

G1 Duck Club Rules

1. This is a **CHRISTIAN-BASED ORGANIZATION**, promoting a **FAMILY-FRIENDLY** waterfowl hunting environment. If you have questions, please ask.
2. **RESPECT** the blind properties, we are guests.
3. **RESPECT** other Members, they are your partners!
4. Drugs, alcohol, or smoking are all **PROHIBITED** at any time on all properties. Please use good judgement if you are using prescription drugs that adversely impact your judgement or motor capabilities.
5. Use of foul language or other inappropriate behavior may result in the termination of membership.
6. All Members are required to participate in four (4) workdays per season, three of which are Mandatory. These are: 1) the first workday to clean-up the decoys and prepare everything for deployment when the blinds are ready; 2) the deployment of decoys (with your assigned blind team) and other equipment to the various blinds; and 3) the end-of-season pick-up of decoys and equipment from all of the blinds (with your assigned blind team). The fourth workday is discretionary (usually a mid-season blind brush up day) and may be selected from any of the other workdays scheduled during the season. There is a buy-out option, but Members are discouraged from using the option unless there are circumstances that make participation in the workdays impossible.
7. The Buy-out fee for Mandatory Workdays is \$75 per day or \$300 per season. If you select the buyout option, the \$300 fee **MUST** be paid before you can make a hunt reservation. All remaining work, primarily blind maintenance, will be performed by Blind Teams (everyone not exercising the buyout will be assigned to a blind team). Each Blind Coordinator will be responsible for working with assigned team members to perform blind work requirements. For members who have an unavoidable important conflict and unable to attend a mandatory workday, either a buyout fee can be paid or 8 hours of projects completed.
8. We have a new online "**Club Project List**" all members are encouraged to utilize. As a work incentive for every 4 hours worked and verified there is a choice of an in-season adult guest pass (up to 4 per season) or \$25 credit of next season's dues. This is for people who have the extra time to contribute towards the betterment of the club for everyone. This time is not to be used towards missing upcoming mandatory workdays as we need all hands-on deck. If a Mandatory workday is missed because of an unavoidable conflict, then again a member can either pay a daily buyout fee or complete 8 hours of project work.
9. Before Members can make any reservations, they must have: 1) met the first two mandatory work-day requirements or paid buy-out fees; and 2) signed all required releases and other required documents which can be downloaded from, and uploaded after signature to, the website. The documents which must be signed

include the BAS-G1 Duck Club Rules, the G1 Club Release, and property specific release forms. You will be notified by email when the forms are available in the “Documents” tab on the website. Junior Members (those that pay the reduced membership fee) must have their required releases and other forms signed by their parent, adult guardian or adult Member sponsor.

10. All Members are expected to report to the Leadership Team any failures by others to follow membership rules. The Leadership Team will appropriately address the violation. Certain violations, as well as repeated abuses/violations, can result in termination of membership without refund. **IT IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES AND COMPLIANCE IS NOT OPTIONAL.**

The Website

11. The G1 Hunting Website is available to facilitate downloading and uploading of required forms; scheduling hunts; posting reports; sharing stories and pictures; obtaining maps; and sharing positive feedback. It is **not** to be used to express criticism, complaints, negative feedback, or gossip. Though such communications are important to improving the club, they should be directly communicated to the appropriate Field Staff listed on the website and/or the Leadership Team.
12. Members **MUST** make a reservation prior to showing up in a blind. Repeat violations can result in the termination of membership.
13. **Reservations** for any future date can be made at any time but Members may have only one **advanced** reservation at any time (i.e. they may not make another **advanced** reservation until that hunt has passed or cancelled). An **advanced** reservation is one that is for a hunt later than the next day. Members have the option to make additional **next-day** reservations starting at 6:00 pm the day before a hunt if space is available **provided** that a Member may hunt a maximum of 3 times in a given week (Monday-Sunday). An additional 4th hunt reservation in that week is available for any northern blinds.
14. **Cancellations**: Please cancel any reservations as soon as you can to open the seat for others to hunt. If you do not cancel before 6:00 pm on the day before the reservation, it will count as 1 of your 3 hunts per week. Continued **NO SHOWS** without cancellations can result in the disciplinary action.
15. **Harvest Reports** – After each hunt, Members are required to complete a Harvest Report that is available on the website. This allows us to make the necessary reports to the State and is how we keep track of blind usage and performance. This is crucial when deciding whether to keep a blind for the following season.
16. **GUEST POLICY**: Bringing Guests (any licensed non-member hunter) is the best way to expose potential new members or youth to the hunting. Adult Members are limited to 2 Guests per ½ season and 1 adult guest at a time per hunt. The first ½ of the season is opening day through the day that falls ½ way thru the duck hunting season calendar. The second ½ of the season is the balance of the regular duck season till closure. Guests (licensed adult and junior hunters) can be signed-up to hunt with a Member **no earlier** than 24 hours (the day before the hunt day starting at 6:00 AM for

