

The Memorial Bend Club, Inc.

General Rules and Helpful Information

Welcome to the 2024 Season!

ABOUT THE MEMORIAL BEND CLUB, INC.

The Memorial Bend Club, Inc. (MBC) is a registered non-profit “member only” club founded in 1958 and located in the Memorial Bend Subdivision. The Club membership consists of individuals and families from Memorial Bend Subdivision as well as many from outside the neighborhood. Amenities include a pool, swim team (which is a separate entity), playground, and in the permitting phase, soon to be brand new pavilion, restrooms, new courts and so much more. The club is governed by by-laws and applicable State and Federal regulations and is operated by a volunteer board of directors and the members.

STAYING CONNECTED to MBC-

- Email: All events and notifications will go out from the club email Memorialbendclub@gmail.com
- Instagram: themembendclub
- Facebook: If you are not on our Facebook “secret” group, please email the club’s email address and we will send you an invite to join.
- Website: www.memorialbendclub.org.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP-

Regular: Regular members pay an initial fee and lower annual dues amount than Limited Members. Regular Members hold a position responsibility in the club and can therefore serve on the Board and vote when there are elections or other changes that require a vote.

Limited: Limited Members enjoy the amenities, pay higher annual dues and cannot serve on the board or vote.

Both forms of membership are considered “Household Memberships.” This includes people living (or staying for an extended time) at the address associated with the membership. Each household can have only one membership and each membership is associated with only one household. Regular caretakers, such as grandparents, nannies and babysitters also may use the pool under the “household membership” but only when they are with the members they are caring for.

Guests: Members may invite guests to use the pool or racket facilities. There is a \$5.00 per guest fee payable by Zelle to memorialbendclub@gmail.com. Members assume responsibility of their guests and their proper use of the facilities. Guests may not be on club grounds without the paying adult member. This means that teen guests must be accompanied by an adult member.

A few comments on Membership: The Club depends on members. Most of our members live in Memorial Bend Subdivision, but membership is voluntary. Please encourage your neighbors to join even if they have a membership elsewhere or have a private pool. MBC membership is affordable (less than \$50 a month) and serves as the only community meeting place in the neighborhood, provides greenspace and is a great asset to the community.

GENERAL USE – **DO NOT GIVE OUT THE CODE TO THE GATES**

Volunteering: The Club depends on members to volunteer for small jobs and work days. Volunteer opportunities include serving on the board, trash duty, grounds clean-up, social event support, administrative tasks and more. Each membership is encouraged to participate in at least two such opportunities. If you see a task that needs addressing, please take care of it, i.e. emptying the trash, replacing bags, bringing the bins in from the curb.

Grounds: The grounds are available for use all year. Hours of operation are “dawn to dusk”. Pets are not permitted on the grounds. Please use discretion if there are young children on the playground. **DO NOT GIVE THE GATE CODE OUT TO NON-MEMBERS.** Please clean up after yourselves and your guests. Leave the place cleaner than you found it. If the trash can is full, please put the bag in one of the city containers by the main gate. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Smoking is not allowed on the grounds, pool area or tennis area.

Pool: We will be operating without life guards with exceptions being major parties. **MBC is a “swim at your own risk” pool. This means swimmers will not be supervised by a lifeguard and are assuming full responsibility for their own safety.**

- Hours are Dawn to Dusk. The pool is maintained year-round for swimming and training. If you require the grounds lighting for an event, please speak with a board member so we can accommodate.
- Cleaning/chemicals treatment occurs two days per week and will require the pool to be closed (TBD). This will be posted in a club email at the beginning of the season.
- Our neighborhood Swim team holds meets and practices once a week in May and June. We will email with those dates when they are known. Typically, the meets are the first three Mondays in June. And practices will be Monday mornings in June. Monday afternoons in May. If you are

interested in joining the swim team (ages 4-18 all skill levels welcome) visit
MBSTBarracudas.swimtopia.com for more information.

Pool Rules:

- **Children 14 and under** must be accompanied by someone 16 or older.
- The pool is “Swim at Your Own Risk”, so children must be monitored by parents for safety and rule compliance. If your child is a weak swimmer, please provide in-pool supervision.
- No diving off the diving board if a lifeguard is not present. This is a city ordinance!
- Access to the pool must be controlled and limited to members only, per city code.
- **Do not prop opened the main gate** and lock the pool access gate if you are the last person to leave.
- Appropriate attire is required. Please use discretion with logos and messaging as this is a family club.
- No glass in the pool area. Use only plastic or aluminum products.
- No running or rough play on the pool decking.
- Members are responsible for the safety of their guests and guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.
- Members need to clean up after themselves and their guests.
- There are no life guard or property manager on duty, so all members need to chip in and help out. If a trash can is full, please empty the can and replace the liner.

RENTALS / PARTIES-

- The Club can be rented for parties and a group of 10 or more is considered a party.
- **Lifeguards are required for parties** and the host is responsible for paying for this cost directly to the lifeguard vendor. The club can put you in contact with our vendor.
- Pool parties can be scheduled either during normal operating hours or after hours, but the pool will not be closed during normal operating hours for exclusive use of a party group. Check with the Club to make sure there are not conflicts before contacting the lifeguard vendor.
- Most guard vendors request at least a two week notice for all parties on non-holidays and three weeks for holiday parties in order to staff the request.

One more time: DO NOT SHARE THE CODE.