MSC Courtesy List Pertaining to Smoke 5-1-15

Over the last couple years, the Board has been approached by several Members who have asked for a "Smoking Policy" to be set into place to control or limit smoke within the Club's fenced-in property. Various Board members, past & present, have heard numerous arguments both for & against smoking within the fence. After much discussion & consideration, the Board has decided to first approach this issue with a common courtesy list for all members to follow & abide by. For this honor system to be successful, EVERY member & their Guest must follow the following basic courtesies:

These courtesies apply equally to all forms of smoke and/or tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, pipes, e-cigs, chewing tobacco, and grills.

- 1. Smoking on the pool deck, around the pool office, within the bathrooms, or in the Pavilion is strictly prohibited.
- 2. Do not smoke on the concrete area around the baby pool.
- 3. If you approach an area or sit at a table of non-smokers, please do not light up.
- 4. If you are a non-smoker, do not approach an area or table with smokers and attempt to make it a non-smoking area.
- 5. As a smoker, please consider walking to an area where no one is around you before you light up. Thus, if you are a non-smoker and see a temporary smoking area, please go to another area.
- 6. If you smoke or use a grill, always know the direction of the wind, so other members are not caught downwind of your smoke.
- 7. Smoking on Swim Meet nights anywhere near the pool of competition, or any area where swimmers are at, is a big no-no.
- 8. Do not smoke close to the Volleyball Court during a volleyball game.
- 9. Do not smoke close to the Tennis Court when someone is playing tennis.
- 10. Do not throw your butts on the ground or off the bluff.
- 11. All members are responsible for your Guests, and this includes their smoking habits.
- 12. If you are using a grill, please make sure it is moved to an area where tables are not occupied with members.
- 13. You must have permission from the Board prior to lighting the open fire pit.
- 14. Smoking is not yet prohibited inside the fence, but could be if these courtesies are not followed.