

Northern Beach Bums Club Inc.

NBBC POLICIES FOR 2024

The Northern Beach Bums Club Inc (NBBC) . is a non-profit 501 C7 Recreational Social Group incorporated in 2019.

NBBC Membership:

- 1) All residents of The Villages, whether permanent or part-time, are eligible to become members of the NBBC. To become a member of the NBBC, a resident needs to contact kathy@logistics-plus.com for information.
- 2) If membership is full NBBC will notify applicant.
- 3) Membership dues are \$15 per person for membership January 1st – December 31st yearly.
- 4) Trips are open to residents of The Villages who are members of the NBBC club. Members may bring one nonresident guest only **if space available**. Guests must sign a NBBC Recreation Liability Release Waiver.
- 5) All club members must sign and turn in a NBBC Recreation Liability Release Waiver, which will be kept on file with the NBBC.
- 6) To remain a current member in the NBBC, a member must have dues paid and current. If dues are unpaid by January 15th the membership will be deleted. The Executive Committee is not required to notify members who have been deleted from the club.

NBBC Meetings:

- 1) Quarterly club meetings will be announced in an email sent to all members.
- 2) Meeting are held at Savannah Recreation Center every Quarter on the first Tuesday at 6pm.

NBBC Executive Committee:

- 1) An Executive Committee will manage and operate the NBBC and its activities.
- 2) The Committee will determine its own organizational structure.
- 3) Executive Committee meetings will be held as deemed necessary by members of the Executive Committee.

Trip Scheduling:

- 1) An email announcing the newest beach invitation will be sent to the entire club membership. The invitation will give information of upcoming event with instructions of how to register for a trip.

Length of Trips:

- 1) Day trips will typically last about 9-13 hours.
- 2) Trips lasting two (2) or more days will require overnight stays at a hotel selected by the NBBC Executive Committee, and additional costs for hotels, food, etc., will be the responsibility of each club member.

Registrations:

- 1) Registrations and payment must be sent by US postal mail to the Trip Leader. (Address announced in the beach invitation).
- 2) Registrations must be received by the due date notified in email announcement.
- 3) The trip cost will be payable by cash or a check **made payable to Northern Beach Bums Club**. The average amount of day trips is \$20-\$40 per person and is subject to change based upon cost (i.e., time and distance of trip, bus and fuel costs, parking or entrance fees, allowed bus capacity etc.).
- 4) No guarantee will be given to place you on a bus with a particular group of friends. A couple can sign up for only 2 seats. A single may sign up for themselves and 1 other NBBC member that they wish to partner with. No other bus guarantee or movement will be promised. All buses depart and arrive at the same place to meet up with your friends.
- 5) In the event there are more registration requests than seats available, the trip committee will perform a lottery to award seats. Members who are not awarded a seat will be notified and offered placement on the trip waitlist. Any payments made will be voided **and no monies will be kept for trip waitlist members**.
- 6) If a member is not awarded a seat due to a lottery, they will be offered a guaranteed seat for the next following trip will not participate in the lottery. We do not want members to be penalized by the lottery two months in a row.
- 7) In the event that there are openings after the registration cutoff date, and you want to register a NON member, please check with NBBC executive committee for availability.

- 8) If there are seats available after the sign-up cutoff date, or for re-sell by members in need of cancellation, NBBC reserves the right to offer seats to non-members awaiting membership openings before making them available to the general population.
- 9) All CDC guidelines will be followed if needed during pandemics or post pandemics. If any guidelines are required on a trip notification by email will be sent to all trip participants. Guidelines could include temperature check, masks at all times on the bus, limitation of food/drinks on the bus, bus capacity limitations and other requirements that are not listed. Any member who chooses not to follow the guidelines will not be allowed on the bus and will have their membership revoked without reimbursement.
- 10) Covid vaccination is not required starting in 2024 but is strongly recommended and encouraged. NBBC members may travel with members who have chosen not to be vaccinated and participate at their own risk.
- 11) Members will sign a Covid-19 Assumption of Risk & Waiver of Liability

