

## **Cultural Event Rules of Etiquette**

Etiquette is the glue that holds our society and community together. It enables people to get on with friends, family and neighbors without causing offense or harm.

**For the upcoming Holi celebrations at ICCT (temple), PLEASE direct your kind attention to the following rules. Thank You! for your co-operation.**

### **When should I arrive for the event?**

The event host spends significant time and resources to plan and execute an event, so most people know the answer to this question: be on time! If you are a representative of the host, the answer is that you should arrive up to 30 minutes early (you will be given a time, show up when requested).

**Holi timings: 11am – 1pm on Sunday March 11th.**

### **Where can I play Holi?**

Playing with colors is ONLY allowed in the grassy grounds beyond the fence, and opposite the priest quarters. Look out for signs posted, directing you to the area. RESTRICTED AREAS: priest quarters, main temple building, multipurpose building. Before entering community hall and restrooms, make sure you and your kids are not dripping wet and/or have loose color all over. This will ensure nobody slips and breaks a bone! Remember that some kids and adults may be allergic or asthmatic. The least we all want on this happy occasion is an ER visit. Think of this as the “peanut free campus” policy most schools have these days

### **Can we throw colors and play with people visiting the temple?**

Please respect individual’s preferences and DO NOT throw colors at people (including kids) when they do not wish to play. Please keep away from people who are visiting the temple only. Remember that some kids and adults may be allergic or asthmatic. The least we all want on this happy occasion is an ER visit.

### **Should we RSVP?**

RSVPs are very much appreciated and will help the host tremendously in efficient planning. In particular to Holi, as IAM will be serving snacks and drinks, RSVPs will ensure there is enough food and less/no food wastage.

Please send the total number of people that will be attending from your family to [IAMevents2012@gmail.com](mailto:IAMevents2012@gmail.com)