

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Mandatory Education, Mentored Hunting, & Shooting Ranges

Docket No. 13-0102-2201
PENDING FEE RULE

IDFG has added underline/strikethrough to the language provided in the Committee Rule Book to show what has changed from the current rule. Additional IDFG notes are provided in highlighting in the margin.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF ZBR FEE DOCKET NO. 13-0102-2201

13.01.02 – RULES GOVERNING MANDATORY EDUCATION, ~~AND~~ MENTORED HUNTING, AND SHOOTING RANGES

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Sections 36-103, 36-104, 36-401, 36-409, 36-412, 36-418 and 36-1508 ~~authorize the Commission to adopt rules concerning administration of hunting, archery, and trapping education programs and mentored hunting.~~

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

~~The title of this chapter for citation is IDAPA 13.01.02, "Rules Governing Mandatory Education and Mentored Hunting."~~ These rules establish criteria for govern hunting, archery, and trapping education ~~programs, and~~ mentored hunting and shooting ranges.

002. – 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Accompany(ied). Close enough ~~during hunting to be within normal~~ for conversation ~~or hearing range~~ without shouting or ~~the aid of~~ using electronic devices.

02. Mentee. Holder of a Hunting Passport or Nonresident Junior Mentored License.

011. – 100. (RESERVED)

101. ~~MENTORED HUNTING PASSPORT PROGRAM.~~

~~Other than as specified herein, nothing in this section alters statutory or rule requirements for licensing or the take of wildlife.~~

01. Hunting Passport. ~~A No person holding a Hunting Passport is a special authorization for a person to take~~ may hunt wildlife ~~as a mentee, provided the Passport holder is~~ unless accompanied by an eligibile mentor ~~and participating in the Mentored Hunting Program. Hunting Passports may be obtained from the Department or license vendor. Hunting Passports are licenses for carrying and exhibition purposes under Section 36-1201, Idaho Code, and authorize holders to hunt. a. A person may obtain a Hunting Passport without mandatory hunter education certification. b. A Hunting Passports expires December 31 of the year for which it is they are valid. e. A Hunting Passport is to be carried on one's person and exhibited on request as provided in Section 36-1201, Idaho Code.~~

02. Passport Eligibility of Mentee.

a. Only persons eight (8) years of age or older₂, who have not previously possessed a Hunting Passport, ~~a~~ hunting license or equivalent license in any state or other country may possess a Hunting Passport to participate in the Mentored Hunting Program as a mentee. A youths may possess additional Hunting Passport(s) each year until reaching ten (10) years of age.

Added rules for shooting ranges under Idaho 36-418 to this Chapter.

Edits to 000 and 001 per DFM format for ZBR.

Edits to 010 definitions added for clarity.

Edited 101 for clarity & word count reduction.

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- b. ~~Any mentee possessing a~~ Hunting passport holders at least ten (10) years of age ~~are is~~ eligible to ~~possess~~ obtain ~~game tags for general hunts big game tags if the mentee is qualified to participate in the hunt~~ available for their residency.
- c. ~~Any mentee possessing a~~ Hunting Passport holders are ~~is~~-not eligible to ~~possess a~~-apply for controlled hunts tag or permit, except as designated by landowners for a ~~L~~landowner controlled hunt tag if the mentee is qualified to participate in the permission or depredation hunts.
- d. ~~Any mentee possessing a~~ Hunting Passport holders under eighteen (18) years of age ~~is are~~ eligible to hunt big game ~~unless unless the Passport holder is ten (10) years of age or older.~~ e. ~~Any mentee with a Hunting passport eight (8) to seventeen (17) years of age is eligible to participate in: general season hunts, youth-only general hunts, landowner permission controlled hunts and depredation hunts for turkey, and youth pheasant seasons .~~

102. HUNTING MENTOR.

031. Eligibility of Mentor. ~~Any~~ No person may be a mentor unless ~~who possesses a valid hunting license and who is~~ they are eighteen (18) years of age or older and have a valid Idaho hunting license ~~may participate in the Mentored Hunting Program as a mentor.~~ b. A mentor may accompany no more than two (2) mentees at once.

