

The Rules are designed to promote the safe use of the Club, the enjoyment of Shareholders and guests, and the hunting experience of multiple hunters on the same day. Shareholders are encouraged to recommend to the Board changes and additions to these rules. These rules are effective as of JULY 2015.

1. Applicable laws. All persons on Club property must observe all local, state, and federal laws and regulations and all rules and bylaws of the Club. All Shareholders are required to report in writing to the Board any violations or un-sportsman like conduct. Such reports must give as much detail as possible about the violation, identify any witnesses, and be signed by the Shareholder.

2. Assignments of Shares. Assignment shares may be made by Members, Corporations holding shares or Trust holding shares. The shareholder must apply in writing to the Board and identify the person and relationship to receive the assignment. The Board must approve the assignment of any share, and the assignment shall remain in effect for one year beginning on September 1 and must be renewed annually. All first-time assignees will apply to the board the same as if they were applying for membership, including background check. Upon board approval the person will be able to assume the hunting privileges for the upcoming season. If an assignee has previously been interviewed and approved and has had no warnings from the board, they will only have to confirm the assignment for the upcoming season. All assignments, or re-assignments of a share must be made prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Assignments remain in effect for 1 year.

3. ATV's. All ATV's must stay on established routes to and from blinds or posts on Club property. ATV's may be used for transporting shooters to extreme areas of the Club for hunting or work parties. All ATVs should be parked within 50 yards, if reasonable, of the Shareholder's assigned blind or shooting post.

4. Blinds for Waterfowl Hunting.

A. Opening Weekend. Blinds for opening weekend of the waterfowl season shall be first drawn at the Fall shareholders' meeting according to the procedures set on that date. A Shareholder must be physically present to participate, and no Shareholder may draw a blind for any other person. Blinds drawn on this day shall be valid for the entire opening weekend, but a Shareholder may surrender that blind and participate in the regular morning blind draw.

B. Guest Policy. A Shareholder will be able to hunt with an immediate family member or guest, including opening day, observing all Club rules.

C. Opening Weekend Arrival. On the opening day, each Shareholder and guest must be in the assigned blind, quiet, with decoys out and other personal possessions stored, at least ½ hour before the opening of shooting. If you arrive at the Club too late to accomplish this, you must wait until one hour after the opening of shooting to proceed to your blind.

D. After Opening Weekend. A blind draw will be held 1 ½ hours prior to shooting time each day. The Clubhouse clock will be the official time. Only those physically present in the Clubhouse at this time may participate in the blind draw. The draw will be run by a volunteer (or person selected from those present). Each Shareholder will place their tag into the box. The person conducting the draw will then proceed to draw a tag from the box. After the tag is drawn the Shareholder will have one minute to select a blind. At the end of a minute the next tag will be drawn, and that person has one minute to select a blind. This will continue until all tags have been selected. After the blinds have been drawn, hunters may select the remaining blinds on a first-come-first served basis. A blind draw is not necessary if all persons present agree to blind assignments.

E. Guest Passes. (Suspended for 2023-2024 season – refer to member packet) Each Shareholder shall receive 5 complimentary guest passes; thereafter, each pass is \$30. All Shareholders and guests must sign the registration book

before going to their blind. Shareholders must enter their name, badge number, and the guest's name and guest pass number. The guess pass should also be deposited in the guest pass box and the duplicate carried with the guest.

G. Occupancy of blinds. No more than three persons may hunt from any one blind.

H. On Blind. Hunters should hunt as close to their assigned blind as is reasonably possible considering that not all blinds are able to hold hunters, weather conditions, water levels, and bird behavior. Hunters must not encroach on other blinds. Please clean up your blind when finished and remove casings and other trash.

I. Sign In. Each shareholder must hang the blind number on their name tag while hunting. The tag must be removed when the Shareholder returns from hunting that day. NOTE: Shareholders may not tag a blind or sign in for others. After selecting a blind all members and guests must sign the guest book prior to hunting on the club.

5. Family and Guests. Family members and guests on Club property during the hunting season must be within sight and under direct control of the Shareholder or assignee. During the off-season family members may be on club property only when the Shareholder is on the property, but they do not have to be under the Shareholder's direct supervision. The Shareholder is responsible for their family members' actions.

6. Boats. No motorboats will be used on the eastside of the Club or the 60s' lake except for blinds 17, 18, 51A, & 55. MOTORBOATS MUST BE LAUNCHED AT THE CLOSEST BOAT RAMP TO THE MEMBER'S TAGGED BLIND. Motorboats may only be used for transporting hunters directly to and from their tagged blind. Airboats are not permitted within the Club during hunting season.

