



ICO Masjid Child Supervision Policy - Quick Guide

Welcome to our masjid! We are committed to fostering a welcoming and safe environment for families and children while ensuring a peaceful prayer experience for all worshippers. Please review the following key guidelines for child supervision and safety.

Key Guidelines for Parents

- Children are welcome in the masjid.
- Parents must supervise their children at all times.
- The masjid does NOT provide child supervision.
- No playing in the prayer hall or disturbing others.
- No playing in the parking lot under any circumstances.
- Avoid playing in the courtyard if it is used for prayer.
- Children may use the Basketball & Pickleball Courts.
- Parents are responsible for their children's safety.

Designated Play Areas

The masjid provides a basketball court and a pickleball court where children and teens can play. However, these areas are unsupervised, and parents must ensure their children's safety. Any injuries, accidents, or damages are the sole responsibility of the parents.

Parental Responsibilities

- Ensure children do not disturb prayers or disrupt others.
- Step outside with restless infants or young children if needed.

- Teach children appropriate masjid behavior and prayer etiquette.
- Make sure children do not run unsupervised inside or outside the masjid.

Enforcement Measures

- Verbal reminder for unsupervised children.
- Written notice if the issue persists.
- Repeated violations may result in restrictions.

Islamic Guidance (Qur'an & Hadith)

****Sahih Bukhari, Hadith**:** The Prophet (ﷺ) prayed while carrying his granddaughter, showing that children are welcome in the masjid.

****Sunan Abu Dawood, Hadith**:** The Prophet (ﷺ) instructed parents to teach children prayer etiquette from a young age.

****Sahih Muslim, Hadith**:** The Prophet (ﷺ) shortened his prayer when he heard a child crying, demonstrating kindness towards families.

Together, We Create a Safe and Welcoming Masjid!

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a respectful and family-friendly environment in our masjid. By ensuring that children are supervised, we create a space where worshippers can focus on their prayers while also nurturing the next generation's love for the masjid.