



Rules and regulations of the Hijama Association of South Africa

By registering with the Hijama Association of South Africa you are joining a unique worldwide community of Hijama Therapists. Our association aspires to provide you with the best service possible.

Honor Code Pledge

By registering with the Hijama Association of South Africa, I agree that:

- We will cultivate a positive and supportive therapy environment.
- Communicate respectfully and considerately with all members and instructors.
- Not share content that is obscene, illicit, threatening, or discriminatory
- Contribute constructively to any discussions or with fellows of the community.

The following are a few examples of honor code violations:

- Harassment: inappropriate, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or violent comments.
- Discrimination: offensive comments related to gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, disability or diseases.
- Sexual Harassment: unwelcome sexual attention.

Rules :

- The members shall always abide by the rules and regulations of the Hijama Association of South Africa. Herein referred to as HASA.
- We as therapist and Instructors should bear in mind that this is an important Sunnah that we are practicing. We should always keep within the boundaries of this great honor.
- All therapists and instructors registered with HASA will ensure that their workstations are in a neat and orderly manner.
- Inspections will be carried out by inspectors authorized by HASA.
- All members will be issued with a HASA membership certificate with a registration number, this certificate where possible should be always displayed.

Instructors

- Instructors should ensure that they teach their respective pupils to the best of their ability.
- Each instructor will keep a complete file/ record of their student's details and examination results including the practical exams.
- HASA can at any time request your student's information to ensure that proper records are kept.
- HASA will at any time contact the students to request information as to the content of the course and to check if the course was up to the standards set by the Association.
- Each instructor will ensure that they issue the student with a HASA membership registration form to be completed and submitted with a copy of their certificate of completion and identity document.
- The student will undergo a practical examination with regards to diagnosing and methods of cupping at the offices of HASA before a certificate is issued.
- It is compulsory for every student to register with the HASA.
- Failing to adhere to the following HASA will have no option but to issue a warning letter to the instructor and if the instructor still refuses to comply, we will have no option to remove such instructors from our membership list and data base without any further notice.
- Instructors are only allowed to do zoom classes or video calls for the theory on the modules.
- Instructors are not allowed to do zoom class practicals all practicals should be hands on.
- A survey will be handed to each student to rate the course when they are applying for membership.
- The decision to accept or reject an application for membership is subject to the qualification criteria as determined by the Association and we are not required to provide any reason for its decision and there is no appeal process.

Therapists

- Male therapists are not allowed to do cupping on a female client and female therapist are not allowed to do cupping on male clients. Exceptions are made if the client is accompanied by a Mahraam.
- Therapist that are members of the Association cannot use their certificate for persons that are non-members, there have been incidents where the therapist trains his/her partner and advertised that they were both members of the Association -if you are found guilty of this offence, we will remove you from our membership list and data base without any warning and will inform the public accordingly.
- Membership of HASA is not transferable.
- Clients should be made to feel comfortable before a cupping session.
- Therapist should always keep in mind contra indicators when cupping clients.
- Therapist should always ensure that proper records of their respective clients are kept for ease of reference if it is required by the association.
- Therapist should ensure that their clients complete the indemnity forms.
- Therapist should ensure that they note down all points that were cupped as well as ailments.
- Hijama cups should be sterilized before use.
- Proper disposal of all medical waste must be done.
- Blades should not be disposed of into dustbins.
- Therapist who are members of the Association cannot run courses without doing the full instructor's course through one of our registered Centers.
- Therapist can hand the blood sealed in a packet to the client to bury.
- HASA may request a list of all clients seen.
- A follow up call the day after cupping is to be made to the clients.
- Clients must be given an eating plan as per their humours.
- HASA may contact any of your clients to ensure that the treatment that they have received was of a satisfactory nature.
- Client's complaints against therapist will be viewed in a serious light resulting in a warning letter being issued if the therapist is found guilty of misconduct or negligence and if the therapist do not comply with the rules they will be removed from our members list and data base without further notice.
- Therapists that are posting on social media should ensure that they are cupping in the correct manner and places as they have been taught by the instructors as spot checks will be done on their social media pages.
- The therapist should not direct any queries regarding areas to be cupped for certain ailments to the Association, this should be directed to your instructor.
- Instructors should be available to assist their students with regards to cupping, however if the ailment is listed in your files, you should make an asserted effort to check the files first.

- Therapist should not at any time degrade or humiliate other members of the Association to clients. If the client has complaints of any therapist advise them to contact the Association in writing and we will assist.
- All client's information is strictly confidential under no circumstance should information be divulged to any third parties without the approval of the Association.
- For the above you will be required to get permission from a client in writing, letter of request from person requiring the information and a motivational letter stating why it is required.

Sunnah adverts:

- Sunnah adverts will be sent via WhatsApp within 7 days to all therapist and instructors after the new moon has been sighted.
- Please note that if you have not received an advert is not received or if there are any errors -you are to notify us within 24 hours for the webmaster to rectify.

Cancelling a membership:

- Members who wish to cancel their membership should inform the Association one month in advance.
- This membership is non-refundable.

Becoming a member of HASA:

- Upon becoming a member of the Hijama Association of South Africa every member shall be deemed to have read, understood, and agreed to all the rights, duties, responsibilities and other provisions of his /her membership.
- Former members who are reapplying for membership due to payment lapse or non-compliance will undergo the same process of applying as a new member.
- An application for reinstatement is not absolute and each applicant shall be considered on its individual merits including the initial reason for cancellation.
- Rules and regulations will be revised by the board on a yearly basis or as the need arises.