



Metro Bowhunters Resource Base

## Underage Hunter Policy

Any hunter **under the age of 18** must have a parent or legal guardian sign a wavier of liability. A parent must understand that the MBRB is **NOT a mentorship program or a hunter education organization**. To participate in an MBRB hunt, hunters are expected to be experienced effective, proficient, ethical bowhunters. The MBRB acknowledges that some underage hunters have worked hard for several years with a mentor to meet these expectations.

Underage hunters must meet all MBRB requirements to participate:

- Visit <https://mbrb.org/app/> select box "I am new to MBRB: Register a New Account" Hunter Registration is open May 15 to August 8. (see link above)
- Provide MN Bowhunter Education Certificate - [Course Info](#)
- Take and pass an annual MBRB Proficiency shooting test at a participating metro area [Archery shop](#)
- Sign an ethics pledge
- Wavier (as described above) must be signed
- Pay application/administration fee

After successfully completing all registration requirements a new hunter will receive an MBRB hunter ID number and may apply to participate in an MBRB hunt(s). If randomly selected by the automated electronic system for a hunt, the underage hunter must be able to be independent. This includes tasks such as climbing, hanging tree stands, tracking deer, field dressing deer, and removing deer from the field. All transportation to and from 1.) a mandatory orientation meeting and 2.) the hunt location on all the days of the hunt, must be arranged by the underage hunter/parent/guardian. The MBRB cannot provide transportation.