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DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Individuals engaged in deer management shall produce a permit on demand to any law enforcement officer, or Township employee.
2. Only deer may be hunted; the hunting, shooting, killing, pursuit or removal of any other wildlife is strictly prohibited.
3. One antlerless deer must be taken prior to the taking of an antlered deer in each applicable season.
4. The permit shall be displayed on the dashboard of a parked vehicle and a copy carried in the hunting license holder of the individual engaged in deer management.
5. No unauthorized motorized vehicles are permitted beyond the designated parking areas.
6. The use and/or construction of permanent tree stands is prohibited. Hunters found using a permanent tree stand will be subject to prosecution whether they built it or not. Only portable stands that do not harm the trees shall be permitted, but are used and left unattended at the user's risk. Only one stand per hunter is permitted. All stands shall be removed no later than fourteen (14) days following the expiration of the permit, hunters who fail to remove their tree stands during this period may be disqualified from the deer management program for two years. Hunters shall label their hunting stands with the permittees permit number, so that it is visible from the ground. Hunting stands not labeled will be confiscated by the Township.
7. Baiting with mechanical feeders is prohibited, any mechanical feeders will be confiscated by the Township.
8. All deer must be checked in as prescribed by the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. Hunters shall provide on their annual harvest questionnaire their State issued harvest and confirmation number(s). A secluded, secure local site for field-dressing shall be used.

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9. All permits shall be site-specific and nontransferable.
10. Deer drives shall be allowed, subject to the following limitations:
 - (a) Only hunters that possess a Tewksbury Township Deer Management Permit for the property and/or those that possess a permit for other Tewksbury Township properties may participate in the drive.
 - (b) No person shall carry a weapon of any kind while driving deer.
11. Vehicles shall be restricted to public roads and designated parking areas.
12. Hunting may begin one-half hour before sunrise and must end one-half hour after sunset.
13. Target practice is strictly prohibited.
14. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances while on the properties is prohibited.
15. Littering is prohibited.
16. All current New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife perimeter rules apply: 450 feet for firearm and 150 feet for bow.
17. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from private property to Township property is prohibited. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from Township property to private property is prohibited.
18. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow on or across highways, roads or trails is prohibited.
19. Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from a motor vehicle is prohibited.
20. Transporting an uncased firearm or bow in a motor vehicle is prohibited.
21. Possessing a loaded firearm in or upon a motor vehicle is considered proof of pursuing or taking of wildlife, and is prohibited.
22. Applicant agrees to abide by any additional rules, regulations and/or restraints set forth by the Township and applicable county or state government.

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23. Any applicant who is prohibited by law from possessing a firearm or bow, who has been convicted of a felony or who within three years of the date of application has violated either the New Jersey Division of Fish and Game Code or any local regulation pertaining to parks or to hunting will not be eligible.
24. Possession of a permit does not give hunters permission to cross private property. Hunters are responsible for knowing the boundaries of Township parklands and open spaces open to hunting, as well as safety zones. When tracking a shot deer hunters must receive permission from private property owners prior to tracking the deer across private property.
25. Hunters in the Deer Management Program who receive a summons for any violation committed on Township parkland or open space, will have their permit revoked for 2 years and will not be able to purchase a permit. Permits will be permanently revoked for a second offense.
26. Hunters must be aware that non-hunting visitors are allowed on park lands and open space open to hunting; non-hunting visitors are encouraged to wear brightly colored clothing. Non-hunting visitors must be treated courteously.
27. The permittee is not allowed to have any non-permitted person with him/her while engaged in active hunting.
28. Hunting is not permitted on Sundays.
29. All season dates and bag limits designated by the State of New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Council for deer management zone 8 shall apply.
30. The Township and applicable county and state government have the authority to stop the hunt at any given time.