

NEW MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All **new member applicants** must comply with the following objectives within 30 days of notification of complete application receipt by the membership committee.

- **In good standing:** A new member must show proof that they are in good standing. An applicant in good standing means that an applicant has or can obtain a Massachusetts resident or non-resident hunting license. It is also a reminder for the club to be able to identify which applicants must acquire a Massachusetts hunting license to hunt the club grounds.
- **WMBDC Policy and Procedures:** A copy of the Policy and Procedures will be provided and reviewed during the orientation day. New members will return the acknowledgement section on the same day as orientation, or within 7 days of the orientation day with signature.
- **Orientation Meeting:** An orientation meeting with 3 possible dates will be provided at the return of the applicant's application status. All new members must attend the orientation meeting accompanied by two (2) senior members within the 30-day approval window and on the date agreed to. **Orientation dates are every second and fourth Saturday of every month. However, an appointment must be made, and those dates must be confirmed ahead of time.**

A *new member* will not be permitted to become *active* in any part of the club until the above mentioned "in good standing" requirements, and the two outlined objectives are met, and the applicant is accepted or denied. The applicant will be informed of the results within 14 days of the orientation meeting.