

## MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Membership policies are strictly enforced. It is **your responsibility** to know and understand them.

### **A) Those Who Were 2009 Members:**

1. All 2009 members who make the **initial application by February 28, AND** have paid in full by May 1, 2010, are members for the 2010 season.

### **B) New Applicants OR 2009 Members that have not paid in full by the May 1 deadline OR who do not submit an initial application by February 28, 2010:**

1. All 2009 members who have made partial payments for the 2010 seasonal membership will be ranked with the other prospective members on the waiting list, and **will not** be guaranteed a membership for the 2010 season.

2. New applicants are urged to submit FULL PAYMENT with your application. New members are accepted by the number of openings and the date on which FULL PAYMENT is received. An additional ONE TIME Initiation fee of \$125 must be paid by new applicants only.

**After May 1, those with full payments, regardless of prior year membership, will be accepted first. Next are those with the highest % paid, provided full payment can be made. Ranking on the prospective list is strictly by full payment vs. partial payment, followed by the dates (postmarks) paid. There can be no exceptions.**

The Membership Committee will indicate the ranked prospective members as it receives the information from the Treasurer.

1. Pool memberships close on May 1, 2010. The Board of Directors, at its discretion, may reopen membership during August. If offered, information about August memberships will be available after July 4<sup>th</sup>. \* Note: this is separate from the Spring registration.

2. In mid-May, the Membership chair will begin to inform those families that have been successful in their application effort. The Treasurer will be provided with a list of unsuccessful candidates so that funds may be refunded in a timely manner.

3. Those families who **receive an acceptance letter** are members for the 2010 season. This letter is proof of membership. Membership cards and Emergency Contact Card will be mailed to you. The Emergency Card will be kept in the Front Office for the entire season.

4. Membership cards will be handed in at the front office each time you enter the Club. It is your responsibility to get them back when you leave. Please do not lose them.

**\* Note: We will again offer a credit card payment option. To use this option you can pay the full amount or partial installments for a one-time processing fee of \$20. Full payment is due no later than May 1, 2010. See pool website at www.bellslake.com for more info.**

Keep this page for your records. Please DO NOT return this with your application.

This worksheet is your reminder. Please DO NOT SUBMIT ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS OR COPIES of your original when payments are sent in. One is sufficient. This only causes possible problems.

PAYMENT WORKSHEET

	<u>My Check # or CC info</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Balance Due</u>
Total Membership Fee	_____	\$_____	\$_____
Initial Payment w/application fee <b>BEFORE 2/28/10</b>	_____	\$-_____	\$_____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	_____	\$-_____	\$_____
Final Payment before 5/1/10	_____	\$-_____	\$_____

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

Call Voice Mail Ph #374-1294 – We will call you back!!!!  
Or email our Committee Chair: Jackie Hill at [K3J3Hill@aol.com](mailto:K3J3Hill@aol.com)

CAREFULLY read the Membership Policy on the reverse side.

**No Money Will Be Collected on Opening Day.**

**Please Be Sure That Your Application is Complete even if you were a 2009 member.**

If you know anyone who wants to become a member, tell them to go to our web site, ([www.bellslake.com](http://www.bellslake.com)), click on "Membership", then print out an Application and Membership Policy, then send the "APPLICATION ONLY", with Full Payment, to the address at the top of the form. New members must also include their Initiation Fee of \$125.00 in addition to membership dues.