

BRIS HONORS – כיבודים

PLEASE FILL IN THE NAMES OF THE GUESTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HONOR AT THE BRIS CEREMONY

Numbers in parenthesis represent the order of importance;

1. Kvatterin (5) _____ **קוואטערין**

Carries the baby from the mother into the room where the Bris will take place and returns baby to mother after the Bris

2. Kvatter (5) _____ **קוואטער**

Accepts the baby from the Kvatterin and carries him to the Bris area and returns baby to Kvatterin after the Bris

3. Kiseh Shel Eliyahu (4) _____ **כסא של אליהו**

Takes the baby from the Kvatter and places him on the throne of Elijah

4. Min HaKise (6)* _____ **מן הכסא**

Takes the baby from the throne of Elijah and gives him to the father who places the baby in the lap of the Sandek

5. Sandek (1) _____ **סנדק**

The Sandek holds the baby during the actual circumcision. This is the most prestigious honor of the ceremony and is performed by a grandfather, some very close relative or esteemed Rabbi

6. Min HaSandek (7)* _____ **מן הסנדק**

Takes the baby from the Sandek after the Circumcision is concluded and presents him to the next honored guest

7. Standing Sandek (2) _____ **עמידה לברכות ולקריאת שם**

Holds the baby during the recital of the Brachos and naming

8. Reciting The Brachos (3) _____ **ברכות וקריאת שם**

Usually the officiating Rabbi or Mohel recites the Hebrew Brachos for the Bris and the naming prayer where your son's Hebrew name is declared

** This Honor is optional*

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