7. Clubhouse. Each Shareholder and guest are welcomed to use the Clubhouse but must clean up after themselves.

8. Dogs. Dogs must be controlled at all times and are not allowed in the Clubhouse. (Dogs are allowed with member present) Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

9. Ducks. Ducks shall not be dressed around blinds or the Clubhouse, and carcasses must be taken from the Club for disposal.

10. Guns. There shall be no guns in the Clubhouse without the breach broken or locked in the open position as in the case of auto loaders and pumps. No shooting of any weapon (BB guns, sling shots, pellet guns, etc.) is allowed in or around the Clubhouse or trailer areas.

11. Gun and Skeet Ranges. You must sign the guest boor prior to using the shooting range or skeet range. The shooting ranges will be closed during the waterfowl hunting season. No rifles or handguns are to be used anywhere on the Club during hunting season and at such other times as determined by the Board. All range gates must remain closed when not in use. Please clean all hulls and casings after use of the ranges. It is expected that all members return ranges to a clean and ready state after use. The skeet range and patterning board are to open year-round unless determined by the board. If such an event happens the board will notify members as such.

12. Gate Keys and Badges. No Shareholder may loan his badge or gate key or provide the combination to any locks to non-Shareholders at any time for any reason.

13. Guests. Guests, including family members, are not allowed on the property unless accompanied by the Shareholder. Children under 12 years of age must be supervised by an adult family member. No Shareholder may leave guests un-accompanied on Club property. If you leave the Club for any reason, they must go with you.

14. Hunting. There shall be no driving around the Club or disturbing other shooters during any hunting season. Hunters drawn for the opening weekend waterfowl hunt may visit their blinds the Friday before the opening weekend

after 12 pm (Noon) to set decoys and tend to their blinds. Jump shooting and road hunting or shooting when driving or boating to and from blinds is prohibited on Club property during any hunting season. Hunters must draw a blind and sign in before proceeding to the field during the waterfowl season.

15. Leaving and Returning to Club. Shareholders leaving the Club for any reason must place a note on their name tag indicating the time they left and the time they will return. **Two hours** is the maximum time allowed off the Club without removing the blind tag from the Board.

16. Parking. Parking shall be only in designated areas.

17. Suspension of Privileges. The use of illegal drugs on the Club property is prohibited. Such use will be reported to the police. The Shareholder or guest using illegal drugs will have all hunting and other privileges revoked upon conviction. The Board may suspend the hunting privileges or access to the Club of Shareholders and guests who violate any Club rules or bylaws, even if no criminal conviction has occurred. The Board shall provide the Shareholder with written notice of the alleged violation; the date, time, and place when the Board will review the allegations; and allow the Shareholder to present such witnesses and evidence in defense of the allegations. The actions of the Board are final. The sanction that may be imposed is at the discretion of the Board considering the type of violation, past conduct, and other relevant factors.

18. Definitions.

A. ATV. Refers to any Off Highway Vehicle, including side-by-sides, using low-pressure tires, and designed to operate off roads and on rough terrain.

B. Board. Refers to the Board of Directors of the Ambassador Duck Club.

C. Bylaws. Refers to the bylaws adopted by the Ambassador Duck Club.

D. Family. Is limited to immediate family members defined as mother, father, spouse, children and grandchildren, and stepchildren and step-grandchildren.

E. Guest. Refers to any person invited on to Club property and who is not a Shareholder or family member and who will be using the Club property for recreational purposes. Guests 18 years or older must sign the Club release before engaging in any activities on the Club. Parents or guardians must sign the Club release on behalf of anyone under 18 years of age. "Guest" does not include any contractors or vendors who come on to the Club to make repairs or deliveries or to perform services authorized by the Board and the term does not include any consultants authorized by the Board to assist with habitat or water management, pest control or other matters. NOTE: Certain government employees—DNR, US Fish & Wildlife, mosquito abatement, law enforcement as examples—may access the Club to perform their official duties.

F. Shareholder. Refers to stockholders and those persons to whom an approved assignment has been made. Shareholders who become "inactive" may come onto the Club and enter the Clubhouse and check their trailers/sheds. However, inactive members may not drive or boat on the Club; tag a blind; or hunt on the Club during any hunting season approved by the Board.

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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING A COMPLETE COPY OF THE CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

I AGREE TO THE CLUBS HOLD HARMLESS AND RELEASE DOCUMENTS.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

Badge# \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_