

Stafford Fish and Game Club

Deer and Turkey regulations

Contact - Hunting Chairman with questions.

1. Deer and Turkey hunting is for members only!!!

2. All hunters must possess a current CT hunting license, a Private Land Shotgun/Rifle permit and a Private land Consent form for **either turkey or deer signed by an executive board member**, who will record the permit approval on the club hunter list posted in the clubhouse. Muzzleloader deer hunting also requires a separate state issued private land muzzleloader permit.
3. All season and bag limits are in accordance with CT state hunting regulations.
4. **All hunters must sign in on the appropriate sheet before going afield and sign out when done. They should also record any game taken on the club harvest sheet.** Both deer and turkey harvests must also be reported on the CT state on-line reporting system.
5. All deer hunters, (except archery), must wear blaze orange as required by state law.
6. **During the overlap of pheasant/deer seasons created by the start of the deer shotgun/rifle season on the third Wednesday in Nov., deer hunting on Saturday should conclude at noon, at which time pheasant stocking can commence for the 1PM pheasant hunt. All deer hunters should be out of the woods by noon!**

NEW Thanksgiving Day hunting of both deer and pheasant will be coordinated based on the new Annual Hunter Interest Sheet that all hunters must complete by the third Saturday of October.

7. Be respectful of fellow members who may run dogs on the property when deciding where to gut your deer. When you gut a deer, do your best to cover the pile to discourage member dogs from scavenging.
8. Per CT regulation, the legal hunting hours for deer or turkey hunting, by any means, is ½ hour before sunrise until sunset.
9. All hunters must park their vehicles, including ATV's, in the main parking lot and only drive down the roadway to pick up their harvest.