

# I'tikaf at South Bay Islamic Association - 1447 AH

Monday, March 9 – Thursday, March 19, 2026

## Application Process

- To participate in I'tikaf at SBIA, all individuals must submit an online application via [www.sbia.info](http://www.sbia.info).
- **Completion of the application is mandatory.** Exceptions will not be made.
- **Approval confirmation is required** to perform I'tikaf at SBIA.
- Individuals who have not received confirmation of approval **will not be permitted** to perform I'tikaf at SBIA.
- Applicants will be notified of their application status once the review process is complete.

For questions, please contact: [itikaf@sbia.info](mailto:itikaf@sbia.info)

## Preference

Priority will be given to individuals intending to observe **Sunnah Mu'akkadah I'tikaf**, beginning on the eve of the 21st of Ramadan (Monday, March 9) through the night of the 1st of Shawwal (Thursday, March 19).

## Guidelines

### Sleeping Arrangements

- Sleeping or resting is permitted only in rows 6 and beyond at all times.
- Bedding and personal belongings are not permitted in the first five rows.
- Maximum allotted space per individual is 7 ft (L) × 4 ft (W).
- All bedding and bags must be placed along the side walls at least 45 minutes before each prayer.
- Tents, partitions, or enclosures are not permitted inside the masjid.

### Convenience

- Lights will be turned off from 12:30 AM–2:30 AM, and from 5:30 AM until sunset.
- Personal lights may be used as needed.
- Wi-Fi is not available.

- Extension cords are not permitted.
- Please remain mindful and considerate of others at all times.
- Phone conversations are not permitted inside the prayer area.

### **Food**

- No food or drinks (except water) are allowed in the musalla.
- No cooking is permitted on the premises.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own meals, including Iftar, dinner, and Suhoor.

### **Hygiene**

- The downstairs shower is available for use.
- Please limit showers to 7 minutes to conserve water and allow access for others.
- Kindly clean the bathroom after each use.
- Please keep your assigned area clean and orderly.

### **Conduct**

- Please avoid unnecessary phone use (calls, texts, emails) and conversation, particularly during Iftar and Suhoor.
- Uphold the spirit of brotherhood and mutual respect. As I'tikaf is a time for personal worship and reflection, arguments and debates are not permitted.
- Participants are encouraged to attend Qiyam.
- Failure to adhere with these guidelines or masjid policies may result in being asked to leave at any time.

We are honored to host you at Masjid al-Mustafa. We kindly ask that all participants respect these guidelines and any additional instructions from the masjid administration to help maintain a serene, safe, and spiritually uplifting environment for everyone.

Jazakum Allahu Khayran  
South Bay Islamic Association