

Rules

1. Rules are subject to change by the board.
2. Obey fire control rules.
3. **NO** rudely discharging of firearms.
4. Obey all local, state and federal laws.
5. Members under 19 are not allowed to participate unless accompanied by an adult member.
6. Member's children may hunt with a rifle **only** if they meet the following criteria:
 - a. They must be at least 15 years of age.
 - b. They are able to be escorted to and from their stand by an adult member.
 - c. They are to hunt only in the stand.
 - d. They have successfully completed the required hunter safety program.
7. Members must have their I.D. with them at all times.
8. No discharging of firearms at any time from a moving vehicle.
9. Member's encountering strangers shall check I.D. cards.
10. All Campsites must be left clean.
11. If a member is caught breaking a state game law, he loses all rights to camp and hunt for the current year for himself and his family. He is to leave the club the same date, taking with him all of his equipment.
12. If any member has a guest in his camp, the guest is to stay in camp at all times, except when entering or leaving the club by the shortest route. He is at no time to have any firearms in his possession. Trespassing charges will be filed on any guest violating this rule. The member that is responsible for this guest loses his membership at this time and loses all rights to hunt or camp for the current year for himself and his family. He is to break camp and take all of his equipment with him.
13. Drunkenness or obscene language will not be allowed. There will be no drinking of intoxicating beverage during hunting hours or while traveling club roads at any time. Neither will participation in or gambling of any kind be allowed. Be it understood that failure to abide by this rule will automatically result in the cancellation of one's membership.
14. Each member is urged hereby to agree that he/she will not violate the rules of the club, and further to agree to report any violation to the President or any officer of the club. Any violation on By-laws or rules is subject to disciplinary action by the board of directors.
15. It is distinctly understood that the lease has no ownership rights, nor will it claim any such rights.
16. Each member of the club, individually and collectively, hereby agrees that the lessor or leasee shall not be held responsible for any accident that may occur, and each member hereby forfeits all his rights, title and interest of every character, kind, whatsoever for any accident as against

the above mentioned. Each member and guest likewise will be held responsible in every way for his family while on the lease.

17. Any member cutting or responsible for cutting a **Pine Tree** regardless of size, automatically loses his membership. **Do not put signs on pine trees.**
18. No membership can be transferred or resold.
19. A minimum of a hat of hunters orange will be required for members travelling on timber company property during hunting season.
20. Game Management Plan:

A maximum of four (4) deer may be killed per membership, with only 2 of these being does.

Remember, state regulations MUST be met and each membership is limited to their individual license allotment and/or a family total of four (4) deer.

Youth Season will be allowed according to state laws/regulations.

Since Hardin County is covered by the current 13" rule, bucks will be killed by state regulations. However, HCPRHC defines a "cull buck" as one that has an unbranched (no forks) antler at least seven (7) inches in length. (Equal to or longer than the ear in the alert position) This is to keep us from killing yearling bucks. If you have any questions, ask before you hunt to insure you are doing the right thing.

Remember that the Game Management Plan at HCPRHC is taken seriously. Any violations could result in replacement fees or total loss of membership.

21. **Hog hunting with dogs WILL NOT be allowed at any time during the 2023-24 season.**
22. Members are allowed to kill HOGS all year with no limit. Trapping is allowed by each member under the following restrictions. Traps must be within 75 yards of member's stand, member's name and membership number must be permanently attached to trap and trap must be securely closed if member is not in club.
 - b) **NO** trapping will be allowed using foot-hold, body-grip, steel traps, or snares at any time on the club.
23. There will be no firing of guns after sundown. (This would be from October 1- January 31.)
24. There will be no night hunting at all in the club without the permission of the board of directors. Any permits that are given by the board (i.e. fox, cat, coon etc.) are good only from January 31 until October 1.
25. No member shall under any circumstance tamper with or use any logging equipment or any type of equipment left by the owners, lessor or lessee of tracts or partials of tracts of land of the club. Any member violating this rule will immediately lose his or her membership.

26. All stands must be at least fifty (50) yards from roads. Stands will be limited to a maximum of two (2) stands per family and all stands must show name and have a current HCPRHC stand sticker attached. Portable, tripod type stands, used during bow season only, will not be required to have a club stand sticker, but the member's name, card number, and year must be displayed on the stand at all times, and all bowing hunting stands must be within 100 yards of the hunters stickered HCPRHC stand. There will be a \$50.00 fine for hunting in a stand that is not tagged. The individual will lose their hunting privileges until fine is paid. If a stand is not tagged by September 1 of each year, a member can put a stand next to it. If the old stand is not removed by the day the season opens, the club will dispose of the stand.
27. Highline and pipeline easements are designated as club roads, and all hunters will have access to travel these at all times regardless of stands.
28. There will be no mowing, disking, cultivation or changing the face of the land by any member unless it done under the direct supervision of the President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, security officer or the President's designated representative. This does not include the maintenance and upkeep of campsites.
29. The board of directors can by majority vote discipline a member(s) for any act that they consider unsafe or interfering with the rights of others. Due to the serious nature of some of the acts, the discipline could result in the member(s) being expelled from the club in accordance with Article VIII, Section B. of the constitution and by-laws.

The board of director's request that each member be and hold him/herself responsible to see that all rules are adhered to. Likewise, each member is urged to lend his cooperation in every way possible. Rules are not designed to restrict our members, but are designed to make HCPRHC a safer place for you and your family.