



## Ramadan Policies

As the month of Ramadan approaches, the Suffolk Islamic Center administration requests that the following rules be followed by all musaleehs to maintain a calm and orderly atmosphere in the Masjid during prayer and other events.

### Parking:

- Parking inside and outside the Masjid premises is bound by the county rules and regulations governing parking in public places.
- Unauthorized vehicles parked in handicap and non-designated areas risk being fined or towed away.
- Please do not attempt to park in the Masjid parking lot when it is full. Double parking is not permitted.
- During Iftaar and Isha Salah, please park in two the parking lots adjacent to the north side of the Masjid. However, **parking on Oakwood Ave is strictly prohibited.**

### Prayer:

- As you enter the Masjid, please place your shoes on the rack and keep the doors and pathways clear.
- Cell phones must be turned off or switched to silent mode during all prayers. If you must take a call, do it outside of the prayer hall.
- During salah, silence is to be maintained to ensure that the congregation can perform their prayers in a peaceful atmosphere.



### Children:

- Young children are encouraged to be brought to the masjid. However, they must be kept next to their parents during prayer to ensure that they don't disturb other musaleehs.
- Children may not play outside during taraweeh prayers.
- It is the parents' responsibility to advise their children to behave in a respectful manner.
- Older kids must be instructed by their parents to always stay on masjid property. They should not leave the premises without their parents' knowledge.

### Volunteers:

- Volunteers are assigned various tasks during Masjid events. They can be identified by their badge.
- It is requested that everyone follows all volunteer instructions and to maintain civility with them to ensure all activities take place in an orderly manner.

### Miscellaneous:

- The restrooms and wudu areas for Brothers and Sisters must be kept clean in consideration for others.
- All announcements and lectures in the Masjid must be pre-authorized by the Imam, President, or Secretary.
- Overnight stays at the Masjid are not permitted at any time, except for I'tikaaf and other stays authorized by the administration.