



## MOMS Club® of Jacksonville Beaches, FL

Serving stay-at-home moms in the Jacksonville Beach communities

### Membership Information & Liability Release

All Members must have a signed membership information & liability release on file with the local MOMS Club before attending any activities or programs. Membership dues are not transferable. Please return this form and the \$35.00 dues to any board member or mail it to: MOMS Club Jacksonville Beaches 1015 Atlantic Blvd., #407 Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Birth Dates:

Your Birthday (no year please) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

New members only: Are you interested in a playgroup for your child(ren)?

Are you interested in volunteering on a committee (Activities, Hospitality, Publicity, Newsletter)?

Do you work for pay or do volunteer work? If so, what do you do?

What did you do for a living before staying home?

What are your hobbies or special interests?

Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers, activities or in general?

How did you hear about us?

This information may be included in the group roster or newsletter. It will also help us plan future activities. If you have an idea for the group, please discuss it with a member of the executive board.

I, the undersigned, understand that my participation and the participation of any members of my family in any MOMS Club® activity or program is completely voluntary, and we hereby give permission for myself and my family to join in those activities or programs. My family shall hold harmless this local MOMS Club®, the MOMS Club® Corporation, any MOMS Club® volunteers or representatives, paid or unpaid, and/or the providers of any activity or program location and/or materials from any liability and/or responsibility for any accident, illness or injury that occurs during or as a result of any function or program. I accept that the final responsibility for my safety and that of my family rests with me.

Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please complete the other side of this form.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT ---- For the MOMS**

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to establish guidelines for members at all MOMS Club® functions or when interacting with other members. It will allow for the removal of members from the MOMS Club® roster if they violate the guidelines established and set forth herein.

The final decision will rest with the Executive Board.

1. No member shall use obscene or abusive verbal language directed toward any other member of the club or their child/children.
2. No member shall use physical or obscene gestures toward any other member of the club or their child/children.
3. Members shall refrain from malicious gossip or harassment regarding other members of the club in person, via phone or email.
4. All members shall be considerate and respectful to the property of other members.
5. Members shall not misuse the MOMS Club® roster or its contents as set forth in the roster disclaimer.
6. Members shall abide by the Bylaws as set forth by the International MOMS Club® Organization.

Actions may be taken against any Member who violated the Code of Conduct. The actions will be taken as:

1. First Offense – Verbal Warning.
2. Second Offense – Written Warning.
3. Third Offense – Member will be asked to leave the MOMS Club® and their dues will be forfeited.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT ---- For the KIDS**

- We all need to remember to focus on the behavior and not the individual.
- Each mother is responsible for her own child's behavior. We have to remember that there is not a right or wrong way of parenting; we are not to judge each other.
- When disciplining, please remove the child from the immediate area.
- AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR (hair pulling, hitting, kicking, wrestling) – if any of these behaviors occurs, then that mother should remove her child from the area. After a short bit of time, this child can resume the activity. If after a half an hour from the original incident, this behavior does not cease, then that child and mother shall leave for the day.
- BITING, SPITTING ON OTHERS, URINATING IN PUBLIC AREAS – if any of these behaviors occur, then that mother and child will leave for the day. If a child ATTEMPTS any of these behaviors, then that child should be removed from the area by his/her mother, and then can return to the activity. If another attempt is made then the child and mother will leave for the day.
- If a child is consistently having behavioral problems that has warranted their removal from several activities, the mother may be asked to refrain from attending events until that child's aggressive or anti-social behavior is under control.
- If a child is deemed a danger to themselves or other children on a continual basis, the mother may be asked to leave the club.

### **Hostess Guidelines**

The purpose of the MOMS Club Hostess Guidelines is to ensure the health and safety of our members, guests and children at all MOMS Club activities hosted in a member's home. It will allow for the removal of a member from the MOMS Club roster if the guidelines are not followed. Final decision will rest with the Executive Board.

1. Only members of the Jacksonville/Beaches chapter of the MOMS Club® and their guests are allowed to attend activities hosted in your home.
2. Some of our members have infants and toddlers; please take precautions to babyproof your home. We ask that all bathrooms and kitchens are baby-safe, with poisons behind baby-proof locks or out of reach. We also ask all accessible electrical outlets have covers.
3. Weapons should not be in any child accessible location.
4. Please keep your pet(s) away from your guests. This is for the safety of both your pet and your guests. Remember not all children know how to treat animals with kindness and not all children feel comfortable around animals.
5. Several of our members and their children have mild or severe allergies to animals. Please make every effort to vacuum and /or sweep floors and furniture prior to the MOMS Club® activity.
6. Please remove any breakable knickknacks. Items your children ignore may fascinate other children.
7. Please ensure all toys available during the MOMS Club® activity are clean and not hazardous.
8. In accordance with International MOMS Club® bylaws, smoking is not permitted while children are present.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_