

SHOREWOOD HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Guidelines for Weddings on the Beach

- *Who may have weddings on the beach?* Only members, their children, grandchildren, parents, and grandparents may have weddings on the beach. No others, including renters, are permitted to have a wedding on the beach. Only wedding ceremonies may be on the beach. Wedding receptions cannot be held on the beach.
- *When can weddings take place on the beach?* Weddings on the beach are permitted at any time except as follows: Memorial Day weekend, the last weekend of June, all weekends in July, the first weekend of August, last weekend of August, and Labor Day weekend. For these purposes, a weekend includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, as well as Monday for Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends. There can be no more than one wedding per weekend on the beach, so members must request a date from the Beach Committee Chair and should do so as early as possible to reserve a date.
- *Where can weddings take place on the beach?* Weddings can take place anywhere on the beach except the highly populated areas on North Beach, Middle Beach, and South Beach. However, in no event can the beach grass be disturbed. Further, all Shorewood members will continue to have access to the entire beach, even during the wedding. For example, members may walk along the beach or stop by to observe the wedding.
- *How long can the wedding take place on the beach and what can be placed on the beach?* A member can reserve a place on the beach for the wedding the morning of the wedding by placing flags in the sand or posting signs. The member can have chairs placed on the beach on the day of the wedding but must have the chairs removed the same day. The chairs cannot be on the beach for more than a total of three hours. In addition, an arbor for the bride and groom to stand under and a small tent (like the portable, collapsible farmers market tents), during the ceremony is permitted, subject to these same time constraints.
- *What cannot be placed on the beach?* No large tents, platforms, band equipment or the like, can be placed on the beach. Only chairs, a small arbor, and a small tent.
- *Where can wedding guests park?* Guests can park at the Meadow, but are not permitted to park at the beach parking lots.
- *Is there a fee for having a wedding on the beach?* No fee is required, but a donation would be appreciated.
- *Are there any other rules?* Yes, the member must acquire liability insurance for the day of the wedding and provide proof of insurance to the Beach Committee Chair. No alcohol can be served at the wedding ceremony and no amplified sound is permitted.
- *Who is in charge?* If a member wants to have a wedding on the beach, the member should contact the Beach Committee Chair. During the wedding, no services will be provided by Shorewood Hills, although the Property Manager likely may be present to make sure Shorewood property and the interests of other members are protected.