



# GAME LAW VIOLATION POLICY OF THE MIDDLE PENINSULA CHESAPEAKE BAY PUBLIC ACCESS AUTHORITY

## If a hunter receives a game law violation while hunting on PAA land.....

1. **Notify PAA administrative staff of violation:** Notification of violation should take place by the close of business the next business day. With a violation on PAA land, the hunter is temporarily suspended from using PAA land for all hunting until court rules on violations.
2. **Notify PAA administrative staff of court ruling:** Once the court has ruled, the hunter must notify the PAA administrative staff of the court ruling.

### *If innocent .....*

the hunter's suspension is lifted, upon a request by the hunter to the PAA administrative staff. If the hunter does not request the suspension to be lifted, the hunter continues to be suspended for the remainder of the season, plus the next full season upon which hunters use the PAA land.

### *If convicted.....*

the hunter loses all hunting rights on PAA land for the remainder of the season plus the next full season upon which hunters use PAA lands. Below is a table of violation classes and the associated game law violation schedule.

If convicted of a the following offenses the following game law violation schedule will be ensued:

<b>Class 4 offenses</b>
(e.g. Carrying licenses and certificates penalty; Permit requirements)
A hunter may request an appeal of the suspension and make a plea to the PAA Directors at the next meeting of the PAA. PAA Directors may determine the length of the suspension and/or reduce the suspension
<b>Class 3, 2, or 1 offenses</b>
(e.g. Times for hunting; Hunting, trapping or fishing without a license; Selling or offering to sell wild bird or wild animal)
An automatic suspension follows for the remainder of the season, plus the next full seasons upon which hunters use the PAA lands
<b>Multiple violations or any other violation(s)</b>
PAA Directors may suspend hunting rights indefinitely for any action deemed valid.