

Rochester Archery Club – Spring Turkey Rules and Regulations

Every club member has a chance to win the opportunity to hunt on the Rochester Archery Club (RAC) property. Drawing for hunting on the club property will be held on the first club meeting in April.

General Hunting Rules

- Only individuals selected in the drawing may hunt on club property.
- Only RAC members with current yearly membership and are in good standing are eligible to participate in drawing and hunt.
- Awarded hunts may not be transferred to another member. Trades are allowed with mutual agreement and must be reported to the Club President or Vice President.
- If you successfully harvest a turkey, it's appreciated to let the next season person know and they can begin early.
- Only one male turkey may be harvested per member. Notify the Club President/Vice President as soon as possible after harvesting.
- If a turkey is wounded and leaves the property, notify the neighboring landowner before tracking. Hunters represent RAC and should behave respectfully.
- Use of crossbows or firearms on club property is strictly prohibited.
- We are an archery club first, and members may continue to use the practice area and field course for target practice throughout the hunting seasons. Report any issues to the board.
- The last two seasons will overlap with planned 3-D shoots. You should expect some disruptions occasionally.
- RAC is not responsible for lost/ stolen items or injuries sustained while hunting on club property.
- You may trim small branches but are prohibited from cutting down trees or removing large branches.
- Report any trespassing to law enforcement and the club board.
- Hunters must use their own turkey tag for any turkey shot on club property.
- Blinds may only be set up during your designated hunting week and must be removed promptly at the end of that week. Coordination and continued use of blinds among hunters is permitted. Any equipment left behind will become the property of the Club.

Drawing Entry Guidelines

- Each club member receives **one free entry** into the drawing.
- You do **not** need to be present to win.
- All applications must be received by the **April club meeting** (via mail or through another attending member).

Hunting Applications

If you'd like to be considered to turkey hunt on club grounds in 20xx, your dues must be active on April 2, 20xx.

All hunting on the range is archery only, and you must have your RAC Membership updated in order to have a valid entry.

The 20xx spring turkey week consists of the following: **Please ONLY SELECT ONE WEEK to enter your name. Need not be present to be drawn.**

Send selection to rochesterarcheryclub@gmail.com 24 hours prior to club meeting in April.

- A. Week 1:
- B. Week 2:
- C. Week 3:
- D. Week 4:
- E. Week 5:
- F. Week 6: