

Fair Chase & Conservation Guidelines – Namibia

1. Fair Chase Principles

- **Definition:** Fair chase is the ethical pursuit of a free-roaming or enclosed animal that retains a natural inclination to escape.
- **Hunting must be done without:**
 - **Artificial light sources.**
 - **Motorized transportation** (hunting from a vehicle is prohibited).
 - **Taking female animals with dependent young.**
- **Ethical Conduct:**
 - Hunters must use proper methods and equipment to minimize animal suffering.
 - Bowhunters should train continuously to improve accuracy and ensure ethical kills.

2. Sustainable Conservation & Wildlife Protection

- **Hunters must contribute to wildlife conservation by:**
 - Supporting biodiversity protection and sustainable use.
 - Following all legal regulations and codes of conduct.
 - Engaging in fair and honest hunting practices.
- **Hunted animals should exist in a naturally interacting, sustainable wild population,** where they can breed and forage freely.
- **Recognizing indigenous community needs:** Hunting should align with rural communities' sustainable resource use and conservation efforts.

These guidelines ensure that hunting in Namibia is conducted ethically, sustainably, and in compliance with conservation efforts. Let me know if you need more details! 😊