

HUNTING PROGRAM REGULATIONS REVIEW ALL PAPERWORK

All persons hunting the Wetlands shall abide by the following regulations. All participants not observing these regulations may be subject to the penalties outlined in the Violation Point System, which is merely a guideline. Hunt Supervisors can and will decide on infraction and deal with it accordingly.

1. Access to the Wetlands is allowed on designated hunt days only. The designated hunt days are all day Wednesdays and Sundays, and Saturday mornings.
2. Blind assignments for the AM and PM hunts will be chosen via lottery system (low number gets to choose the first blind). The Hunting Program Supervisor will conduct the draw one hour before legal shooting time for the AM draw and at noon for the PM draw. Hunters arriving after the noon draw **MUST BE** set and in the blind TWO hours before the end of the hunt day. Hunt Supervisors will direct late hunters as to where they can go so it will not interfere with hunters already in the field.
3. All members **MUST** sign in before entering the field, sign out at the end of the day, and record their daily waterfowl results before leaving the property. They must sign out and record their birds harvested, and not their hunting partner's birds.
4. All shooting must be from designated blinds or areas approved by the Hunt Supervisor. Hunting in closed areas (identified on the area map) is prohibited. The Hunt Supervisor must approve pursuing wounded birds into closed areas.
5. All hunters should be in their assigned blinds ½ hour before shooting time with decoys set.
6. All State and Federal hunting regulations must be observed.
7. Removal of artifacts from the site is prohibited.
8. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Driving on other roads is prohibited unless approved by the Hunt Supervisor. Ask if you are not sure.
9. Dogs are to be trained for waterfowl hunting. They are to be on lead at all times and released only to retrieve birds. Abuse of dogs is not allowed or tolerated at any time and if caught the hunter will be expelled from the site for the next three hunting days or longer, depending on infraction, and possibly reported to the D.C. Animal Control department.
10. Be considerate of other hunters. Do not sky bust or shoot below the horizon.
11. Camping is not allowed. The gate will be locked one hour after sunset; get out of the field as soon as possible. Locks other than IVGID issue will not be allowed except as designated by IVGID management.

12. Keep the area clean. Do not litter with shotgun shells, feathers, entrails, paper, cans, bottles, etc. Birds are not to be cleaned at the site. Remove all trash when you leave the blind. If trash was left in the blind prior, report it to the supervisor.

You are to take your trash with you when leaving the site. Failure to clean up trash could result in closing the site to hunting.

13. Hunt safely. Be careful of deep water and mud areas. Some areas are over your head.

14. Fishing is not allowed.

15. Observe all safety zones.

16. Non-toxic shot is required.

17. Junior members must hunt with an adult member over 21 and must have a valid hunting license and required stamps.

18. IVGID equipment is not to be used by non-IVGID persons on the premises unless permission is granted in advance by IVGID management.

19. Possession or use of alcohol or non-prescription drugs is prohibited. This is also covered in NRS 202.257.

20. Participants assigned a blind in the AM draw are entitled to remain in that blind all day. Member who drew the blind must stay for the entire hunt or forfeit the blind. Those members who leave the site forfeit the blind they drew.

21. Members in the AM draw who decide to switch blinds MUST participate in the PM draw. Those members who arrive late and take a blind in the AM must participate in the PM draw. Late is considered ½ hour after the draw time. All blind changes must be authorized by the Hunt Supervisor and before the opening shoot time. There must a legitimate reason for the blind change.

22. Junior hunters must be paid for in advance as money exchanges are not allowed at this time

23. IVGID employees may hunt on a space available basis, unless they are a paid participant in the program. Employees draw blinds after the paid participants draw. Hunt Supervisors are paid participants as part of their compensation as Hunt Supervisor.

24. Shooting is to be at or above the horizon unless retrieving a wounded bird.

25. Shooting on the water at another blind is grounds for expulsion from the program.

26. All complaints or concerns will be directed to the Hunt Supervisors.

27. Hunters 17 years of age or younger are considered junior hunters and must be prepaid and hunt with a paid adult member over 21 years of age.

28. Blinds have differing capacities of persons per blind. The Hunt Supervisor has final determination of blind capacity.
29. Junior hunters are not allowed to draw.
30. Guests are allowed as follows:
 - a) A member may bring a total of three guests per season, of which one guest may hunt twice during the season.
 - b) Cost of a guest is \$40.00 per day, payable on-site by check only.
 - c) Cost of a junior guest is \$5.00 per day, payable on-site by check only.