

## **RED DIRT HUNTING CLUB RULES**

**Rule #1 Members are required to be familiar with and will be held responsible for all Rules and Regulations. All hunting will be done in accordance with state and federal game laws and regulations. The Red Dirt Hunting Club of Oklahoma is NOT liable for accidents or injury.**

If you have questions regarding a specific lease, contact that Lease Representative or an Executive Committee member.

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## I. RESERVATION PROCEDURES

### Definitions

1. Family Member – includes member spouse and any children or grandchildren under the age of 23.
2. Family Guests - include sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and grandchildren 23 years of age and older.
3. Guest – a non-member 16 years of age and older.
4. Youth Guest – A guest less than less than 16 years of age.
5. Non-Hunting Guest – A non-hunting guest

1-1 Reservations are required for all activities on leases. A reservation number will be issued when the reservation is made online and must be recorded in the lease sign in book. When sharing a blind or stand with another family member or guest under 16 years of age only one reservation is required (one spot one slot).

1-2 A non-hunting guest does not require a reservation. A non-hunting guest is required to share a blind or treestand with a member that has a reservation. A non-hunting guest is not allowed to carry a weapon.

1-3 Reservations can be made online 24 hours a day. Reservations are on a first come first served basis and can be made two weeks in advance after 12:00 PM.

1-4 You must create a harvest report for each reservation within 2 weeks of the close of the reservation or before your next reservation is made.

1-5 A member cannot have more than 6 days of reservations at a time. Quail is limited to 2 days, deer and turkey are limited to 3 days total. (**Exception:** A Gun and Muzzleloader firearms deer draw reservations and youth hunts do not count as against your total reservations.).

1-6 Reservations can be made on an individual lease area for up to 3 days total for all game (except quail which is 2 days) and non-game.

1-7 A reservation cannot be made for more than 4 individuals including the badge member, family members, family guests, and guest (Exceptions must be approved by the Hunt Club Chair).

1-8 Reservations can be made for no more than 2 guests per trip.

1-9 Reservation for fishing or scouting will not be accepted during stated game seasons.

1-10 Reservations are made by accessing the club's online reservation system.

1-11 If you have made a reservation and cannot go it is mandatory that you cancel the reservation that cannot be used prior to the scheduled date.

## **II. GENERAL RULES**

Rules violations affect the quality of all our hunting and are detrimental to landowner relations. They can only be controlled through cooperation of members who witness violations while they are hunting and are willing to document and testify of infractions. Members are urged to contact the lease representative, a rules and ethics committee member, or executive committee member any time they encounter other members who are in violation of club rules. **ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.** Rules violation or unsportsmanlike conduct on any lease shall be reported in writing as soon as possible, giving pertinent information such as date, time, place, badge number, witnesses, etc.

3-1 Members and guests are representative of the club and will conduct themselves in an ethical, respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner while on the leases.

3-2 While on club leased land members are required to have in their possession a current hunt club ID card. A vehicle club identification tag must be on display in plain view through the windshield on any vehicle used on club leased land. All lease users shall be courteous to the land owners, their families, employees, and the general public. Lease users shall comply with any reasonable request which may occur on the lease.

3-3 Members are responsible for their actions, the actions of their family members and their guest while on club leased land. If a member, family Member, or their guest acts in an unsportsmanlike manner, membership may, after due process, be suspended or terminated without refund by action of the Rules and Ethics Committee.

3-4 Guest less than 16 years of age (Youth Guest) must be accompanied by a club member at all times while on club leased land.

3-5 Members must abide with request to see club ID card and driver's license by other members, lessor, State Game Warden, or Federal Wildlife Officer.

3-6 Family members and guests are not allowed on club leased property without a club member. Family members and guests must be engaged in the same activity as the member.

3-7 Club ID cards cannot be loaned.

3-8 In case of doubt of any right or privilege on a lease, contact the Lease Representative or the appropriate Executive Committee member.

3-9 Do not trespass or hunt on any private land not included in our leases, even if not fenced or posted. In case of doubt as to the limits of our lease, do not hunt the area until checking with the Lease Representative. (See lease maps for additional information).

3-10 Club Members are responsible and liable for any injury, accidents or damage in which they, their family members or their guests are involved while on leases.

3-11 Hunting or the use of any weapon on leases or club land while impaired by mind altering drugs or alcohol is prohibited.

3-12 Use of Off Road Vehicles (ORV) for recreational purposes is not permitted on ANY LEASE. See individual lease rules for specific ORV rules. During Deer Muzzleloader and Gun Seasons, ORV's may not be operated during peak hunting times. Peak hunting times are from one hour before sunrise till two hours after sunrise and from two hours before sunset till 30 minutes after sunset.

3-13 Members with restricted physical mobility may use 3- or 4-wheel ORVs on leases with prior approval from the Executive Committee.

3-14 Leases may be temporarily closed or hunting days limited if deemed warranted by the Executive Committee.

3-15 The landowner is not allowed by contract to grant exceptions to members who might request special privileges. DO NOT ASK.

3-16 No member or guest may use Hunt Club leases for any type of personal, economic, commercial or other type of gain.

3-17 Do not throw or bury trash on the leases. Dispose of it off the lease. Game may be picked or cleaned on the lease provided debris is properly disposed of. Field dressing of large game such as deer may be done on club leases provided remains are disposed of properly.

3-18 Gates on Leases shall be left in the position found when entering or leaving leased property, unless the lessor indicates otherwise. If uncertain, close the gates.

3-19 Do not build fires on any lease.

