

# THE HOUSE RULES OF WILGENHOF

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## 1. NOISE SLOTS

1.1 Noise slots are applicable at the following times:

1.1.2 WEEKDAYS 12:00 – 14:00  
16:00 – 19:00  
21:00 – 21:30  
23:00 – 23:15

1.1.2 FRIDAY 12:00 – 14:00  
16:00 – 00:00

1.1.3 SATURDAY 12:00 – 21:00

1.1.4 SUNDAY 17:00 – 21:00

1.1.5 EXAM TIMES There will only be noise slots from 12:00 – 14:00, 17:00 – 19:00 and 21:00 – 21:30 on weekdays; and the rest of the noise slots will not be applicable.

1.1.6 VACATION TIMES During the 2 long holidays and the 2 recesses a 24 hour per day noise time slot will be applicable and normal noise slots will start from 08:00 on the day which class starts

1.2 If a house member is making a noise and another asks him to keep quiet, the former is required to do so.

1.3 During the period stretching from the beginning of the year until the commencement of the first academic term, there will be no impositions of noise slots.

1.4 During the first week of the third quarter, no noise slots restrictions are applicable, except the following regulations:

1.4.1 Inappropriately loud music may only be played from 10am till 2 am every day except the Sunday where it must end at 12 am.

(inappropriately loud music is defined as music played on a loudspeaker (“pumper”) that can be heard from outside the Residence)

1.4.2 All “pumpers” must be off outside these hours, but other music may be played on external devices if it cannot be heard from outside the residence.

1.4.3 If a noise complaint is received it must be respected.

1.4.4 All other activities that are usually only permitted in noise slots are allowed throughout the whole week.

1.4.5 It is the responsibility of the OP to inform the neighbors of our noise slots and assure them that the “pumpers” will be off after 2 am.

1.5 Motorcycles are only permitted in the quad during noise slots.

1.6.1 Wheelies in the kwod will only be allowed for a maximum time of 15 minutes with permission granted by the vice primarius. If the vice primarius is absent, the primarius may be approached to grant permission.

1.6.2 Wheelies are not allowed if there is more than one car in the kwod. The Jag is not regarded as a car for the purposes of section 1.6.2

1.6.3 Wheelies are not allowed if there are people on the ground floor in the kwod

1.7 V-Trap Speeches are not permitted after 01:00 and is restricted to 15 minutes.

1.8 At Ramdinee, House Dance, House Dinner, Carry-6-Packer and the Annual Reunion an allowable social environment will be accepted, thus a noise slot from 16:00 till 06:00 will be accepted.

1.9 If the Pub is open during the week, the 16:00 noise slot will be extended to 21:30.

### **3. DINING HALL**

- 3.1 The first "bust" may only occur after the "Vleisfees".
- 3.2 House Members must be appropriately dressed when entering the dining hall (appropriate length shorts and T-shirt, boxers are not permitted).
- 3.3 No rugby shoes (Toks) may be worn in the dining hall.
- 3.4 Tables may only be joined or connected with the permission of the Primarius.
- 3.5 Food may not be thrown or projected in any way.
- 3.6 Smoking is banned in the dining hall, except during *shows*.
- 3.7 No House Member may leave the dining hall before the prayer, except if the member in question has been excused by the head table.
- 3.8 Bottled and corked wine may only be enjoyed / drunk during Sunday lunches.
- 3.9 A House member may invite a girl to lunch in the dining hall on the first Sunday of every month. Payment for the additional meal will be in the form of a double lunch booking.
- 3.10 The ringing or answering of cell phones in the dining hall is prohibited.
- 3.11 The removal or insurgence of orthodontic apparatus of the mouth, in the dining hall, is prohibited.
- 3.12 Blowing your nose at the table is prohibited.
- 3.12a No cutlery may be banged against the table before the bell is rung.

### **4. QUAD**

- 4.1 Walking or driving on the grass between the dining hall and Old Bachelors is prohibited, except if the "Onder-Primarius" allows it.
- 4.2 No person is allowed to clean or prepare seafood or meat in the Quad.
- 4.3 Any board game may be played on the balconies. If a game is played on the second or third floor, it must be played against the wall so that at least six paved squares on the handrail side is open, allowing people to pass freely.
- 4.4 A resident member that vomits must clean it up the next morning.
- 4.5 If an unusual amount of rubbish or other unwanted mess is caused by a particular individual or individuals, it must be cleaned by 09:00 the next morning.
- 4.6 Smokers must abstain from throwing their cigarette butts in the kwod or on the balcony. The ash trays provided must be used. Only cigarette butts may be thrown in these ashtrays.

### **5. SOCIALS**

- 5.1 All functions held on or within the bounds of the Wilgenhof property, must be approved by the House Committee.
- 5.2 Each member of the House is required to attend at least one of either the House dance or House Dinner dance each year. Only the Primarius can excuse a house member on reasonable and motivated grounds.
- 5.3 The House Dance Committee is required to decide upon and indicate a date upon which house members has first choice to purchase tickets over Country Members. (An initial amount of 10 tickets will be made available for purchase for Country Members).
- 5.4 Dancing in the Common Room is permitted at night during noise slots. The House Committee can exercise its discretion, choosing to extend the time allowed for dancing activities in the Common Room.
- 5.5 During the course of Social events, no alcohol will be allowed to be brought into the pub from outside the residence.

- 5.6 House Members may “braai” on the balconies. Usual noise slots apply and the barbeque equipment (braaiers) must be placed in the Miss Jones’s by 10:00, the following morning.
- 5.7 The pub sound system may under no circumstances be removed from the pub. As well as the Wilgenhof Gym and Tantrap sound system, in case the sound system needs to be stored.