02. Game Tag. Mentees may not hunt for species requiring game tag(s) under Section 36-409, Idaho Code, unless the mentee has a valid tag for the hunt and the mentor has a tag for that species valid somewhere in Idaho during that calendar year.

03. Mentor Hunting. ~~e. A m~~Mentors may hunt while ~~participating in the Mentored Hunting Program if the mentor is qualified to participate in the~~ serving as mentors if eligible for that hunt.

103. – 199. (RESERVED)

200. HUNTER AND ARCHERY EDUCATION.

01. Mandatory Hunter and Archery Education Programs. A person may obtain ~~e~~Certification of completion of hunter/archery education to comply with Section 36-411, Idaho Code, ~~means presentation of Department-issued or equivalent certification through classroom or on-line study, or other approved methods. The Department manages the Hunter Education Program pursuant to the Idaho Hunter Education Policy and Procedure Manual.~~ “Equivalent certification” for hunter/archery education means completed instruction by an authorized agency or association including firearms/archery safety, wildlife management, wildlife and laws, hunter ethics, first aid/survival, and practical experience in handling and shooting firearms/archery equipment. **02. Fees.** The Department will charge a fee of eight dollars (\$8) to each student enrolling in the Hunter or Archery Education Program. **03. Parent to Attend Shooting Clinic with Student.** Students under the age of twelve (12) may only attend a Hunter Education Shooting Clinic if accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or other adult designated by the parent or legal guardian.

201. TRAPPER EDUCATION.

01. Mandatory Trapper Education Program. ~~No~~ Any person who ~~first purchased did not possess~~ an Idaho trapping license before July 1, 2011, ~~may be issued is~~ ineligible to obtain a trapping license unless ~~that person they presents a certificate of completion by the Department~~ Department-issued or ~~proof of~~ equivalent certification of trapper education ~~from an authorized agency or association in Idaho or elsewhere.~~ “Equivalent certification” for trapper education means completed instruction by an authorized agency or association including trapping safety ~~trapping methods and rules, wildlife management and laws, non-target species avoidance techniques, wildlife identification, and good conduct and respect for the rights and property of others~~ trapper ethics and practical experience with trapping equipment. ~~Wolf-only (Trapping education specific only to wolves in Idaho or elsewhere is not equivalent certification.~~ **02. Fee.** The Department will charge a fee of eight dollars (\$8) to each student enrolling in the Trapper Education Program. **03. Exemption.** Persons who are acting pursuant to Section 36-1107, Idaho Code, are exempt from Subsection 201-01.

202. WOLF TRAPPER EDUCATION. No person may trap for wolves without successfully completing a Department-held wolf trapping education class ~~held by the Department. No person may buy a wolf tag with a trapping license without a certificate of completion of such class.~~

203. – 209. (RESERVED)

210. PARENTAL PERMISSION.

Students under age eighteen (18) who are not emancipated may only attend in-person Department mandatory education instruction with signed permission of a parent or legal guardian.

211. – 219. (RESERVED)

220. MOUNTAIN GOAT IDENTIFICATION.

No person may obtain a mountain goat tag unless they have completed the Department’s online mountain goat gender identification test with a passing score (eighty percent (80%) or higher). One may take this test repeatedly to pass.

221. – 249. (RESERVED)

New rule for goat identification test added as Section 220 to improve hunter ability to select male goats for harvest which benefit hunting opportunity in future years.

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250. EDUCATION FEES.

The Department will charge eight dollars (\$8) for each course enrollment in hunter, archery, trapper, or wolf trapper education. ()

251. –299. (RESERVED)

300. SHOOTING RANGE FEES.

01. Fee Schedule. The Director may set a daily use fee for Commission-owned or Department-operated shooting ranges, not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00), which a person must pay to use the range. ()

02. Goods and Services. Department range program managers have authority to set and charge reasonable fees for goods available for resale, equipment rentals, and services provided to enhance user experience unique to the range. ()

301. –999. (RESERVED)

~~**102. NONRESIDENT JUNIOR MENTORED LICENSE.**~~

~~A person hunting big game or turkey with a valid Nonresident Junior Mentored License and game tag, held in accordance with Sections 36-404 and 36-407, Idaho Code, must be accompanied by an adult with a valid game tag for the species hunted.~~

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