morning hunts and 12 noon for afternoon hunts). All Guests must have a signed club guest release (liability) form signed- either a hard-copy at the latest on morning of the hunt to upload after the hunt or already on file (posted to the website) before the hunt and any property specific releases if applicable. The Member registering the Guest is **Responsible** for ensuring the Guest has read these Club Rules and that all necessary documents are signed and uploaded to G1 website. The documents which must be signed include the BAS-G1 Duck Club Rules, the G1 Club Guest Release, and any property specific release forms. This Guest Policy also applies to junior hunters that have not paid Junior Member fees; provided. Junior hunter Guests are not restricted to the number of times they can hunt as a Guest. The requirement for posting of the required documents also applies to junior hunter Guests **and** a parent, guardian or Adult Member must sign the forms (in addition to the junior hunter).

17. **GUEST PASSES**- Adult Guest passes are available to be purchased to use anytime during the season to bring additional adult guest with you as a member. All guest reservation rules still apply. Contact Club Administrator.
18. **A Non-Hunting Adult** may also be signed up as a Guest to go to a blind with a Member but all of the above signed liability requirements apply; however, the non-hunter will not count as one of the limited number of Adult hunter Guests.
19. **JUNIOR MEMBERS**: Junior Members are subject to the same rules for making and cancelling reservations with the additional requirement that the junior hunter must be hunting with an adult Member. The Guest Policy also applies to Junior Members but only if their Guest is another junior hunter, they must both hunt with the same adult hunter. No more than two (2) junior hunters may hunt with an adult Member.
20. **Dogs**: Two (2) dogs are allowed in a blind **only if** the first Member making a reservation in the blind with a dog agrees. Without such agreement, there will be only one dog per blind. It is the responsibility of the Member making the second reservation to get approval from the Member who's already signed up with a dog (phone numbers and emails are on the website). In-addition, **ALL** dogs **MUST** be under control at all times. The blind is not a place to be training your dog how to get along with other dogs. **G1 DUCK CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DOG FIGHTS OR INJURIES.**

All Properties

21. All State and Federal Fish and Wildlife Laws **MUST BE FOLLOWED**. Violations, including reports from Members, can lead to termination of membership without refund. Remember, Game Wardens can and do come onto private properties.
22. **ABSOLUTELY NO VEHICLES** are allowed on properties except in designated parking areas, unless authorized by a G1 Leadership Team Member- usually for deployment or pick-up.
23. Parking is allowed in designated areas only and Parking Passes or stickers **MUST** be displayed in a window. The Parking Passes may be downloaded from the website and must have the Members name filled in.

24. All-terrain vehicles, or quads, are allowed on all properties subject to conditions of the roads used for ingress/egress. It is the responsibility of each Member to check the website page for specific quad rules as well as specific property conditions or restrictions. Also, you must register the ATV with the club and sign (then upload) additional documents which are on the website.
25. All gates are to be left as found.
26. **ALL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING PROPERTY BOUNDARIES.** If you don't know, ask another Member or staff. You are not allowed to hunt outside designated hunt areas which are the immediate areas surrounding each blind (i.e. except for wounded/crippled birds, this does not include the trails/roads to and from the blinds). Abide by all signs and posted areas. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPING**; these properties are Day Use Only. No Open Fires are allowed.
27. **DO NOT LITTER** - It Is Against the Law. Pick up your trash and empty shells before leaving the blind. No processing (drawing or plucking) of birds is allowed on the properties. Do Not Damage fences, farm improvements, or livestock. Agricultural practices are necessary on the premises and take precedence. Hunting shall not interfere with any such activities.
28. Arrive at designated parking areas in time to ensure that you are at the blind at least thirty (30) minutes before legal shoot time. No one wants a blind-mate that spooks birds that are working or settling in just before shoot time.
29. Please Respect the Blinds Around You ... no sky-busting, ... work the birds in your sphere, not other blinds. ... if birds are clearly over another blind and working, don't try to call them off. And remember, noise travels a great distance over water.
30. **KEEP THE BLINDS CLEAN:** Pick up your empty shells and trash, along with putting covers on before leaving. It is the responsibility of everyone to maintain the blinds **BEFORE AND AFTER** their hunt.
31. **DO NOT WALK ON CHECKS THE LAST 50 YARDS INTO THE BLIND**, enter from the water. That will protect/maintain the cover which is crucial for late season hunting. A walking stick is a good aide.
32. Absolutely no adjustments of boards or water levels in the fields is allowed by anyone other than the designated staff. If you see a problem (flooding or low water) report it to anyone on the Leadership Team.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW

I, _____, have read and understand the G1 Duck Club hunting rules and agree to abide by them. I fully understand that failure to do so may result in termination of my membership in the G1 Duck Club without any refund of membership fees paid.

Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED IF HUNTER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)

Parent/Guardian Signature/ Date _____

Junior Hunter Name _____