

ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON AREA
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GENERAL RULES FOR ISWA FACILITY

All activities conducted on ISWA premises will be carried out in accordance with the provisions continued in Al-Quran' and authentic prophetic traditions. No politically oriented activity will be permitted without the prior expressed approval of the Executive Committee.

All brothers and sisters must have proper Islamic attire while visiting facility. Brothers must wear modest and loose-fitting clothes. Sisters must also wear modest and loose-fitting clothes, with proper head covering (hijaab/scarf). Shoes must be placed on the shoe racks.

Men and women must enter and exist the facility from their designated entrances.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the facility, including outside grounds. All cellular phones must be turned off when in prayers area.

ISWA welcomes Muslim associations and groups to use the mosque for the advancement of Islam in accordance with the provisions contained in Al-Qur'an and the authentic prophetic traditions. Prior permission from the Executive is mandatory to schedule any event. A fee may be charged. Separate application must be made to use the facility other than the mosque.

Children of all ages are welcome to the facility; however, parents must oversee them and be responsible for them.

Consumption of food and drink is strictly prohibited on the first floor. All food and drinks will be consumed ONLY in the multi-purpose hall on the second floor.

All restrooms will be used discretely. Wet sink and floor must be wiped as a courtesy to others.

Distributions of pamphlets, brochures, newspapers, etc., is permitted ONLY with the prior approval of the Executive Committee. Friday announcement will ONLY be made within 48 hours advance notification and approval.

Selling of any items is strictly prohibited at the ISWA premises, unless ISWA organizes the events, or cosponsor the event. Approval must be given for other sale events.

The thermostat (HVAC) setting must not be tampered with.

Sleeping in the prayer hall or any rooms is prohibited, except for Mu'atakif (people doing I'tekaaf during Ramadan at a special designated area). Loitering or causing disturbance is strictly forbidden. The use of the kitchen will be limited to warming and dispensing of food, no cooking. Parking lot regulations must be observed at all times. Do not block entrance or exit to neighbor's property. Any damage to the facility must be immediately reported to the Administrator or any ISWA member. No vehicle is allowed to park on ISWA premises for more than 24 hours.

Any suspicious activity must be reported immediately to the proper authority or police department.