

Below is the party reservations package from the May Semi-Annual Meeting. The membership agreed to a trial of allowing parties not meeting the 1/3 membership requirement for the summer of 2009. The relaxed requirement applies to junior parties and if extended beyond the trial period non-compliant parties will only be permitted on non-holiday Monday – Thursdays. The board is charged to control the number and size of parties and insure regular, unrestricted member availability.

### **Party Reservation Package**

Reservation of the lounge and pool area including the use of the BBQ area and playground area are for the exclusive use of Manhattan Beach Badminton Club (“MBBC”) members and their guests. All reservations must be made with the House Chairman and are subject to the By-laws and conditions described below.

**SIZE OF PARTY:** Private parties of less than 10 people will be scheduled and managed by the House Chairman. Private parties from 10-20 people will require the approval of the House Chairman. Private parties over 20 people require the approval of the Board.

**TEAM OR SPECIAL GROUP PARTIES:** MBBC will allow birthday parties, team parties or special group parties that are not in compliance with the membership attendance requirements as provided in the MBBC By-laws (“Noncompliant Parties”). Birthday parties, team parties or special group parties that are in compliance with the membership attendance requirements as provided in the MBBC by-laws (“Compliant Parties”) will be given priority for use of the Club over Noncompliant Parties. Noncompliant Parties will be allowed at the discretion of the House Chairman and Board on a limited basis.

**RESERVATIONS:** Compliant Parties have priority for reserving use of the Club. In the event of a conflict, Noncompliant Parties may be moved at the discretion of the House Chairman and/or Board but in no event will they be moved two (2) weeks prior to the event. Notwithstanding the above, there will be no private parties on Fridays, weekends or holidays starting Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend of each year.

**GUEST RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY:** All non-member guests MUST sign a guest release and waiver of liability. The House Chairman must receive the signed releases after the party has been approved but prior to the date of the party or upon arrival at the club. Failure to provide such releases will result in fines and restrictions on future reservations.

**USE OF A LIFEGUARD:** One or more certified lifeguards will be required for pool parties that include children under the age of 18 unless specifically waived by the House Chairman or Board. The lifeguard’s name and type of certification must be provided to the House Chairman at the time of the party request. Decisions to waive the lifeguard may be made based on factors such as age of the guests, number of participants, time of day, and nature of the party.

**ACCESS TO FACILITIES:** Members engaging in normal club activities have priority at all times. Pool parties must insure regular member access to the pool, Bar-B-Q and Jacuzzi

**FEES:** All Club fees will apply to each guest. The swimming fee or court fee, whichever is applicable, will be billed to the sponsoring member.

**FINES:** The following fines will be charged for members in violation of these rules:

- \$250 fine for any planned event conducted without appropriate approval
- \$250 fine for any approved party that has been significantly misrepresented
- \$100 fine for each guest in the pool or Jacuzzi without a signed releases
- \$100 fine for failure to provide a lifeguard.
- \$100 fine for failure to clean the facility and/or for failure to remove all trash to the dumpster.

The guest release and waiver of liability form is attached. Please send completed forms to the House Chairman at the time of the party request.