

The Memorial Bend Club, Inc.

Helpful Information and General Rules

Welcome to the 2022 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), park, playground, two lighted tennis courts, and soon to be brand new pavilion, restrooms and so much more. In addition, there is a very active social committee that organizes many events throughout the year. 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 MBC uses a combination of emails and social media to inform you of upcoming events. We sometimes post events or simple “requests to come out and grill” on Facebook and Instagram (themembendclub). 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. Information about the club and events can be found on the website: www.memorialbendclub.org.

MEMBERSHIP Memorial Bend Club has two main types of membership; Regular and Limited. 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 Members enjoy the amenities, pay higher dues and cannot serve on the board or vote.

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.

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.

Per MBC bylaws, any resident of the Memorial Bend Neighborhood must be a MBC Member to use the Club's facilities even as a guest, unless explicitly invited by the MBC Board. This encourages neighbors to support the club! Guest passes are available to try it out for a day.

Membership at MBC is per "household" which 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. Adult children and grandchildren of Members are permitted to use the facilities without paying guest fees provided they are accompanied by the Member.

Caretakers / nannies / babysitters are allowed to accompany Member children at no extra charge. Members must be in good standing to use the facilities. Membership privileges do not convey upon the sale or rental of a home; however, a membership can be transferred to the renters or new homeowners. Contact the Board to transfer a membership. • A Guest Fee of \$5.00 per occurrence is required for non-member guests. A money box is secured by the gate for such fees. Members must accompany guests at all times.

GENERAL USE -

GROUNDS • The park is available for use all year. Hours of operation for the park are at “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. **This is a “swim at your own risk” pool.**

Pool hours:

- Dawn to Dusk. Pool season is Memorial Day to Labor Day (that is when the chemicals are managed for public use)
- Closed one day a week for cleaning / chemicals (TBD).
- Closed for periodic Swim team meets and practices. We will email with those dates when they are known.

Pool Rules:

- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by someone 16 or older.
- Parents are ultimately responsible for their children’s safety so if your child is a weak swimmer, please provide more supervision.
- No diving off the diving board if a lifeguard is not present. This is a state law!
- 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 (no cut-offs).
- No glass in the pool area.
- No running or rough play.

- Members are responsible for the safety of their guests and guest must be accompanied by a member at all times.
- Members need to clean up after themselves and their guests.
- There are no life guards 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.

TENNIS

- If you know of a League interested in using MBC as their home court, please contact the Board.
- Tennis courts can be reserved, email memorialbendclub@gmail.com

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 Texas Aquatics Enterprises (TAE).
- 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 TAE.
- Pool parties are managed by the pool management company. Please contact Amber o Phone: 713-416-5161 o Website: <https://taepools.com/>
- TAE request a two week notice for all parties on non-holidays and three weeks for holiday parties.