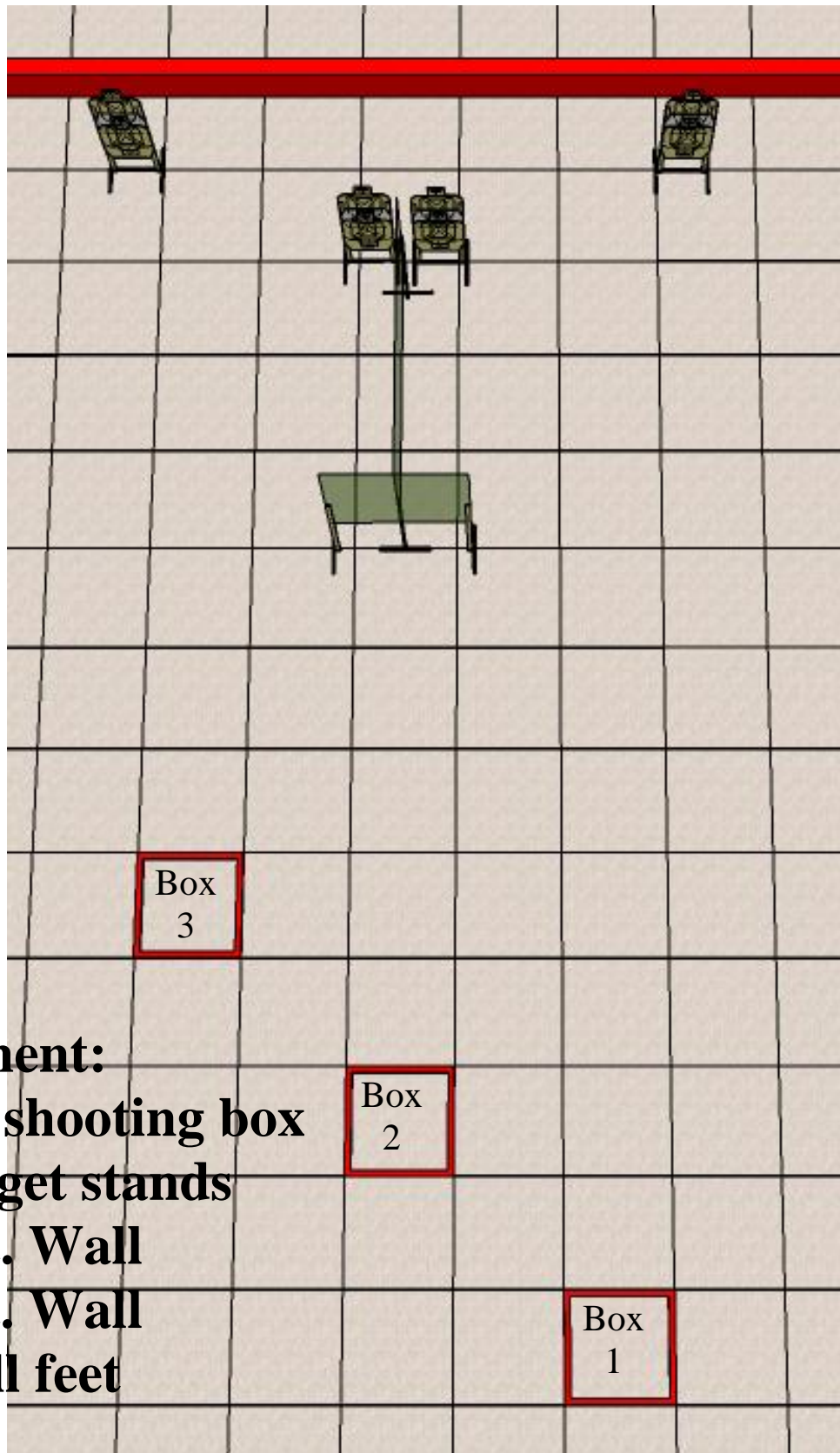
We request that you help tape, reset steel, and paint unless you are one of the next two shooters. Please do not tape targets until we have scored them.

Are there any questions? You have 5 minutes to examine the course of fire.

*Set a timer for 5 minutes, call out shooting order. At end of time clear stage promptly and start first shooter.*

**RO Notes: Failure to perform mandatory reload will incur 1 procedure penalty per shot fired until the reload is completed.**

# Construction



## Equipment:

3 – 3x3 shooting box

4 – Target stands

1 – 8 Ft. Wall

1 – 4 Ft. Wall

4 – Wall feet