

HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GROVE CLUB LAKE, INC.

1. For purposes of these Rules and Regulations, Grove Club Lake, Inc. will be referred to as GCL.
2. All hunters, with the exception of Minors as defined in Texas Law, must have signed a Liability Release form approved by the GCL Board of Directors that absolves the Board of Directors of GCL and all GCL Members from any and all liability for accidents of any kind incurred by a Member, a Resident Associate Member, a Non-Resident Associate Member and/or a Visitor as such persons are defined in the GCL Bylaws. The Liability Release forms must be on file with the Hunting Director (see Rule 20 below).
3. All hunters born on or after September 2, 1971 must comply with the Texas Hunter Safety Course provisions required by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
4. All hunters must have in their possession the required State and Federal licenses, tags, stamps, permits along with an item of personal identification (Texas Driver's License for example), for the game that they are pursuing and must comply with all State and Federal seasons and hunting regulations. Those hunting waterfowl must also be HIP Certified.
5. All hunters must use safety precautions at all times while hunting.
6. All Federal and State regulations regarding the game being pursued must be followed.
7. The use of alcohol, illegal drugs or prescription drugs that inhibit one's physical and/or mental capabilities may not be used while hunting and for 12 hours prior to hunting.
8. No more than 4 hunters are allowed to hunt waterfowl together in one location.
9. Only Members, Resident Associate Members, Non-Resident Associate Members, and their Visitors are allowed to hunt on GCL property.
10. A Member, a Resident Associate Member, or a Non-Resident Associate Member must be hunting and on site at all times while their Visitor is hunting on GCL property.

11. Waterfowl hunters may shoot onto the wide part of Grove Club Lake from the cattle watering location on the east shoreline to the southeast corner of the lake at the dam.
12. No hunting shall take place where expended shot can reasonably be expected to fall onto one of GCL's Member's cabins.
13. Waterfowl hunters must only use non-toxic shot in a size not larger than # 2 (number two) shot.
14. The Hunting Director must allocate open hunting spots to Members first, then to Resident Associate Members or Non-Resident Associate Members, and lastly to Visitors.
15. If there are sufficient Members desiring to hunt that would fill all available places to hunt, then Resident Associate Members, Non-Resident Associate Members and Visitors will not be allowed to hunt that particular day.
16. If there are sufficient Members, Resident Members and/or Non-Resident Members desiring to hunt that would fill all available places to hunt Visitors will not be allowed to hunt that particular day.
17. Hunting is allowed using shotguns, rifles, pistols, Muzzle Loading shotguns, Muzzle loading rifles, Muzzle loading pistols, crossbows, and bows and arrows. Rifled slugs and Muzzle Loading slugs will be allowed while hunting Deer and/or pigs. Black powder rifles and shotguns may only be used for hunting Deer during the special season in Smith County as set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

However, no rifled bullets or single "ball" projectile may be fired from a rifle, pistol, high powered air gun, or high powered air pistol. Only cartridges utilizing multiple projectiles may be used in any type of rifle (rat shot) or pistol (rat shot) with the only exception being that a .22 rifle or a .22 pistol utilizing no more than 6 Long Rifle cartridges may be used to put down a pig that is caught in a trap. Only a Member is allowed to put down a pig in a trap and must carry the .22 rifle and/or the .22 pistol empty of any cartridges until arriving at the pig trap and while returning from the pig trap.

18. Hunters must remove all spent cartridges and other detritus around the area where they hunt before leaving the area.

18. All harvested game may be cleaned and processed within State and Federal guidelines while on GCL property. All eviscerated parts and carcasses must be disposed of either by removal from GCL property or placed on GCL property where coyotes, feral hogs and other animals will eat them-preferably adjacent to the fire lane that runs along the south end of the property.
19. A person shall be appointed by the GCL Board of Directors prior to each hunting season to act as "Hunting Director" and all reservations to hunt must be approved by that person along with blind assignments for the day.
20. Blind assignments will be accomplished by drawing numbers from a hat when necessary.
21. No blinds for hunting waterfowl may be constructed closer than 100 yards from any cabin at GCL. Said blinds must be constructed on GCL property or away from land not belonging to GCL. This applies primarily to the waters of the marsh below the GCL dam in order to avoid hunters possibly being charged with Criminal Trespassing by adjacent landowners to the marsh below the dam.
22. The only target practice allowed on GCL property is that utilizing archery and cross bow equipment and is only allowed to take place in the Member's yard.
23. Violation of any of the GCL Hunting Rules and Regulations, Texas hunting rules and regulations, or Federal hunting rules and regulations may result in the loss of all future Grove Club Lake hunting privileges for the Member, the Resident Associate Member, the Non-Resident Associate Member and/or the Visitor involved and the GCL Member will be fined by the GCL Board of Directors based on the severity of the violation. A second violation of any GCL, Texas or Federal Hunting Rules and Regulations by a Member, Resident Associate Member, Non-Resident Associate Member or Visitor will result in the Shareholder Member(s) permanent loss of hunting privileges.