



## **Metro Bowhunters Resource Base**

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*"Specializing in Low-Cost Urban Deer Management"*

### **MBRB Hunter Participation Policy**

MBRB hunters drawn for hunts must fulfill their obligation to MBRB and the landowner in return for the privilege of hunting. The hunt needs to be the hunter's top priority for the scheduled day of the hunt.

Applying for and committing to an MBRB hunt means that you will be required to hunt a minimum of 75% of the available AM and PM hunt "slots" for a given hunt, regardless of whether or not you are seeing deer, unless you are specifically given permission to be absent by the hunt coordinator. If you cannot fulfill these minimum requirements you should not apply for a MBRB hunt.

Some reasons a hunter can be excused are:

- 1) The hunt is cancelled due to inclement weather.
- 2) A hunter who harvests a deer on an AM hunt can be excused for the PM hunt to care for the deer. A hunter who harvests a deer on a PM hunt can be excused from the following AM hunt to care for the deer.
- 3) The hunter is on probation and wounds a second deer and under MBRB rules cannot hunt but must search for the deer until they find it.
- 4) An emergency exists and the hunt coordinator excuses the hunter. (Making false statements to the coordinator will result in ejection from the hunt and further Board of Directors action.)

Also, if a hunter is unable to find a deer that he/she has hit, the hunter must communicate that to the hunt coordinator. The hunter then must participate in the continuing search for the deer with persons the coordinator assigns to assist. The hunter must help in the search until the deer is found or the coordinator calls off the search.

If the hunter fails to participate on stand as required or fails to search for a deer the hunter has shot, the coordinator will notify the Board of Directors of the hunter's lack of participation. The Board of Directors may suspend the hunter from applying for MBRB hunts for the following year. Subsequent violations can have more serious sanctions, up to and including a permanent ban on participating in MBRB hunts.