

2015-2016 SHONGUM SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. LIMIT OF 3 DEER PER HUNTER FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON(ARCHERY, MUZZLELOADER AND SHOTGUN)
2. N/A
3. DURING THE SIX DAY FIREARM SEASON, ONE ANTLERLESS DEER PER HUNTER CAN BE TAKEN AS LONG AS THE HUNTER HAS AN "ANTLERLESS DEER PERMIT.
4. WORK PARTIES WILL NORMALLY CONSIST OF CORN BAITING NEAR DEER STANDS. ATTENDANCE AT 3 WORK PARTIES IS MANDATORY. 2 WORK PARTIES REQUIRED BEFORE THE 6-DAY FIREARM SEASON IF YOU WISH TO HUNT THAT WEEK.
5. ANYONE HUNTING WITH A PORTABLE STAND MUST STAY AT LEAST 100 YARDS FROM AN OCCUPIED STAND. NO STAND OF ANY KIND WILL BE PLACED LESS THAN 100 YARDS FROM ANY OTHER STAND.
6. FATHER-SON/DAUGHTER HUNTING ALLOWED FOR JUNIOR HUNTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 21. THEY MUST BE WITHIN 20 YARDS OF EACH OTHER AND THE SON/DAUGHTER MUST SHARE THE FATHER'S DEER LIMIT OF 3 DEER PER SEASON.. THE SON/DAUGHTER MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE N.J.S.F.S.C. WITH INSURANCE AND MUST ATTEND THE MANDATORY 3 WORK PARTIES.
7. N/A
8. THE OUTDOOR RANGES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE OPENING MONDAY

OF THE 6-DAY FIREARM SEASON AND UNTIL NOON ON TUESDAY.

9. HUNTERS WHO FAIL TO USE THE SIGN-IN SHEET WILL HAVE THEIR HUNTING PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED FOR THE SEASON. ALL HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN EACH DAY WITH YOUR NAME, DATE, STAND NUMBER AND SIGN OUT AT THE END OF YOUR HUNT. THIS INCLUDES HUNTING ON ADJOINING PROPERTIES OR STATE LAND ACCESSED BY SHONGUM PROPERTY. NO OTHER ACTIVITIES REQUIRE USE OF THE SIGN-IN SHEET. IF THERE ARE HUNTERS IN THE WOODS, THEN NO RESTOCKING OF CORN OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES CAN TAKE PLACE. NO COMMENTS ARE NEEDED ON THE SIGN -IN SHEET SUCH AS WEATHER CONDITIONS OR GAME SIGHTED.

10. PRIORITY FOR RESERVATIONS ON THE HUNTING SCHEDULE WILL BE BASED ON SENIORITY IN THE CLUB. SENIOR MEMBERS WILL HAVE FIRST CHOICE ON THE SCHEDULE. A LIST WILL BE POSTED ON THE HUNTING COMMUNICATION BOARD. THIS APPLIES TO TREE STAND AVAILABILITY AS WELL. (SEE RULE # 30)

11. WHEN EXITING THE WOODS BEHIND THE 100 YARD AND OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGES, HUNTERS WILL USE THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ACTIVE SHOOTING AREA WHENEVER POSSIBLE. PLEASE EXERCISE GOOD JUDGEMENT. IF ENTERING THE WOODS WHILE THE RANGES ARE IN USE, HUNTERS MUST WALK OUT TO THE ROAD OR WALK IN & OUT ALONG THE PROPERTY LINES AS FAR AWAY FROM THE RANGE AS POSSIBLE.

12. ALL HUNTERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW JERSEY FEDERATION OF SPORTSMENS CLUBS (WITH INSURANCE). THIS APPLIES WHETHER YOU HUNT ON SHONGUM PROPERTY OR ADJOINING LANDS ACCESSED FROM SHONGUM. SEE THE

HUNTING COORDINATOR FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.

13. ABIDE BY ALL N.J. HUNTING REGULATIONS. ALTHOUGH SHONGUM IS PRIVATE LAND, ALL STATE GAME LAWS WILL APPLY AND WILL BE ENFORCED BY MEMBERS. THIS INCLUDES THE RIGHT, BY ANY HUNTER, TO CHECK ANOTHER'S LICENSE AND/OR PERMITS.

14. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TURKEY HUNTING, ALL HUNTING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM AN ELEVATED STAND, WHETHER FIXED OR PORTABLE. NO GROUND BLINDS OR HUNTING ON THE GROUND WILL BE PERMITTED (WITH THE RARE EXCEPTION OF TAKING GAME SPOTTED WHILE WALKING IN OR OUT).

