

Butte City Hunting Club Rules and Regulations

1. Club Rule #1:

Rules apply in all areas and violations of rules per our by-laws will be sufficient cause for cancellation of membership. Membership suspension or termination after September 1 mandates complete forfeiture of membership dues.

All members are expected to demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct at all times. This specifically is in regards to language, high shooting, early or late shooting, safe shooting, game retrieval, blind manners, and courtesy towards other hunters, members, and club guests.

Observe standard game rules. Any game rule violation will be considered a violation of BCHC club rule #1.

This is Rule #1 for a reason. Don't mess this one up.

2. Non-Interference with club and/or farming operations:

Anyone, unless written permission has been obtained from the club manager, found tampering with water control boards or valves, or any club property, will be immediately ejected from the club without refund.

Each member or members guest will be held responsible and liable for any damage to property, livestock, or other hunters while using the property. Driving automobiles, trucks, tractors, etc., on farm roads will not be permitted unless authorization has been obtained from club manager.

No member of this club is to contact the landowner, rancher, or farmer of an area for any reason. If there is any "problem," you must see the club manager and work it out.

No member of the club shall trespass on unharvested and planted fields or interfere with the harvesting of crops in any manner. Keep off all posted roads and wet farm roads. Park in designated areas ONLY.

Positively no shooting around pasteurized livestock. Keep out of posted pastures and orchards. No shooting in the clubhouse area, including BB guns, pellet guns, and sling shots. And no solid projectile loads—rifle, pistol, or shotgun slugs—shall be permitted anywhere on BCHC property at any time.

3. **Membership and Blind Assignments:**

You are to hunt from your blind only, unless invited by another blind member to their blind.

Each seat in any blind is sold to an individual only. A blind seat may not be “resold”, “leased”, “sublet”, or in any other way “charged for” by the assigned or any other member. If the club becomes aware of anyone charging for the use of their or their blind partner’s seat(s), such individual’s membership shall be cancelled immediately. In addition, if the club becomes aware that any of the blind partners have been aware of such charging for seats, and that/those partners have not made the club aware of such charging, those partner’s memberships shall also be terminated as well.

No member, or guest of any member, will be permitted to hunt while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Game laws must be observed. Violators may be expelled immediately. No hunting or retrieving game with ATV’s. Early/late shooting will result in immediate termination of membership. Fish and Game laws apply, and shall be enforced. No member will be permitted to cross a refuge or private property boundary to retrieve a bird. This is a game law violation.

No disposable decoys of any kind permitted. All blind material and decoys must be removed from fields no later than 14 days after season closes. Picking up or moving decoys during shooting hours shall not be permitted in the ponds when there are members hunting in your pond, except between the hours of 12 noon and 2pm.

Blind Materials:

-No bamboo may be used. Any work done to remove bamboo from a blind will be charged to the blind member(s) at \$150 per hour.

-Wire and/or wood frames used for blind shielding must be removed from the blind, or stored inside the blind at the end of the season. Fines for cleanup of such framing will also be billed at \$150 per hour.

4. **Guest Privileges:**

You may have as many non-members in your blind as there are paid seats available. Please check with you blind partner(s) before you bring any guest(s) to your blind. No guest(s) will be allowed on club property unless:

-a “Release and Hold Harmless” form has been filled out and filed with club,

-the guest(s) is at all times accompanied by the club member bringing the guest(s).

Permission to bring the guest to the member’s blind must be obtained in advance from other blind partner(s).

-You may have only one adult, and two junior non-member(s) in the field with you when hunting upland game birds.

5. **General Club, Compound and ATV rules:**

All dogs must be kept under control and orderly in clubhouse areas: Dogs must be kept quiet during sleeping hours. No dogs in Club House or Showers - period. Dog owner is responsible for cleaning up after his/her dog in general club-parking area. See Rule #1.

Any member caught littering on any property or defacing signs, fences, buildings, etc. may be ejected from club.

All club houses and facilities are on a first come basis.

Bird cleaning should be done in the picking shed. Once you have finished cleaning your game, it is your responsibility to clean up the shed and discard all waste. No picking of birds in field.

All generators may be run only during the hours of 4:30 a.m. through 11:00 p.m.

Pheasant hunting will be allowed throughout pheasant season on all BCHC Properties. Once an area becomes flooded, pheasant hunting will not be allowed by anyone other than the blind members of the flooded area. No ATV's may be used for pheasant hunting.

The county and our trailer permit prohibit the use of clubhouse toilet facilities except in emergencies. All members are to use the portable toilets located throughout the clubhouse compound area.

ATV's excepted. No ATV may be parked in ponds while hunting, unless approval has been given by club manager.

ATV's may not be operated by anyone under the age of 16 unless such operation is under the direct supervision of an adult. A helmet must be worn by an underage operator when the ATV is operated in the compound.

No hunting or retrieving game with ATV's.