



Metro Bowhunters Resource Base

Underage Hunter Policy

A hunter **who is 17** must have a parent or legal guardian sign a waiver of liability. A parent must understand that the MBRB is **NOT a mentorship program, nor 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. However, **the minimum age to participate as a hunter in the MBRB is 17 years old.**

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" when annual hunter registration begins (typically beginning in early summer).
- Provide MN Bowhunter Education Certificate - [Course Info](#)
- Take and pass an annual MBRB Proficiency shooting test at a participating metro area [Archery shop1](#)
- Sign an ethics pledge
- Waiver (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 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.