

Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. Internet Access Policy

1.0 Overview

Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. has adopted this Internet Access Policy ("Policy") to set guidelines for accessing the computer network or the Internet service provided by the Masjid. Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. intention for requiring users to sign an Acceptable Use Policy is not to impose restrictions that prevent users from visiting any websites except those which are contrary to the Policy restrictions discussed below. Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. is committed to protecting the Masjid from illegal or damaging actions by individuals, either knowingly or unknowingly.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the acceptable use of computer equipment on the premises of Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. These rules are in place to protect the Masjid. Inappropriate use exposes Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. to risks including legal issues, compromise of network systems and services, and virus attacks.

Users who agree to sign this agreement will take legal responsibilities for any actions that violate the policy. Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. is not legally or fiscally responsible for any user activity which violates this agreement.

3.0 Policy

All users with personal laptops used to access the wireless network must agree to keep their systems updated with the latest Windows Security Updates Further users must be running continually executing approved virus-scanning software with a current virus database. Users must use extreme caution when opening e-mail attachments received from unknown senders, which may contain viruses, e-mail bombs, or Trojan horse code. This policy is needed to protect the Masjid from legal ramifications that could occur if an unsecured computer is used unknowingly to perform illegal activities. By running an antivirus application and keeping abreast with the latest Windows Security Updates, users can minimize the risk of utilizing a compromised machine on the Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. network.

The public kiosks workstations should be secured either by logging out after use or by locking access to the computer (control-alt-delete for Window platforms users) when the host will be unattended. Users agree not to share their login information with anyone else.

All users utilizing the Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. Internet access agree to respect the rights of their brother and sisters by not creating disturbances in the Masjid while accessing the Internet. Remember there are people using the Masjid to worship, therefore keep the noise to a minimum level. Users who consistently violate this clause will have their privileges revoked.

4.0 Unacceptable Use

- Under no circumstances is a user authorized to engage in any activity that is illegal under local: state, federal, or international law while utilizing Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. Internet access resources.
- Violations of the rights of any person or company protected by copyright, trade secret, patent, or other intellectual property, or similar laws or regulations, including, but not limited to, the installation or distribution of "pirated" or other software products that are not appropriately licensed for use by Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc.
- Exporting software, technical information, encryption software, or technology, in violation of international or regional export control laws, is illegal. The appropriate management should be consulted prior to export of any material that is in question.
- Users are prohibited from accessing, transmitting, or downloading lewd materials or those which are gambling oriented. Do not visit websites that would place Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. in a compromised position.
- Engaging in any fraudulent fiscal activity while using the Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. network is strictly prohibited. Do not use the network to place false advertisements or attempt to conceal illegal financial transactions using the wireless or wired network. This includes fraudulent offers of products, items, or services originating from any Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. account.
- Posting to newsgroups, forums, chat rooms and other similar mediums are restricted as follows: User will not post messages that are threatening, harassing or political in nature. The final portion of this clause includes endorsing any product or services, participating in any lobbying activity, or engaging in any political activity that could be construed by others as representing the views of Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc.
- Port scanning or security scanning is expressly prohibited. This includes any activity which causes the transmission of a program, information, code, or command, and as a result of such conduct, intentionally causes damage without authorization, to a protected computer.
- Introduction of malicious programs into the network or server (e.g., viruses, worms, Trojan horses, e-mail bombs, keyloggers, etc.).

- Sending unsolicited email messages, including the sending of “junk mail” or other advertising material to individuals who did not specifically request such material (email spam). This includes creating or forwarding “chain letters,” “Ponzi,” or other “pyramid” schemes of any type.
- Disruptions of network communication. For purposes of this section, “disruption” includes, but is not limited to, network sniffing, ping floods, packet spoofing, denial of service, and forged routing information for malicious purposes.
- Revealing your account password or WEP encryption key to others or allowing use of your account by others. This includes family and other household members not authorized to access the Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. network.
- Circumventing user authentication or security of any host, network, or account. Individuals are prohibited from attempting to access other user accounts in any manner.
- Users are not allowed to store any personal files on the public kiosks workstations. Any personal files downloaded to these workstations should be deleted before logging off
- Users are not allowed to make any system or security configurations changes to the public kiosk workstations. Furthermore, users are not allowed to install any software or applications to the public kiosk workstations without the explicit permission of an administrator.
- In addition to the U.S criminal and legal issues outlined above, users agree to abide by all rules explicitly or implicitly implied by the Islamic Shariah. This includes, but is not limited, to using the network in order to make defamatory or false statements about others. This includes actions commonly referred to as “backbiting” and “gossip” in Islamic terminology. Users will not use obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, rude, inflammatory, threatening, abusive or disrespectful language. Websites that are prohibited by the Shariah are off limits to all individuals utilizing the Masjid Ibad Ar-Rahman Inc. network.
- The lists above are by no means exhaustive, but attempt to provide a framework for activities which fall into the category of unacceptable use. If a user is uncertain about whether a particular use of the computer network or the Internet is appropriate, he or she should consult an administrator or the Imam.

5.0 Enforcement

Any user found to violate any of the rules outlined in this policy will have their internet access privileges revoked indefinitely.

User Signature

Wireless MAC Address

Login Name (Administrators Only)

Administrator
(Media/Outreach Committee Chair
or Webmaster)

Date