



FIN FUR & FEATHER *Club*

FFF Hunting Rules & Regulations – 2024 rev.

This list is to highlight a few laws/regulations, but is not intended to be all inclusive. You are responsible for reading, understanding, and abiding by all Connecticut State Hunting Laws regarding hunting licenses and Tags .

500 Foot Rule: It is prohibited to hunt , shoot, carry a loaded firearm within 500 of any Bldg, occupied by humans, livestock, or hazardous materials.

All state laws restricting hunting locations, shooting from a vehicle, across travel roads, or toward any person, shooting from vehicles is prohibited. Exception would be a State approved handicap situation.

No Sunday Hunting with firearms on club owned property or lease lands.

Sunday Bow Hunting on club owned property & leased lands only per state regulations.

No loaded firearms in any vehicle.

Fluorescent Orange is required from Sept 1st through the last day of State hunting regulations. You are required to wear 400 sq.in. of orange, exceptions would be archery for deer, turkey, waterfowl.

Legal shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise, till sunset, unless noted below for the Fin Fur Feather hunting rules.

Observe All Club Rules and Regulations:

1. You must purchase a metal button for all hunting/fishing activities. Cost is \$50 for regular members and \$20 for a junior member. In order to purchase this button, all work hours must be either completed or paid with paper work to indicate such, for hunting on both Club owned or Lease lands, and it must be displayed. **Hunting Badges purchased after September 30th will be \$100 for regular members and**

\$40 for Jr, members. (Any new member added October, November, December will be able to purchase their hunting badge at the lower price)

2. Pheasant Hunting, because of the numbers of hunters, are divided into three(3) groups, Wednesday, Saturday A & B. Saturday group rotates every week. Pheasant hunting starts at **8 am** on Wednesday and Saturday stocking days. Wednesday group starts at **8 am**, and must finish by **10 am**, after that time all fields are open, on Saturday hunting starts at 8 am, A or B group, and finishes at **10 am**, then at 10:30 am the opposite group can hunt till **12:30 pm**, after that all fields are open. **Members MUST sign in and out at the club house prior to hunting on Wednesdays and Saturdays.** All pheasants harvested must be logged in at the club house with a member name, member #, location and # of birds harvested. Those other days follow the State Hunting Laws..
3. **All hunters, hunting on Wednesday or Saturday must sign in and out at the club house.** Other days and after those hours on Wednesday/Saturday, **must** sign in their birds in the log book by the front bar door.
4. Members are only allowed **2** pheasants per day, Junior Club members are allowed **2** per day. Member's may bring their spouse to hunt, but will split their bag limit. Member's may bring a guest, but they **cannot hunt or carry a gun**, and they must wear a minimum of 400 Square inches of orange.
5. No hunting or training dogs near the pheasant pens, no hunting the area between the rifle/pistol ranges and clubhouse, no hunting in the 3-D archery practice area. Dogs must be leashed on the lawn of the Clubhouse side of the driveway.

6. Parking is only allowed at the designated parking areas at all club owned and leased areas, there is no parking at the skeet/rifle/pistol areas until after 10 am on those stocking days, **unless you have a handicap parking permit, and approved by the Executive Board.** Parking passes must be displayed on club and leased areas while hunting. (If lost replacement passes can be purchased at the club house for \$10.00)
7. **Rifle, Skeet, and Pistol ranges, sandpit are Closed until 10 am on those stocking days only.**
8. All shot sizes should follow all state regulations on Club owned and Lease land.
9. **No Hunting is allowed in any Red Zone areas.**
10. After you or your party have harvested your bag limit, all dogs Must be put on a leash and walked out of the area. Allowing your dog to flush birds and not shoot them will not be allowed.
11. Thanksgiving morning all fields will be stocked, all hunters **must sign in and out,** no hunting before 8 am.
12. Hunting of Deer and turkey on Club or lease land.
 - Dates, time, licenses, bag limits you must follow all State Regulations.
 - Metal buttons are required. As well as all required permission slips required by the state of CT. Permission slips for Turkey will be available no later than April 1st and permission slips for Deer will be available no later than Sept 1st.
 - Portable Tree stands are only allowed, only one per hunter, per hunting area. **All stands must have the member's name and member # attached , and be removed at the end of the season.**
13. The following is to serve as a guide as to what type of hunting is allowed at each property.

Club Property (213 Chewink Road) & Pig Farm

Archery (Deer Hunting & Turkey)
Small Game
Shotgun(upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
No Black Powder or Center Fire Rifle

Drain Street

Archery
Shotgun (upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
Black Powder
No Centerfire Rifle

Green Barn

Archery
Shotgun (upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
Black Powder
No Centerfire Rifle

East Field

Archery
Shotgun (upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
Black Powder
No Centerfire Rifle

West Field

Archery
Shotgun (upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
Black Powder
No Centerfire Rifle

Tomekos

Archery
Shotgun (upland, waterfowl, Turkey,& small game)
Black Powder
No Centerfire Rifle

14. Where waterfowl hunting is allowed please note there is no Permanent or dug blinds allowed.

15. **Use of ATV's, handicapped carts are prohibited on all owned and leased property unless permission is given by the current Board Of Directors.**