

Haystack Hunt Club
Charles City County, Virginia
By-Laws

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

To establish and promote a safe, family-based hunting experience, each member shall read and sign the following hunting Covenant. Failure to adhere to any of these Covenants will serve as grounds for either a warning, suspension, or immediate termination from the Club.

1. Each member will treat the landowner's property as his or her own property by establishing an "owner" mindset.
2. Each member will create and foster a safe hunting environment as outlined in the by-laws
3. Each member will implement smart shooting practices so as to minimize unnecessarily wounding deer and not harvesting the animal
4. Each member will refrain from using language not appropriate for young children, guests, or spouse
5. No member will partake of any alcohol or mind-altering substance while hunting or carrying on their person a firearm on the property. Any violation of this Covenant will result in immediate termination from the Club. Similarly, any intoxicated member or guest will be asked to leave the property and their hunting privileges terminated immediately
6. Each member will respect another member's stand and their personal investment in associated food plots. While every member has the right to use any stand on the property, due consideration will be given to the member installing or erecting the stand, by first requesting permission to hunt that member's stand
7. No member will engage in any discourse, gossip, or divisiveness against another member or members. Issues, disagreements, or suggestions for improvements will be handled in a mature manner directly between the member (s) involved. Unresolved disagreements will be brought to the Board for immediate resolution
8. Each member will ensure that any hunter under 18 years of age has completed the approved DWR Hunter's Safety course and possesses the appropriate hunting license
9. Each member will assist the dog driver (s) as necessary when releasing, hunting, and collecting dogs at the end of the hunt
10. While the minimum number of work hours for each member is 24 hours annually, each member will support food plot preparation and planting as required.

Agreed and Acknowledge

Print Name: _____

Signed Name: _____