

# **2026 Ellsworth Sportsmen's Club Coyote Tournament Rules:**

- 1) All participants are required to have a valid hunting license for the state they are hunting, and state game laws must be followed.
- 2) All coyotes must be checked in at the club by 3 pm on the last day of the hunt. The club will be open at 5 pm on Wednesday through Friday and at noon on Saturday and Sunday.
- 3) If hunting in a group every member must be registered in the hunt.
- 4) All coyotes must be harvested within the allotted time period of the hunt.
- 5) Winners may be subject to a lie detector test and autopsy of the coyote.
- 6) Coyotes must be harvested by any legal means of hunting (calling, hunting with hounds, game drives, etc.) Coyotes cannot be trapped.
- 7) All participants must hunt within the states of PA, OH, WV, and NY.
- 8) Weights are final and the person conducting the weigh-in has final say.
- 9) All coyotes must be removed from club property after weigh in.
- 10) Any hunt participant caught breaking any of the rules will be disqualified with no refund.
- 11) Ellsworth Sportsmen's Club reserves the right to disqualify any participant if they are believed to break any of the clubs or state game laws.
- 12) ESC reserves the right to not accept any coyote they do not believe was harvested within the time period of the hunt and/or unlawfully
- 13) Dinner and prizes for the hunt will begin after final weigh-in at 4pm February 1, 2026
- 14) Coyotes registered in the hunt will be tagged to prevent being checked in twice