

## Bird Hunting Rules

### THE USE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR MARIJUANA ARE NOT ALLOWED PRIOR TO SHOOTING

1. ALWAYS Practice safe gun handling techniques.
2. ALWAYS Keep your gun pointed in a safe direction.
3. ALWAYS Identify your game and check the surroundings before you shoot.
4. ALWAYS keep the firearm safety in the ON position until you're ready to shoot.
5. DO NOT load or unload your firearm while in the parking lot, or any buildings or while in route to or from the hunting area.
6. Hunting on WLR&GC property is restricted to Members and Juniors with an adult member's supervision. NO guests or non-members.
7. Immediate family members (spouse/significant other/dependents under 18) not covered by a family membership plan are allowed to hunt on club property. However, their harvest will count against the member's harvest limit.
8. All Hunters must have a valid RI Hunting license in their possession and abide to the current RI Hunting rules and Regulations.
9. Hunter must wear fluorescent orange hat and coat or vest consistent with RI state regulations
10. The maximum size shot allowed for hunting upland game is #6.
11. If Possible, please avoid using Magnum Loads. The distance the shot travels can cause serious damage to other hunters in a confined area and can also cause potential damage to parked cars and other club property.
12. No more of than 3 hunters are allowed per group
13. You are allowed to take up to 2 pheasants per day with a weekly total of 4 pheasants
14. Use of dogs while hunting:
  - All dogs must wear a bell or beeper collar while hunting or training.

- No dogs are to be running free (out of control) while on club property.
- Dogs must be under their master's control at all times.
- There will be NO hunting, training, walking or running of female dogs in heat.
- Saturdays – Pointers on West side of brook, flushers on east side of brook.
- Sundays – Pointers on East side of brook, and flushers on west side of brook. Area assignment applies until 9:00, after 9:00, any dog on either side on both days.

**15. At 9:45 am, an audible warning will be given over the club PA system to alert hunters to leave the areas behind the skeet, trap and rifle range. At 10:00 am, a final audible warning will be given indicating commencement of fire at the Trap facility. All hunters should have cleared the area behind the Trap fields by this time. After 10:00 am you must go in and out of the woods using the road up past skeet. After 11:00 am skeet, pistol and rifle ranges open but hunting may continue 100 yards beyond the top pond (fly fishing pond), After 11:00 am all areas behind and/or near active ranges must be avoided**

Stay safe and enjoy. Happy hunting.

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