

## **Rules and regulations for getting married at the Islamic Center of Kent:**

1. Only legal marriages can be performed at the Islamic Center. Nonlegal marriages will not be performed. The State of Washington marriage laws can be found at:  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=26.04&full=true>
2. A marriage license must be obtained from King County. For details, visit  
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/marriage.aspx>
3. A 3-day wait time is required by state law after obtaining the marriage license. The Nikah cannot take place within the waiting period.
4. Please inform the Imam at least a week in advance. The Imam can be contacted via email at  
[imam@islamiccenterofkent.org](mailto:imam@islamiccenterofkent.org)
5. Both the bride and groom must be Muslim.
6. The bride should be represented by a Wali (male guardian), usually the father. If he is not present, a blood relative of the bride will take permission from the father to represent the bride. If no blood relative is available, written consent must be obtained from the father prior to the marriage.
7. The Mahr (dowry) which is to be paid to the bride must be fixed before the marriage. The minimum mahr is the monetary equivalent of 30 grams silver. However, it is better to give something over and above. Current silver prices can be calculated at  
<http://coinapps.com/silver/gram/calculator/>
8. No un-Islamic behavior is allowed at any time in the Masjid. This includes immodest clothing, serving of haram food or drink, music, photography, and video recording.
9. Only the Imam of ICK or an individual authorized by the Imam is allowed to perform the Nikah.
10. A \$200 refundable deposit is required to use the Masjid premises for serving food. The Masjid must be left neat and tidy to receive a full refund.
11. A marriage application form will be provided by the Imam. The bride and groom must provide their legal names and the amount agreed upon for the Mahr.