MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowls Club
Private Event Policy

General
A "Private Event" is defined as an Event in which all MPLBC members are not invited to attend. No more than one "Private Event" can take place at the same time; hence, the need to receive Board of Governors approval a minimum of 30 days in advance to reserve a Green, Dining Room and/or Patio Area. Private Events are restricted to two a month due to Volunteer time commitments. A "Private Event" cannot take place during any other Club approved event or activity.

Donation Schedule
Up to 15 attendees: $ 1,500
16 to 30 Attendees: $ 3,000
31 to 40 Attendees: $ 4,000
Above 40 Attendees: $ 4,500 (Maximum of 50 attendees)

Note: MPLBC volunteers will be present to serve as instructors and supervise the use of one Green, club Bowls, Dining Room and Patio Area. The number of attendees includes anyone on site for the Private Event, even if they choose not to lawn bowl. The event Host must submit a **"Use Agreement"** (attached to or accompanying this document) with appropriate deposit to reserve the Event date.

Terms and Conditions
1. The greens may not be used for any purpose other than lawn bowling per our Agreement with the City of Santa Barbara.

2. Time Constraint: Because Volunteer Members are giving up personal time to instruct and coach, the Event should conclude within a four (4) hour time frame. Typical Schedule: One hour for arrival and set-up, Two hours for lawn bowling experience, Fourth hour for food service and clean-up. An additional hour will result in a $400/hour fee; maximum 6 hours.

3. All food, beverage and supplies must be provided by the Host. Note that the Club's Outdoor Grill on the patio cannot accommodate large groups and is Not Available for use.

4. Housekeeping: The Private Event Host is responsible for all Club House set up and clean up. Clean up includes resetting of all furnishings and cleaning tables, counter tops and sinks, washing and storing all MPLBC dishes, as well as placing all garbage into the trash container(s) located on the right side of the clubhouse as you leave the building. Unfulfilled Housekeeping is subject to a $500 cleaning fee.

5. Member Privileges: A "Private Event" does not preclude other Club Members from using the locker room or any unused green/rinks during the scheduled Private Event.

6. Attire: Anyone wishing to lawn bowl must wear flat soft-soled shoes or sandals without a protruding heel. If not lawn bowling, no sitting, walking, running or playing on the greens is allowed.

7. Children are not allowed on the greens unless they are lawn bowling with an adult.

8. Pets must be on a leash and are not allowed on the greens.

9. No Smoking: MPLBC is a "No Smoking" facility and loud music is discouraged.

The MPLBC Board of Directors reserves the right to alter any of the above Terms and Conditions at any time due to special circumstances.

Policy approved by the MPLBC Board of Governors July 14, 2026.