

# **AMOS Code of Conduct:**

- *Each member of AMOS shall commit himself, upon acceptance of membership, to this Code of Conduct whereby he:*
- *Shall promote and observe the Aims and Objects of AMOS, the provisions of the AMOS Constitution and its By-laws.*
- *Shall obey the laws of any country in which he operates at any time in professional hunting or related activities.*
- *Shall conduct themselves in a manner which will reflect honesty, integrity and morality and shall not allow material gain to supersede such principles.*
- *Have the necessary qualifications and licenses to operate as an Outfitter and Professional Hunter and uphold all rules and regulations stipulated by the governing hunting body and by AMOS*
- *Shall respect the natural resources of the country in which he hunts.*
- *Shall respect the rights and interests of property owners and local communities.*
- *Shall not misrepresent himself to clients or mislead clients in any way.*
- *Shall take every reasonable step to ensure that his clients receive the services contracted for, and to ensure their safety, comfort and satisfaction.*
- *Shall not act in any manner that brings the good name of AMOS and its members into disrepute.*

- *Shall not be associated with or involved with any form of canned hunting.*
- *That no creature be hunted in an enclosed area of such size that such creature is not self-sufficient. Self-sufficiency includes the ability of the animal to exercise its natural inclination to escape from the hunter as well as catering for all its basic needs such as water, food, shelter and breeding.*
- *That no shooting take place from, or within a short distance of a vehicle, nor the use of vehicles to drive game.*
- *That no shooting take place from, or within a short distance of an aircraft.*
- *That no aircraft be used to spot or drive game, nor the use of aircraft to land hunters within a short distance of game for the purpose of hunting the game so spotted.*
- *That no creature be killed for sport, that is deemed to be immature, breeding or dependant and cannot, by virtue of its trophy or flesh, be fully utilised.*
- *That member makes sure that his clients understand and are fully aware of the Associations' Code of Conduct, Ethics and Standards that will be upheld during the course of any hunt.*
- *Ensure that all wounded game is pursued at all costs and by any means to ensure that the animal is killed as quickly and humanly as possible and not left wounded in the field.*
- *Report any wounded and lost game animals to the closest officials any adjoining concessions and local communities.*

- *Not allow clients to take shots that they are not capable of to prevent unnecessary wounding. The objective is to kill an animal as quickly and as humanely as possible.*
- *At all times endeavour to hunt old trophy animals, this way not affecting the gene pool.*
- *At all times when photographing the trophy hunted, portray the animal in a respectful way.*
- *Respect all fauna and flora.*
- *Respect the integrity and property of local communities.*
- *Not exceed the allocated quota in any given season and not hunt any animal without a legal hunting license.*
- *Ensure that no littering of any kind takes place.*
- *Endeavour to avoid hunting any trophy Elephant out of breeding herds*
- *Assist Government departments with the control of any problem animals.*
- *Ensure as far as possible that the carcasses of all animals hunted are used as a food source and not wasted.*
- *Obey all laws of the land and uphold at all times the spirit of fair chase.*
- *Ensure that firearm safety in the field and in camp is paramount and strictly enforced.*