**BRANDYWINE WING & SHOT, INC.**

**Rules and Regulations 2024-2025 Season**

The Rules and Regulations are subject to changes, additions or deletions as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee. Club members will be notified of any changes.

1. Opening day for the 2024-2025 season is Saturday, November 2, 2024, with hunting to begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 2:00 P.M. All State Game Regulations will apply. This also applies to required minimum orange and club recommended eye safety protection. No hunting on Sundays.
2. All hunters are asked to arrive by **NO LATER THAN 8:15 a.m.**, when teams will be assigned. Failure to do so may result in the late hunter not being able to hunt until the change of fields, usually at 10:30 a.m.
3. There will be no hunting on both the first day of buck season (Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024), and Saturday, December 7, 2024.
4. There is absolutely no deer hunting allowed on the property for our members.
5. All members will be notified in writing of the stocking schedule. Each member is responsible for stocking birds on their designated date, or finding a replacement to do so. Merely sending an email that you will not be there is insufficient. **Some members have become lax at this. This will be enforced for all members.**
6. No guests will be allowed on Saturday morning hunts until after 12:00 noon. Guest fee will be $40.00.
7. Guests may hunt on hunts privately scheduled by a member. Guest fees for these hunts will be $30.00.
8. No one may be a guest more than three (3) times per season.
9. Members are not permitted to bring guests (even though it is after 12:00 noon) on the Saturdays when quail are stocked.
10. No family member under the age of 18 may hunt without having attended a familiarization course, which will be held at the member’s expense. This course will stress safety above all other concerns. Members who intend to bring sons or daughters hunting are encouraged to call an executive committee member for more information. Following the attendance of this course, all other rules still remain in effect. (“A member’s son or daughter under the age of 18 may hunt, but the member parent must directly supervise the novice hunter and may not hunt or carry a firearm.”) In addition, the juvenile shall provide proof of a PA State Hunting License or a state recognized hunter safety course.
11. All members, including shooting and non-shooting guests, must legibly sign the club logbook along with the club liability form (placing liability forms in the back of the logbook) located in the clubhouse prior to hunting. No one shall hunt or enter the fields prior to reading and signing the Release and Liability Disclaimer. Failure to do so may result in loss of membership and/or privileges.
12. A maximum of 16 people (in groups of 4 or less) will be permitted in the fields at any one time. Each group of 4 or less will be assigned a specific Field in which to hunt.
13. All pheasants and quail that are killed must be tagged with PA Game Commission tags, available in the clubhouse, prior to removal from the premises. All game killed, as well as all game knocked down but lost shall be posted in the logbook. Chukar do not need to be tagged, but shall be marked in the logbook.
14. Special care should be taken when hunting near the safety zones. It is imperative that no hunter shoot beyond any safety zone. Safety zones will be clearly marked.
15. The consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises is prohibited. Any violation could result in suspension or revocation of membership.
16. A member who brings a guest to hunt, either Saturday after 12:00 noon or on a privately scheduled hunt, must accompany that guest during the hunt and be responsible for his/her conduct. Guest Fees must be paid by cash or check to Brandywine Wing & Shot, Inc. Leave donations with an Officer or Director, or in the log book. Any non-shooting guest must accompany a member on a hunt and will not be charged a guest donation fee **(but will count towards the total number of people in the field.)**  Guests, whether shooting or not, shall wear the required amount of florescent orange as required by the Commonwealth of PA.
17. A member may supply and stock game birds of his preference and hunt on any day except Sundays. Birds that are stocked must be logged in the log book (type, number and kill). Once birds are released, however, they are fair game to other members of the club. A guest who hunts with a member who has stocked his own birds will be required to give a $40.00 guest donation if on a Saturday, or a $30.00 guest donation if for a weekday, private hunt.
18. It will be the decision of the Executive Committee members whether or not to stock birds on any particular day (pending inclement weather, etc.) but normally birds will be stocked every Saturday. If a Saturday stocking is to be suspended, all members will be notified by email or telephone.
19. Dogs shall be kept leashed or under control prior to starting a hunt. Members are responsible for the conduct of their dogs at all times.
20. In order to preserve our food/cover areas, we are asking members to avoid traveling through the planted areas unless walking up on a point.
21. Adherence to all club rules and regulations is every member’s responsibility and will help keep our club solvent and ensure pleasant days of hunting.
22. Please remember to never shoot toward safety zone borders or over other members – SAFETY FIRST! Also, remember that we should treat this property as our own. Act accordingly.
23. A safety meeting will be conducted before every week’s hunt to discuss specific concerns, hazards, or actions necessary to insure a safe hunt.
24. There will no cleaning or processing of birds on the leased property.
25. Parking will be permitted only in designated areas.
26. All Members are expected to participate in workdays and meetings to the best of their abilities. Absences should be confirmed with a club officer prior to any conflict.
27. THIS IS YOUR CLUB. You are required to know the rules and abide by them.
28. Please direct any questions, concerns, or suggestions to a club officer or the Executive Committee.

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