

# CALCUTTA CLUB USA

## Membership Terms & Conditions

(Last Revised Sep 10, 2014)

In the following sections, any reference to the “Club” implies our organization, Calcutta Club USA. Additionally, any reference to an individual in either gender term (e.g. him or her) shall encompass the other gender as well.

Please note that this agreement is a living document, and can be updated by Club committee at any time as needed. Members are encouraged to review the document periodically, or request clarification from the Club committee in case there are questions.

1. HOURS OF OPERATION: The Club will generally meet on a specific Sunday of every month from 3-00 pm to 7-00 pm, during which time members may attend the Club at its standard location, unless otherwise intimated by the Club committee. Attendance to the Club premises beyond those hours are not permitted, unless explicitly communicated to the members ahead of time.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT: Every Member shall conduct himself in a manner befitting the status and dignity of the Club. Members shall also be held responsible for the behavior of their family members and guests brought into the Club. In particular, the following events shall be construed as MISCONDUCT, which may lead to action against the member, including termination of membership. The decision of the Club committee will be final in such matters.

- a. Threatening any member, member’s spouse, guests, sons/daughters or any employee of the club.
- b. Slandering, innuendo and/or use of indecent or abusive language against a member, his family or any staff or committee member of the Club.
- c. Indecent or indecorous behavior within the Club premises.
- d. Drunken or disorderly conduct.
- e. Unauthorised removal of any property of the club.
- f. Talking in loud voice causing disturbance to fellow members and guests. Members needing to talk on cell phones are expected to step outside or away from the location of other members.
- g. Smoking within the club premises.
- h. Refusal to produce identity card when asked to do so by Club staff.
- i. Causing premises to be unreasonably dirty, either deliberately or through carelessness.
- j. Consistent inappropriate attire (please see Dress Code section)

- k. Soliciting, self-promotion or attempting to sell goods or services in any manner that is annoying to other members or against Club interests.
- l. Any other conduct which, in the opinion of the committee is likely to cause annoyance to members, interrupt the harmony of the club or affect the ambience and image of the club or endanger the stability of the club.

### 3. MEMBERS' GUESTS

- a) A member may at his own expense entertain guests subject to Club rules and prompt payment of such charges upon delivery of services. The member shall be responsible for the conduct of his guest and for the strict observance of the rules of the club by his guest.
- b) No member shall introduce to the Club as a guest, any person whose presence is undesirable or whose membership of the club has been suspended or terminated, except a person who has resigned from his membership.
- c) The committee reserves the right to restrict any member to not introduce any particular person as a guest and the decision of the committee in this respect shall be final.
- d) A guest shall be admitted to the club only when accompanied by the member who introduces him.
- f) The Member concerned must enter the name and contact information of all the guests introduced to the Club in a sign-up guest register.
- i) On any given day a member is not permitted to bring in more than 5 (five) guests.
- j) On any occasion, if a member plans to bring more than 1 guest, member must inform Club at least one day in advance via email to [guests@calcuttaclub.us](mailto:guests@calcuttaclub.us), specifying date of event and number of guests.

### 4. SUGGESTIONS & COMPLAINTS

Any member having any suggestion or complaint should send the same via email to [feedback@calcuttaclub.us](mailto:feedback@calcuttaclub.us)

### 5. ENTRY OF CHILDREN – CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS

Children below the age of 18 will not be permitted to stay within the main Club hall except as follows -

- a) When there are specific family oriented events where children's participation is allowed
- b) While they are waiting to take part in any of the sports activities including swimming or tennis.
- c) When specific permission has been granted by Club committee to concerned member because of specific situation.

Children of the Members above the age of 18 years, may make use of the club premises only when accompanied by either of their parents.

The spouse of a member (unless the member notifies the Club to the contrary) shall enjoy the same privileges as the member.

NO PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF A MEMBER EXCEPT HIS/HER SPOUSE.

#### 6. CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Members shall forthwith intimate to the club, in writing, any change in the mailing address, email and contact telephone numbers. Any change in family status, which would impact Club privileges for family members, must also be communicated to the club either in writing or via email to [billing@calcuttaclub.us](mailto:billing@calcuttaclub.us)

#### 7. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a) Drinks and other edibles are not allowed from outside for consumption inside the Club except when specially permitted in writing by the committee.
- b) Betting or wagering is prohibited in the club premises.
- c) The club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to valuables, cash or any belongings of a member and/or his guests, sons, daughters etc. Club employees are not permitted to take custody of any valuables such as jewellery, cell phones etc.
- d) Except with the permission of the Committee, no public address system, music, singing, cheering or speeches, which are likely to cause disturbance to members, shall be allowed in the club.
- e) The club management may close the club as needed during times of emergency, inclement weather or other issues beyond the control of the committee.

#### 8. DRESS REGULATION:

- (a) Members are required to observe the club's dress regulations at all times. They are also required to ensure that their spouses, guests and children abide by all these regulations too. Members, their spouses, guests, sons and daughters must be dressed in a manner considered appropriate for the club.
- (b) Acceptable dress code at the Club includes formal wear or business casual. Shorts and T-shirts without collar are not permitted in the mail hall and only individuals participating in sports activities may wear them in the Club premises. These regulations may be relaxed for specific occasions as intimated by the Club committee.

#### 9. PAYMENT OF DUES

All members are expected to settle their membership dues as well as other service bills within the allotted timeframe. Service charges may be imposed for non-payment of bills and delinquency of more than 60 days may lead to termination of membership. Upon termination, member will have to pay a reinstatement fee to activate Club membership again.