15. NO MORE THAN 10 HUNTERS WILL OCCUPY THE PROPERTY AT ONE TIME. ANY EXTRA HUNTERS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO UTILIZE THE ADJOINING STATE LAND.

16. ANY CLUB MEMBER THAT USES THE SSA FACILITY TO ACCESS ADJOINING LANDS MUST SHOW PROOF OF N.J.S.F.S.C. MEMBERSHIP, PAY THE REQUIRED HUNTING FEES (CURRENTLY \$85) AND ATTEND THE 3 MANDATORY WORK PARTIES.

17. NO ONE WILL BE EXEMPT FROM WORK PARTIES. EVERYONE WILL DO THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE WORK. ATTENDANCE AT 3 WORK PARTIES IS MANDATORY. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED HUNTERS MUST AT LEAST SHOW UP EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO ANY PHYSICAL WORK. LENIENCY WILL BE GRANTED TO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS.

18. ANY FAILURE TO ABIDE BY SHONGUM SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION RULES OR THE HUNTING REGULATIONS OR NJ STATE GAME REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES.

19. ALL HUNTERS PARKING ON SHONGUM PROPERTY MUST USE THE SIGN-IN SHEET AND RECORD ANY GAME TAKEN, REGARDLESS IF IT WAS TAKEN AT SHONGUM OR ADJOINING LAND.

20. JUNIOR HUNTERS CAN NOT TAKE A SENIOR'S PLACE AT ANY WORK PARTY. BOTH MUST APPEAR. ALL HUNTERS WILL ATTEND THE MANDATORY 3 WORK PARTIES.

21. NO HUNTER IS ALLOWED TO ERECT ANY TYPE OF TREE STAND WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE HUNTING COMMITTEE. NO HUNTER IS ALLOWED TO ALTER, REPAIR OR ENHANCE ANY EXISTING TREE STAND WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE HUNTING COMMITTEE. ALL TREE STANDS MUST BE AT LEAST 100 YARDS AWAY FROM ANY OTHER STAND. THIS INCLUDES PORTABLES.

22. LEAVING PORTABLE TREE STANDS IN OR AROUND TREES IS PROHIBITED. NO "LOCK-ON" TYPE STANDS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL TEMPORARY TREE STANDS MUST BE REMOVED FROM SHONGUM PROPERTY AT THE END OF THE HUNTING DAY. NO EXCEPTIONS!

23. NO HUNTER IS TO LEAVE ANY PERSONAL EQUIPMENT OVERNIGHT OR ON A TEMPORARY BASIS ON SHONGUM PROPERTY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ATV'S PARKED INSIDE THE BARN.

24. THE USE OF BRIGHTLY-COLORED SURVEY TAPE TO MARK TRAILS OR STANDS IS PROHIBITED. THE USE OF REFLECTIVE TACKS IS ENCOURAGED.

25. ALL NEW HUNTERS MUST ATTEND AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HUNTING COMMITTEE.

26. THE ARCHERY SEASON ON SHONGUM PROPERTY WILL BEGIN WHEN

THE STATE OPENS THE SEASON IN MID-SEPTEMBER. NO SUNDAY HUNTING PERMITTED ON SHONGUM PROPERTY.

27. THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES IS PROHIBITED IN THE WOODED AREAS OF THE PROPERTY DURING HUNTING SEASON, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE ARE HUNTERS PRESENT IN THE WOODS. ANY CORN STOCKINGS OR TREE STAND REPAIR MUST TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAYS WHEN NO ONE IS HUNTING. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO REGULARLY SCHEDULED CORN STOCKING WORK PARTIES. THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO RECOVER DOWNED GAME IS AUTHORIZED AFTER HUNTING HOURS. TREE STAND REPAIR WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE OCTOBER 1. ANY SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING MUST BE DONE ON FOOT.

28. THE KILLING OF IMMATURE DEER (FAWNS AND BUTTON BUCKS) IS NOT PERMITTED FOR BOW HUNTERS. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY ON "SPECIAL YOUTH DAY". FIREARM HUNTERS MAY TAKE ONE IMMATURE DEER BUT THIS PRACTICE IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED.

29. THERE IS NO ANTLER RESTRICTION AT THIS TIME.

30. ALL FIREARM HUNTERS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE 5:30 A.M. AS WITH THE HUNTING SCHEDULE, PRIORITY FOR AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFIC TREE STANDS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY SENIORITY. ANY HUNTERS COMING IN LATE MAY HAVE TO HUNT ON STATE LAND.