



ITEM 6 of the KBA BY-LAWS

Please read this By-Law and indicate your agreement or disagreement on the Application for Membership...

Item #6 - Membership Requirements

Membership shall be granted to a person who:

- a. Has satisfactorily completed a membership application
- b. Has had an application accepted by unanimous vote of the Executive Council of the Kansas Bowhunters Association, Inc.
- c. Has made payment of applicable membership fees to the Kansas Bowhunters Association, Inc.
- d. Follows, in the strictest sense, the Bowhunters Code of Ethics
- e. Is of good moral character
- f. Agrees to abide by these by-laws
- g. Hunts big game with the heaviest bow that can be handled with accuracy. It is recommended that a bow be used that has minimum draw weight of forty-five pounds at his natural draw or with a compound bow having a peak weight of forty-five pounds. Uses broadheads that are adequately sharp to insure a quick and humane kill.
- h. The membership fee shall be payable annually and is due the date of joining. This fee is determined by the Executive Council.
- i. A membership may be rescinded by a unanimous vote of the Executive Council with no refund of fees. Two-thirds of the returned mail vote of the membership, upon appeal, shall reinstate the member. The appeal ballots will have a return address of the Secretary/Treasurer. The mailing costs associated with the appeal will be the responsibility of the member whose membership was rescinded.

j. There shall be three levels of voting membership as follows:

Associate

1. Must be a minimum of eighteen years of age
2. Meets membership requirements as outlined in 6.a through 6.g

Regular

1. Must be a minimum of eighteen years of age
2. Has harvested, with bow and arrow, at least one big game animal to indicate bowhunting skill
3. Has been an active bowhunter a minimum of one year
4. Meets membership requirements as outlined in 6.a through 6.g

Senior

1. Must be a minimum of eighteen years of age
2. Has harvested, with bow and arrow, at least one big game animal to indicate bowhunting skill
3. Has been an active bowhunter a minimum of four years
4. Must serve as an active Regular member for at least five consecutive years, prior to acceptance to Senior membership
5. Meets membership requirements as outlined in 6.a through 6.g
6. Must appear before the Board of Review after completion of requirements (1) through (5) and be unanimously accepted by the Board members before becoming a Senior member.

k. Junior Membership

A Junior membership shall be available to a bowhunter under eighteen years of age provided he/she is sponsored by an Associate, Regular, or Senior member. The sponsor must participate with and be responsible for the Junior member's actions at all KBA events. The sponsor must agree to educate the Junior member as outlined in the Purpose of these By-Laws.