Cancellation/Waitlist:

- 1) A waitlist for each beach trip will be established when all bus seats are sold. In the event a member would like to sell their seat they must first contact the NBBC president who will first offer it to the waitlist. If a buyer is found, they will contact the seller member directly. If there is no trip waitlist NBBC reserves the right to offer members seats to non-members. If a buyer is found, they will contact the member seller direct to make arrangements to pay for their seat. Members will need to advise the NBBC president the name, phone number and email of the party that is buying the seat.
- 2) **If there is no waitlist**, the seller member will be advised by NBBC and given the option to sell their seat to any resident of The Villages. Members will need to advise the NBBC president the name, phone number and email of the buyer.
- 3) All Trips are non-refundable and only transferable as stated above. NBBC cannot guarantee facilitating a sell on members behalf.
- 4) NBCC does not issue credits or refunds.

Extreme Weather Cancellation Policy:

- 1) If the NBBC Executive Committee feels certain that the planned trip may be affected by bad weather being forecast, they may change the location to another safer and more favorable locale for that day (possibly an indoor entertainment). An email will be sent to all confirmed participants as soon as the decision to change locations has been made.
- 2) Weather may also dictate the need to end a beach trip earlier than planned. The decision to leave the beach early will be made by the Executive Committee members present that day on the beach. No proration or refunds will be made.
- 3) In rare cases, a beach trip might need to be cancelled entirely due to severe weather. In that case, all participants on that particular trip will be notified by email.
- 4) NO Guarantee is given or implied of any refunds, credits, or reimbursement for unforeseen cancellation of a day trip if cancellation is made less than 30 days for weather or any other reason.

Charter Bus Policies:

Passengers are requested to use the same seat for the entire trip.

Bus accommodations and amenities may differ, but usually will include: □

- AC and heat
- Pre-sanitation by bus line.
- Overhead seat lights
- Onboard bathroom (over 38 member participation trips)
- CD player
- DVD player and video system
- Overhead storage & Cargo Storage

Passengers may bring:

- I-pads

- Headphones, earbuds, and/or noise cancellation headphones
- Coolers (large coolers will be stored in the cargo area on buses for over 38 members participating; small coolers may be carried on)
- Food (no ice cream, pizza, nuts with shells, popcorn, or chewing gum permitted on board the bus)
- Beverages (NO cans, glass, or open containers; plastic containers with screw-top lids are required for all beverages)
- Beach chairs and umbrellas
- Blankets and towels
- Pillows
- Travel bag or backpack

Other Policies:

- 1) Common sense and courtesy to others is expected at all times.
- 2) For the comfort of our NBBC members and guests, NO SMOKING will be permitted within 100 feet of the group at any time.
- 3) Although moderate consumption of alcohol will be permitted, drunkenness will not be tolerated.
- 4) Buses are a “fragrance free” zone. Please be courteous to those with sensitive allergies and leave the perfume/colognes at home.
- 5) Please use personal earphones when listening to your personal devices
- 6) NBBC recommends members to bring earphones or noise cancelling headphones for anyone who wants to block out the sound of movies played.
- 7) Singles are asked to join up together and make friends to sit with so members with partners can sit together.
- 8) Other “NBBC Policies” may be adopted as our experiences indicate they are necessary.
- 9) Vaccination is requested and encouraged but not required as of September 2023.
- 10) Members are aware other passengers may or may not be vaccinated.

Liability:

The Northern Beach Bums Club, its Executive Committee members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever in the operation or management of NBBC or its road trips.

All members are required to sign the NBBC Recreation Liability Release Waiver/Agreement for participation.

NBBC Executive Committee will follow CDC Guidelines to best protect members, no guarantee is given or implied that participants will not be exposed to illness.

All trips are inherently dangerous, and members participate at their own risk.