

CROSSWAY CHURCH ARCHERY HUNTING POLICY

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Purpose:

This policy is designed to promote the safe and sustainable use of the church grounds for archery hunting, to the enjoyment of participants.

Program Scope:

- 1) The program will be in place for the duration of the Statewide archery antlered and antlerless deer season. For the 2021 season, the dates are **Oct 2-Nov 13, Sunday Nov 14, Nov 15-19 & Dec 27-Jan 17.**
- 2) Crossway Church will determine which specific days are open for hunting based on property use and other factors.
- 3) The program is limited to 10 registrants.

Program Eligibility:

To participate in the program, all of the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Member of Crossway Church in good standing.
- 2) Licensed hunter.
- 3) Age 23 or older.
- 4) Children under the age of 18 may hunt if accompanied by a parent who meets the above criteria.

Program Oversight:

- 1) The program will be administered by the Church Administrator and/or a designee.

Registration Process:

- 1) Registration will take place online.
- 2) Registration will not be considered complete until the following have been received:
 - a) \$15 fee per hunter. For child exception see #3 below.
 - b) Signed participation form.
 - c) Contact info, vehicle info, hunting license number
- 3) Children under 18 who will be hunting with a parent may hunt free of charge. A minor participation form is required to be signed.

Reserving a Time:

- 1) On open hunting days, availability is limited to one AM and one PM slot each day.
- 2) Only one hunter may reserve each slot.
- 3) Reservations must be made no later than 5pm the day before and no more than 1-week in advance. Depending on the level of program participation, reservations may be limited to one time slot per week.
- 4) Reservations should include the hunter's anticipated hunting time and location on the property.
- 5) Reservations are not final until confirmed by the Church Administrator or designee.

Additional Rules:

- 1) Hunting is not permitted without first reserving and confirming a time slot.
- 2) State hunting laws must be observed at all times.
- 3) Crossbows are not permitted.
- 4) If used, tree stands and blinds must be portable and removed after every hunt.
- 5) No hunting may take place with 50-yards of any buildings.
- 6) Discharging a bow onto or traveling onto neighboring property is not permitted.
- 7) Hunters must maintain an awareness of property residents, church volunteers, community members and vehicles at all times.

Insurance:

- 1) Crossway Church will maintain an archery rider on its liability policy.

Church Prerogative:

- 1) Crossway Church reserves the right to deny hunting permission to anyone for any reason, or to modify or cancel the archery hunting program for any reason and at any time.
- 2) Failure to adhere to the archery hunting policy will result in the loss of hunting privileges.