



Gurdwara Sahib
Singh Sabha of Michigan
Canton



Anand Karaj Maryada Consent Form

I _____

hereby declare that we understand and have discussed the below mentioned Gurdwara Sahib Maryada Rules with the bride and groom and the families. We agree with these rules both in letter as well as spirit.

Address _____

Anand Karaj Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Grooms Family Member Signature Date

Bride Family Member Signature Date

Gurdwara Sahib Maryada Rules as applicable to Anand Karaj:

1. Dancing and beating of Dhol is not allowed within the Gurdwara premises.
2. There is no restriction in mounting a Ghorri in the Gurdwara parking lot area.
3. The Library room can be used by the Bride for waiting purposes.
4. Sehra and Kalgi should be removed from the Groom before entering the Diwan hall.
5. The Bride and Groom are expected to sit on the carpet of the Diwan Hall as everyone else and the use of a cushioned mat or a Gaddi is restricted.
6. During the Lawan ceremony there should be no one accompanying the Bride and Groom.
7. Flowers should not be showered on the Bride and Groom but can be offered to Guru Sahib.
8. No one is allowed to sit higher than the Guru Sahib in the Diwan Hall. Therefore people with a physical handicap can take advantage of the seating offered at the back rooms of the Diwan Hall.
9. No one is allowed to come into the Gurdwara premises intoxicated or while under the influence of any substance.
10. Food in the Langar Hall can only be consumed by following the principles of Pangat which implies sitting together on the ground in a row to consume food from a common kitchen regardless of caste, creed, sex, age or social status.
11. Reciting of any poetry like singing Sehra or other similar songs are prohibited in the Diwan Hall.
12. Anand Karaj, Lawan, Kirtan and Ardas will be conducted by the Ragi Jatha of the Gurdwara Sahib.