3-20 All Members shall comply with any special rules required by the Lessor as outlined in the lease agreement entered into by the owner and the club. Special rules are indicated on each lease description.

3-21 Members are allowed to use private stands and blinds on Club leases at their own risk and the user is responsible for any accidents or injury that might occur. Members using tree stands are strongly encouraged to use a safety harness. Placement of a stand or blind does NOT reserve a hunting area and other members may hunt the area. **Members are encouraged to advise a stand owner before occupying a stand.**

3-22 Stands and blinds are required to have the owner's name and phone number on them.

3-23 Locked access to stands/blinds shall only be with a combination lock with the lease combination.

3-24 Members may use private feeders. Placement of a private feeder does NOT guarantee a reservation for the area of the feeder and other members may hunt the area. **Members are encouraged to advise a feeder owner before hunting over their feeder.**

3-25 Hunting while horseback riding is not permitted.

### III. GUEST POLICY

#### 4-1 Definitions:

- a. Family Member – includes member spouse and any children or grandchildren under the age of 23.
- b. Family Guests - include sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and grandchildren 23 years of age and older.
- c. Guest – a non-member 16 years of age and older.
- d. Youth Guest – A guest less than less than 16 years of age.
- e. Non-Hunting Guest – A non-hunting guest

#### 4-2 Guest Pass Fees are as follows:

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| a. Quail, Waterfowl,   | Guest \$50.00/day  | Family Guest \$25.00/day |
| b. Dove  | Guest \$40.00/day  | Family Guest \$20.00/day |
| c. Deer and Turkey   | Guest \$100.00/day | Family Guest \$50.00/day |
| d. Fishing   | Guest \$20.00/day  | Family Guest \$10.00/day |
| e. No Charge for non-hunting guest.  |                    |                          |
| f. No charge for Hog/Predator Hunting from the end of Archery Deer to the beginning of Spring Turkey and the end of Spring Turkey to the beginning of Dove season. |                    |                          |

4-3 No member can have more than 5 guest reservations per year. No single individual guest may hunt or fish Club leases more than 5 days per year.

4-4 No member can have more than 10 family guest reservations per year. No single individual family guest may hunt or fish club leases more than 5 days per year.

4-5 A guest fee will be charged for all guests 16 years of age and older, including non-hunting and/or fishing guests, unless special permission is obtained. There is no charge for taking a youth guest on club property.

4-6 Names of guests are to be recorded on the website at the time of reservation. The secretary will issue a guest report at least once a quarter and bill the member for any guest fees acquired.

4-7 Special circumstances warranting exceptions may be obtained with approval of the Hunt Committee.

4-8 Club members may take family guest, youth guest, or guests on any lease except where specifically restricted. Family guest, youth guest, and guests **will not** be permitted on club leases during opening weekend of turkey and archery deer season. Family guest, youth guest, and guests **will not** be permitted the first period of the Muzzleloader and the gun deer seasons.

4-9 Up to 2 total; family guest, youth guest, and guests may be taken on a club lease by one member. Family guest, youth guest, and guests must be engaged in the same activity as the member. Members not declaring of guests shall be dealt with by the Rules and Ethics Committee.

#### **IV. FISHING RULES**

5-1 The Hunt Club does not retain exclusive fishing rights on all leases. Members are urged to respect the rights of guests and friends of the landowner who also fish on the premises. See the information on each lease.

5-2 Fishing guests will not be counted against annual guest limitations.

#### **V. NON-GAME HUNTING RULES**

6-1 Reservations for nongame (predator and hog) hunting will not be accepted during turkey and deer seasons. Hunters may harvest non-game animals, if encountered, during any open regular hunting season by whatever weapons are legal during that season.

6-2 Contact the lease representative at least twenty-four hours in advance of participating in any nighttime activity on a club lease land, (frog gigging, raccoon hunting).

6-3 Non-game hunting with dogs is prohibited.

6-4 The maximum number of hunters permitted on each lease is the same as those for gun deer hunting.

#### **VI. QUAIL HUNTING RULES**

7-1 There shall be no commercial training of bird dogs or field trials on any club leased property.

7-2 All leases will be closed for quail hunting until after deer rifle season.

7-3 Quail Hunting will discontinue at 4:00 PM allowing the quail to covey-up for the night.

## **VII. WATERFOWL HUNTING RULES**

8-1 During rifle deer season a waterfowl reservation may be made within 24 hours of your hunt if no deer hunting reservation has been made for that lease area. Exception: Some bodies of water may be designated open to waterfowl hunting during rifle season. These exceptions will be noted in the individual lease rules.

8-2 Hunters may use private blinds on leased lands. Permanent blinds may **NOT** be constructed without permission of the executive Committee.

8-3 Hunters are required to pick up all decoys at the conclusion of each hunt day.

8-4 Certain bodies of water on leases maybe designated as a roost area. No hunting will be allowed these bodies of water after 2PM. See the individual lease rules to see if a body of water has been designated as a roost.

## **VIII. TURKEY HUNTING RULES**

9-1 Feeders must be empty and made non-operational at least 14 days prior to opening day of turkey season and must remain so through the end of turkey season. Any feeder found operational during this time may be removed and turned over to the executive committee.

## **IX. DEER HUNTING RULES**

10-1 To give everyone a fair and equal opportunity to hunt during deer gun, muzzleloader and youth season a drawing will be conducted at the annual deer drawing. All remaining open slots will be available for reservation through the normal reservation process. Draw hunt reservations do not count against your reservation limit.