



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DEER MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Hunting must be done in compliance with State of Ohio hunting and trapping regulations. Hunters must pass a skill qualification test at Pro-Formance Archery located at 2984 Mt. Vernon Road, Newark, Ohio 43055, phone (740) 745-8369.
2. The use of crossbows and compound bows are allowed. Firearms and other types of hunting apparatus are prohibited.
3. Heath's bow hunting season is concurrent with the State of Ohio's bow hunting season.
4. Every hunter must be registered with the Heath Police Department.
5. Hunters are required to harvest one (1) antler-less deer prior to harvesting an antlered deer. The only exception to this regulation is if a hunter is 15 years or younger, he/she is allowed to harvest an antlered deer without first harvesting an antler-less deer.
6. Written permission from the property owner must be obtained and in possession of the hunter when on that property and a copy must be given to the Heath Police Department.
7. Hunting is allowed on pre-approved areas identified by the Deer Management Coordinator.
8. The hunter is required to remove the entire deer after a kill. No portions of the carcass are to be left behind unless the property owner has given written authorization to do so.
9. Deer must not be bled or dressed within view of the general population.
10. Portable tree stands, which must be removed upon permit expiration, may be used with the written approval of the property owner.
11. Harvest deer must be viewed and documented by the Heath Police Department for count and gender verification. Only deer harvested in Heath will be tagged by the Heath Police Department.
12. Heath Police Department is open 24 hours a day for deer check-in.

PROTECTION OF THE GENERAL POPULATION

1. When within 200 feet of a residence, shots must not be taken in the direction of the residence.
2. The use of tree stands is encouraged.
3. Hunters under the age of 18 must meet all the qualification of adult hunters and must be accompanied by an adult over 21 years of age.