

WARD LAKE 2018 – 2019 Deer Hunting Regulations

The membership will be provided with three picture lists from the camera survey: **Protected Bucks**, **Trophy Buck** Shoot List, and **Management Buck** Shoot List.

1. Each membership is allowed to have 2 hunting guest per day, not to exceed 3 hunting locations.
2. Each membership is allowed to harvest 1 legal Trophy Buck.

Protected Buck Criteria:

3. **XX bucks** have been put on the **Protected Buck List** for the 2018-2019 hunting season. These bucks **are NOT to be shot** under any circumstance regardless of age, points, health conditions, or B&C score. Harvesting a deer from the **Protected Buck List** will result in the membership not shooting another buck for the remainder of the current season and also the loss of their 1 Trophy Buck for the 2019-2020 hunting season. Additionally the membership will not get to keep the antlers and the club will retain possession of them.

4. Trophy Buck Criteria:

- a. Any 5.5+ year old buck that scores 140" gross B&C or greater that is NOT on the Protected Buck List.
- b. Any buck on the **Trophy Buck Shoot List**.

5. Management Buck Criteria: *(Participation in the management buck program is completely voluntary)*

- a. Any 5.5+ year old buck that scores less than 140" gross B&C.
- b. Any 4.5+ year old buck with 8 mainframe points or less; however if it scores 140" gross B&C or greater it will count as your Trophy Buck for the current season
- c. Any 3.5+ year old buck with 8 mainframe points that scores less than 115" gross B&C.
- d. Any 3.5+ year old buck with 7 mainframe points or less
- e. Any 2.5 year old buck with 6 mainframe points or less
- f. Any 1.5 year old spike with tines 4" and less in length
- g. Any buck that is on the **Management Buck Shoot List**.

6. Penalties:

a. 1st Buck Penalty:

Harvesting a mainframe 8pt or less not meeting any of the above criteria the membership will only be allowed to hunt and harvest Management Bucks for the remainder of the year.

b. 2nd Buck Penalty:

Harvesting a 2nd mainframe 8pt or less not meeting any of the Management Buck criteria the membership will be done hunting bucks for the remainder of the season.

c. 9pt or Greater Penalty:

Harvesting a mainframe 9pt or greater at anytime during the hunting season, not meeting either Management or Trophy Buck criteria will result in the membership being done hunting all bucks for the remainder of the current season, and can only harvest Management Bucks the following season.

7. All broken tines and broken main beams will be counted as true points and measurements will be taken to match the unbroken side in order to determine the final B&C score for the deer.
8. If a child or grandchild of a member that is 15 years of age or younger kills a buck with 8 main frame points or less that does not qualify under the trophy or management buck criteria, that membership will not be penalized if it is the child's first ever buck harvest.
9. All harvested deer must be brought to the skinning rack where they will be weighed, picture taken, jawbone removed and bucks measured before being taken off the club property. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Chris Doss, Marc Dulaney, Steve Hanlon, Tom Hill, or John Sherard will carry out these tasks.
10. During the entire deer season (10/01/18 thru 1/31/19), the Connell, Caretaker, Dam, Green Gate Road, and the Pump Road to the Road Closed sign are open for traffic. **All other roads are closed**, except to remove game or move stands. Please remember to be courteous of other hunters and refrain from driving roads before 10:00am and after 2:00pm. In the afternoons, please do not drive out before legal shooting time is over (30 minutes after sunset) unless it's an emergency. Please don't block roads with vehicles.
11. Every Hunter must fill out an observation book. Please see Chris Doss to get these and return to him or Tom Hill after hunting season is over.
12. Lures, baits, salt licks, mineral blocks, and feeders are **NOT ALLOWED**.

All disputes or questionable issues that may arise will be discussed by the co-managers and the deer committee along with the consulting wildlife biologist to determine the best course of action.