

MASJID DAR AS-SALAM

Policies, Rules, and Regulations

Summary Version

In order for activities to be conducted in an orderly and disciplined fashion in accordance with Islamic etiquette, and in order to safeguard and protect Masjid Dar as-Salam (the Masjid), all visitors to and users of the Masjid are expected to observe the following rules, regulations, and policies.

All activities are expected to comply with Islamic teaching and all people visiting or using the Masjid premises are expected to behave in accordance with Islamic teaching and etiquette.

All precautions are taken to create a safe and secure environment. MSPEI and its Executive assume no liability from injuries sustained by participants or damage to their belongings on the whole Masjid property (inside or outside the Masjid). All Activities will be conducted at participants' own risk.

The present document constitutes an abbreviated version. We encourage you to consult a more detailed version of the present document by visiting our website (<http://www.muslimpei.com/>).

These policies, rules, and regulations will be reviewed periodically and amended as necessary.

1. Dress Code / Clothing in the Masjid

- Men and women are expected to dress modestly in accordance with Islamic teaching.

2. Announcements

- All personal or public announcements shall be made in writing and prior approval from MSPEI Executive must be sought and obtained.

3. Masjid Speaking Policy

- Individuals or groups wishing to speak or address the congregation must seek and obtain prior permission from MSPEI Executive. Such requests must be made **at least 3 days in advance**.

4. Notice Board Policy

- Only MSPEI/Masjid related news or approved articles/flyers/posters by MSPEI Executive are allowed on the Masjid notice board.

5. Cellular Phones and Pagers

- Cellular phones must be turned off during the five daily prayers and Friday / Eid prayers.

6. Young Children

- Young children are welcome and are encouraged to attend the Masjid. However, they must be under the supervision of their parents /guardians or other authorized adults.

7. Smoking

- Smoking is not allowed on the whole Masjid property (inside or outside the Masjid).

8. Masjid Usage

- The prayer area will only be used in accordance with islamically acceptable norms and practices. No private gatherings or private educational classes will take place therein without prior permission of MSPEI Executive.

9. Serving Food

- Food can only be served in the designated area (the basement) in activities that are islamically compliant and for which prior approval has been sought and obtained from MSPEI Executive.

10. Use of the Masjid Basement

- The basement of the Masjid will only be used for activities approved by MSPEI Executive. All activities taking place in the basement shall be in accordance with proper Islamic etiquette.

11. Cleanliness

- It is expected that people attending the Masjid activities show proper cleanliness in clothes and bodies.
- Users of the washrooms and wudu (ablution) areas are expected to leave these premises as clean and tidy as possible after use.

12. Parking Policy

- Parking is only allowed in the designated areas. Vehicles blocking entrances or parked in prohibited areas will be towed away at owners' expense.

13. Imam Guidelines

- Brother Ahmed Elmoslemany is the Imam for all prayers.

14. Friday Prayer Guidelines

- All Friday Khutbas dates shall be pre-assigned and pre-approved by MSPEI Executive.

15. Charity / Donations

- All public donations or collections must receive prior approval of MSPEI Executive, and funds donated or collected shall be channelled through MSPEI.

16. Masjid Overnight Stay Policy

- The Masjid will be closed after Isha Prayer and no one is allowed to stay overnight inside the Masjid.
- Exceptions can be made after prior approval has been obtained from MSPEI Executive.

17. Library, Books, Literature

- MSPEI will establish a library of Islamic books in the Masjid.
- Prior approval of MSPEI Executive must be obtained before books and/or literature are placed in the Masjid library.

18. Quranic and Islamic teachings and halaqas

- Quranic and Islamic teachings, and halaqas (study circles) are encouraged. Brothers and sisters wishing to establish such activities must seek and obtain prior approval of MSPEI Executive.

19. Weekend Islamic School

- MSPEI Executive will establish a weekend Islamic school.

20. Marriage (Nikah) Policy

- Islamic marriage ceremonies shall be solemnized at the Masjid by provincially registered Muslims who are members of MSPEI and approved by MSPEI Executive.

21. Donated Items

- Furniture, clothes, food or other donated items must not be brought to the Masjid unless prior approval has been sought and obtained from MSPEI Executive.