

CUBA BAY HUNT CLUB RULES

(Revised 6/10/2024)

1. All members and guests will abide by the land-use rules as contained in the landowner's contract.
2. A Club key or the Club combination shall not be given to a guest or other persons who are not members.
3. Members will be expected to attend workdays when requested to do so by the Work Project Coordinator. Those who do not work will pay \$50 for each day missed or do make-up work as assigned.
4. Members are to be knowledgeable of By-law Article 11(e) and the Trespass Rule and enforce them.
5. Guest policy shall be as follows:
 - A. A guest is defined as one who comes on Club property with a member for any reason.
A Hunting Release and Indemnity Agreement form must be completed and one copy mailed to the Secretary/Treasurer and the original mailed to the company address on the bottom of the form for a guest to be on Club property. This must be done at least two weeks prior to the guest's visit. Payment is only required if the guest actually visits and participates in a hunting activity using a weapon or calling game. Payment must be submitted to the Secretary/Treasurer within two weeks of the visit.
 - C. A membership may have a guest during the club year. The guest must pay \$25 per day. The host member is responsible for paying this fee to the Club Secretary/Treasurer and must be present on Club property with the guest. The guest must hunt in the same zone as the member. **No guest may hunt more than 4 times per year.**
 - D. The guest may park on Club property but must ride in a vehicle with a member.
6. **QUOTAS:** All quotas are on a membership basis, including guests.
DEER:
 - A. Members 16 years of age and older may take bucks with 6 points or more or at least 4 points on one side. These are Club standards. A membership is allowed only one non-standard buck per year that meets state regulations but not Club Standards. A fine of \$100 will be assessed for any deer taken other than allowed in 6 A, B, C, or D .
 - B. Youth (under age 16) may take a buck (one main beam at least 10") with at least 4 points as a first buck each season.
 - C. 1 doe per membership may be taken during antlerless deer season as designated by FWC. **No Spikes may ever be taken.**
 - D. A maximum of 4 deer aggregate per membership of which only 1 may be a doe.
 - E. ALL deer must be **SIGNED** up within one week of harvest. The weight and number of points of a deer must be recorded on the sign-in roster at the tractor shed.

TURKEY: Bearded turkeys only may be taken, 2 gobblers per membership in the fall and 2 gobblers per membership in the spring. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns only. No turkey may be shot in the area of feeding stations or placed feed. No feed that will be eaten by turkeys may be placed on Club property between the dates of March 1st and April 30th. Turkeys are to be shot as "singles" and not shot in a "bunch". **All turkeys taken must be signed up on the Turkey Register within 1 week of the kill.**

7. All memberships must abide by the laws, rules, and regulations of the Florida Wildlife Commission.
8. Violations of any Club Rules or By-laws will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.
9. Taking or attempting to take wildlife is illegal on, upon, or from rights-of-way of federal, state, or county-maintained roads, whether paved or otherwise, except reptiles and amphibians may be taken without the use of firearms and raptors may be taken per Rule 68A-9.005, F.A.C. Casting dogs from rights-of-way is considered attempting to take wildlife and constitutes violation of the regulation. Additionally, Road Hunting/Shooting down a road should ONLY occur when the hunter is in a zone flagged by the hunter and the road is completely enclosed by the zone or the hunter has flagged both zones bordering the zone. Roads shared by other landowners are not to be hunted. The E-W Rd from CR150 to the Tractor Shed and the N-S Rd from the Federal Rd to the Tractor Shed are not to be hunted. Rd 99 from the Federal Rd to the junction of 99/100 is not to be hunted.
10. For still-hunting of deer or turkey hunting, hunters should not enter an area occupied by another hunter. The Board will issue a standard method to mark occupied areas. Fluorescent flags purchased by the Club are distributed and are to be used by each member or guest; the member's name MUST be on the flag. Only club flags are to be used.
11. Flagging:

The Club will be divided into Hunting Zones which will be designated as either a Private Zone or an Open Zone. Only the Membership selecting a Private Zone or other Members the Designated Membership approves may hunt the Private Zone during Deer Seasons. Open Zones may be hunted by the "Earlybird Flagging System" described below.

 - A. Earlybird Flagging System: A Membership may flag 1 Open Zone. A hunter may not flag a zone after midnight and leave the area. Once you flag a zone, you must remain in the zone until your initial hunt is over. The hunter may leave the zone flagged throughout the day while leaving after the initial hunt and return to the zone later. The purpose of the rule is to prevent flagging after midnight, going away to sleep, then returning. This is the same as pre-flagging. A Membership may not continuously maintain more than two stands, feeding stations in Open Zones. Stands in Open Zones must be labeled with the Membership name. Box stands, ladder stands, ground blinds located overlooking a Club Foodplot in Open Zones may be hunted by member and do not count as part of the 2 stand maximum.
 - B. Private Zones: The Board will select a date, time, and location for the Selection Process. Each Membership may select 1 Private Zone. The selection order will be by seniority of the year the member joined. Full dues must be paid to participate in the Private Zone process. Private Zones may only be entered and or hunted from September 1 to the end of General Gun Season by the selected Membership or those

the Membership approves. Board Members, or members assigned by the Board, may enter the Private Zones to conduct Club business at any time once it is determined that no one is hunting in the Zone. The Membership(s) affected by the work will be notified either before or as soon as possible after the work. The Membership will be responsible for all road and foodplot trimming within their zone and roads bordering the zone. Private Zone selection will be conducted at each Annual Meeting after the first year at which time Private Zones may be “Turned In” and a new zone selected. The same process described above would be used.

C.Spring Gobbler - Both Private and Open Zones are available to the Membership. Use the Spring Gobbler Description Sheet and the Deer Flagging Description Sheet for reference. **Only 1 zone per membership may be flagged during spring gobbler season.**

12. Club members may use any ladder, tripod, or fixed stand placed so that a permanent food plot can be viewed from it. The owner, or those he has approved, of climbers or lock-on stands are the only ones to use those stands.
13. No trash is to be left anywhere on club property. Carcasses may not be disposed of on any of the SRWMD land. No carcasses are to be placed in any waterway. A designated site or sites will be posted at the tractor shed identifying the appropriate place(s) to dispose of carcasses.
14. No camping will be allowed on Club property.
15. New members are accepted on a probationary status their first Club Year, and the renewal of membership may be refused without expressed cause.
16. All mailings, statements, notifications, or representations of the Club or Club Policy must have been approved by the Board of Directors of Cuba Bay Hunt Club prior to the action.
17. Hogs and other non-game animals may be hunted during the day and night by legal methods only from May 1st through August 31st. They may be hunted during all other allowed seasons during daylight hours by legal methods using the appropriate allowed weapons, except for Spring Gobbler Season.
18. The Board defines “dependent children” in By-law Article VIII(a) as those enrolled full time in a K-12 or post-secondary educational institution.
19. Dogs on Club property should be caught and detained, if possible, and the following actions taken:
 1. Dogs with owner identification - contact FWC and have them pick up the dogs and press appropriate charges. Contact the President of CBHC so he can process the charges. 888-404-FWCC(3922)
 2. Dogs with no owner identification - call Madison County Animal Control and have them pick up the dog(s).+1-850-973-6495