

# Deer Creek Club Rules

1. Safety is the highest priority and every member is responsible for the safe operation of the club and shall intervene to stop unsafe behavior in violation of these rules when observed.
2. **NO SHOT LARGER THAN 7 ½ MAY BE USED.** ( size 2,3,4,5,or 6 are absolutely prohibited )
3. All guns must be unloaded and open when not in a shooting station. Over and under guns must be broken open; semi-automatics and pumps must have action locked open.
4. Guns must not be loaded until you are in the shooting station with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction down range.
5. Even unloaded guns, with open actions, must be pointed in a safe direction at all times with the muzzle pointed toward the ground or straight up in the air.
6. When shooting: Load and close gun only when it is your turn to shoot and you are in the designated shooting station. If a delay occurs ,before you exit the station your gun must be unloaded until it is safe to proceed.
7. **NO MORE THAN TWO SHELLS** may be loaded at any time.
8. Eye protection and ear protection are mandatory at all times while shooting.
9. At no time are shooters, members or nonmembers, or any other unauthorized personnel permitted to approach, load, adjust or change any target machine. If a problem arises contact a Range Officer or the Office to have the problem addressed.
10. Shooting under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.
11. Members buying discounted member targets for non-members is prohibited. Members may allow their guests to shoot at regular rates.
12. Loud, abusive or vulgar language is prohibited.
13. Being verbally abusive or disrespectful to any Club employee is prohibited and will not be tolerated. If there is a problem with any employee, report such conduct to the manager.
14. Conduct which impairs impedes or otherwise negatively affects the overall harmony and operation of the Club will not be tolerated and is subject to discipline up to and including suspension of or loss of membership and exclusion from the Club grounds in the interests of the overall welfare of the membership.
15. If other shooters are waiting to shoot. Shooters should concede the field after shooting one round and take turns with waiting shooters in an alternating orderly manner.
16. Children under 18 must be under adult supervision and may not operate Club golf carts.
17. Golf carts must remain on designated cart paths only.
18. Deer Creek Hunt Club is a **shotgun only** club. In the interests of safety, no other types of firearms may be discharged on any of the ranges. Shotguns must have a full stock (folding or fixed) and a minimum barrel length of 18.5 inches.

## Pheasant Hunting Rules

1. **No shot size larger than 6 can be used in the hunting fields.** ( size 2,3,4 or 5 are absolutely prohibited )
2. Hunters must check in before and after accessing hunting fields.
3. Maximum of 4 hunters allowed in the field at one time
4. Hunting is allowed in designated hunting areas only. No hunting in safety zones.
5. You must stay in your assigned field.
5. 2 birds may be taken at no charge when scratch hunting. All birds harvested beyond that will be charged at 25.00 ea.
6. There is a 5 bird minimum setting.
7. **ALL BIRDS MUST BE USED BY MARCH 1ST AND ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE** to the next season. Michigan winters can be unfriendly at times so make sure you schedule your hunts appropriately so as to use any birds you may have on bird cards before this March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Any birds left at the club will be donated.
8. Please call to reserve your field at least 24 hours prior to hunt. As we try to be accommodating to walk- ins this may not always be possible.
9. No hunting with- in 100 yds of the road.

**Persons who violate these Rules are subject to discipline up to and including suspension of or loss of membership and exclusion from the Club grounds in the interests of the overall welfare of the membership.** Signature \_\_\_\_\_