

Gurdwara Sahib of Southwest Houston (GSSWH)

Religious and Special Occasion Services

IMPORTANT INFORMATION **General Guidelines**

For the sangat members hosting religious and/or special occasions (Anand Kaaraj' = Marriage) at the GSSWH, and the vendors hired by the host for providing food/other services.

The HOST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING FULL COMPLIANCE with these General Guidelines both by the guests and the vendors hired by the host.

Please be advised that all attendees MUST follow the traditional Sikh Ethics and specific Gurdwara Sahib Rules, including, but not limited to the following;

- (i) **HEAD MUST BE COVERED** at all times inside the Gurdwara Sahib building (head coverings are available in the lower lobby).
- (ii) **NO SHOES** are allowed inside the langar hall, upper lobby and the main dewan hall.
- (iii) **ONLY VEGETARIAN FOOD** can be prepared onsite/catered and served at the GSSWH. All drinks MUST BE **NON-ALCOHOLIC**.
- (iv) **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING** and narcotics are allowed on the GSSWH premises (main building and grounds).
- (v) **NO CLAPPING** and/or slogans are allowed on the GSSWH premises.
- (vi) The facility **MUST BE CLEANED** after use. A non-refundable \$150.00 fee is charged for cleaning of floors, appliances, restrooms, window/door glass panes, trash cans and garbage disposal. This DOES NOT include cleaning of kitchen utensils, which, if used, MUST BE cleaned and properly stored before leaving the GSSWH.
- (vii) ALL **DECORATIONS, FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, TENTS** etc. set up for the occasion MUST BE REMOVED NO LATER THAN 6:00 PM on the day of the event. GSSWH management will not be responsible for any damage or loss of such items brought in by the vendors if the same are not removed by the specified deadline.
- (viii) **PARKING** of vehicles on the GSSWH premises, and if necessary on the Lindita Drive, must be orderly and safe. Please DO NOT park in the fire lanes, and spaces marked "RESERVED PARKING", which are meant for vehicles displaying the "handicapped" tag.
- (ix) Any other specific instructions given by the GSSWH Bhai Sahib.