## Northern Virginia Gun Club

## **NVGC Hunting Regulations (08/20/2005)**

- 1. All Virginia Game Commission Regulations apply at the Northern Virginia Gun Club.
- Hunters must have a valid Club Hunting Permit. Four work party credits are required
  in order to be issued a Club Hunting Permit. Contact the hunting chairman or one of
  the other club officers after you have finished getting your work party credits in order
  to get a permit.
- 3. The shotgun, pistol/rifle and archery ranges will remain open during all hunting seasons. Hunters are responsible for knowing the location of the range impact areas and avoiding them. The boundaries of the impact areas have been delineated by trees marked with orange paint and/or signs.
- 4. No new permanent treestands are to be constructed. Existing permanent stands are considered Club property and can be used by hunters on a first come, first serve basis. Hunters may place ladder stands or other portable stands at their preferred locations. However, placing a treestand at a spot in the woods does not reserve that area. If another hunter wants to hunt in that vicinity and arrives there first, the hunter with the ladder stand must hunt somewhere else (unless a cordial mutual agreement can be arranged). Portable treestands (the kind you carry in and out each session) are allowed and encouraged.
- 5. Unfortunately, no guests are allowed to hunt at the club. As immediate family members are associate members of NVGC, so they are permitted to hunt with NVGC members on the property. Members will ensure that associate members remain within visual range at all times.
- 6. Hunters wishing to camp on the property during hunting season must camp only in the designated camping areas near the skeet field.
- Hunters are encouraged to identify their vehicles as belonging to NVGC members.
   The preferred method would be to copy your hunting permit and display it on your dashboard.
- 8. All hunters must park only at designated points on the property (See the map below). These points are as follows: a. Skeet field / camping area; b. Adjacent to (inside or outside) the NVGC front gate at Rt. 218; c. Rifle & pistol range parking lot; d. Power line clearing at Rt. 218 (outside gate to the new East Property Addition but do not block the driveway;
- 9. Hunters are required to record game taken in the logbook kept at the skeet field. The logbook will be kept in the skinning shed (the one with the built-in picnic table).
- 10. Remove all your trash from the property. We have no work parties November thru February to empty the trash barrels. Hunters are required to pack out their trash upon breaking camp.
- 11. Members desiring a hunting permit will be required to sign the "Hold Harmless" statement attached to the end of this policy prior to receiving a permit.
- 12. Good luck and good hunting!

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of participation as a Bona Fide member of the "Northern Virginia Gun Club", any activities conducted on or adjacent to the "Northern Virginia Shooting Facility property in King George, VA, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby waive for myself, parents, guardians, executors, heirs, assigns, and administrators any and all rights and claims for damages, demands, and any other actions whatsoever, including those which may be attributable to weather conditions, which I may have against any of the following entities:

- (a) Northern Virginia Gun Club
- (b) Northern Virginia Shooting Facility
- (c) Officers and members of the Northern Virginia Gun Club
- (d) Officers and stockholders of the Northern Virginia Shooting Facility

Arising out of my participation in this event, including any and all injuries or illnesses suffered by me as a result of my participation in this event or use of any NVGC or NVSF in conjunction with my participation. This waiver is executed with the awareness that areas are not maintained, and that conditions which are potentially hazardous may exist, including, but not limited to, obstacles, both natural and man-made, camouflaged as well as visible; ranges and impact areas; holes, ditches, trenches and other irregularities in terrain. Furthermore, I understand that the NVSF in any way does not sponsor this event, that no supervision will be provided, and also that all ranges will remain open during hunting seasons and that it is my responsibility to avoid impact areas.