



## **Pig Hunters Association of Oahu**

### **PHAO Code of Conduct & Bylaws**

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#### **Vision Statement**

1. To promote goodwill, companionship and interest of a legitimate sport of hunting within the State of Hawaii.
2. To bear in mind at all times, especially for future generations, a proper regard for wildlife of all fields and forest, by faithfully abiding by the laws of the State of Hawaii and seeing to it that environmental laws are respected.
3. To increase and perpetuate the wild game of the fields and forest, because of their inestimable value to the education, health, and recreation for the inhabitants of Hawaii.
4. To support legislation that benefits wild game and the wider hunting community in the State of Hawaii.

#### **Membership Requirements**

All members must register with the PHAO on an annual basis. This includes an annual membership fee of \$50 and agreement to the Code of Conduct & Bylaws in this document. All members must remain in good standing with the PHAO and adhere to the Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in temporary or permanent suspension from the organization. Membership also requires a commitment to attending a minimum of four monthly PHAO meetings per calendar year.

#### **Membership Code of Conduct**

All members of the PHAO shall:

- Abide by all State of Hawaii Hunting Regulations and Laws
- Agree to commit to the vision of sustainability, which includes, but is not limited to: keeping the natural environment clean and hunting for the purpose of consumption (i.e., not trophy hunting)
- Not represent the PHAO without the prior consent of the board and its members
- Attend a minimum of four association meetings and one community service event per calendar year, excluding the July renewal and Christmas event

Any member who does not abide by the Code of Conduct or is suspected of violating the Code of Conduct shall be investigated and dealt with by the board on a case by case basis.