**6. SPORT**

6.1 Tennis may be played during the following times:

WEEKDAYS	12:00 – 14:00
	15:30 – 21:00
SATURDAY	08:00 – 21:00
SUNDAY	15:30 – 19:30

6.2 During exam time, tennis on Saturdays may only be played after 12:00.

6.3 Members of the Wilgenhof Tennis Club are allowed to play tennis on the Wilgenhof tennis courts. Female players are permitted to play tennis on the Wilgenhof tennis courts, if accompanied by a member of the Wilgenhof Tennis Club. Postponed tennis league games can only be conducted on the Wilgenhof tennis courts, with prior approval of the House Committee.

6.4 Table tennis and air hockey may be played during the following times:

WEEKDAYS	01:00 - 16:00
SATURDAYS	01:00 - 14:00
SUNDAYS	01:00 - 12:30

6.5 Apart from permitted table tennis and air hockey times as indicated in 6.4, table tennis and air hockey may be played in the Common Room if no one is watching television or if there are people watching television, the persons wanting to play table tennis and air hockey must ask the television watchers if they can play. If the television watchers agree, the people wanting to play table tennis and air hockey may do so.

6.6 Squash

- 6.6.1 Only bona fide Wilgenhof squash members are allowed to play squash in “Dok se Hok”.
- 6.6.2 Only squash balls that do not leave a mark on the court may be used.
- 6.6.3 Only non-marking shoes may be worn in “Dok se Hok”.

**7. SHOWERS**

7.1 A House member may only whistle in the showers if he is alone.

7.2 Nobody is permitted to smoke in any Miss Jones’s, nor the showers (except the Hoek Miss Jones).

7.3 No cutlery, crockery nor objects able to injure when broken or dropped is allowed in the showers.

7.4 It is prohibited to leave empty holders, bottles, tubules, cans and medical sport equipment(strapping) in the showers (Otherwise stated, it is prohibited to leave litter in the showers). If the person leaves something behind in the showers which is not empty, it can be seen as an offense unless otherwise justified.

**8. “BO-BEDDENS”**

8.1 “Bo-Beddens” may not be removed. They may however be rebuilt or improved with permission of the primarius and onder-primarius.

8.2 Damaged caused to the “Bo-Bed”, will be billed to the present owners of the “Bo-Bed”.

8.3 “Bo-Beddens” may be erected and built in a first year hool, if the hool will be occupied by seniors. The cost of the endeavor must be covered by the Holies and the aforementioned hool must be returned to its first year status two weeks prior to the House Committee leaving the residence at the end of the academic year.

## **9. WILGENHOF LOGO, BADGE AND SPONSORS**

- 9.1 All clothing items displaying the Wilgenhof name, logo or badge, must receive prior approval to production, by the House Committee.
- 9.2 House members using the Wilgenhof logo, badge or name with the aim to make a profit, must pay 10% of profits resulting from the endeavor, to the House.
- 9.3 House members securing cash sponsorships for the residence, will be able to claim a 10% commission of the value of the sponsorship.

## **10. BAR HOOL, SINGLE HOLE AND ROOMS**

- 10.1 The bar hool (hool 325) is not chosen through the lootjie system, but rather through application. Each hoolie pair that wish to run the bar hool the following year must write a motivation, and the House will then choose from the applicants before the end of the year. This application system must take place every year and thus the bar hool may not be held unless the hoolie pair is chosen again.
- 10.2 The bar hool must loop after both House Dinner and House Dance.
- 10.3 Allocation of single hole occurs on the ground of seniority.
- 10.4 In the case of equal claims, the previous Primarius and "Onder"-Primarius decides whom the particular Hool is allocated to.
- 10.5 The right to a single hool or room may not be sold.
- 10.6 A House member can dismiss his right to a single hool but is not permitted to re-allocate the hool or room to another House member.
- 10.7 5th year house members receive preference over and above 3rd- and 4th year House members, during the allocation process of single hole and rooms.
- 10.8 Old Bachelors may award House members single rooms, if the particular person is entitled to the room, but only in accordance and reference to article 10.
- 10.9 Oumanne who apply for Old Bachelors must do it before the end of the academic year. No person are allowed to claim a place in Ou-Bachelors after applications.

## **12A. GENERAL**

- 12a.1 Property of the House or property pertaining and belonging to House members may not be damaged in any way, manner or form. The residence may also not be damaged or vandalized.
- 12a.2 In instances where House property is intentionally damaged, the damage incurred must be repaired at own cost within three working days.
- 12a.3 Notices may only be erected or attached to the notice boards or walls, if it contains the signature of a House Committee member.
- 12a.4 Clothing pieces and apparel is not permitted to be hung outside, or on hool and room windows. Clothing may be draped over the balcony handrails between dinner and the next morning's breakfast. An exception is made for wetsuits that is allowed to be hung over the balcony handrails and should be removed 24 hours after.
- 12a.5 Magazines and books of the "Preller bib" may not be removed or vandalized in any way or form, either as a whole or partially. Magazines and books may not be removed from the Hoek Miss Jones's.
- 12a.6 House sermons after lunch must be respected by everyone, including House Members not attending.
- 12a.7 House members elected or serving on a committee or other applicable position, that fails to render service to the best of his ability, will be disciplined and punished.
- 12a.8 Any House member found guilty of a criminal offence will be expelled unless the Combine decides otherwise.

- 12a.9 House members are not permitted to have reading material in the Common Room during general House meetings.
- 12a.10 Any House member failing to adhere and to act according to the principles and rules of the House is deemed to be guilty of a serious offence that can lead to expulsion.
- 12a.11 The usage and/or possession of unlawful drugs such as Dagga, is not permitted within the bounds of Wilgenhof.
- 12a.12 Issues pertaining to the Wilgenhof house may not be discussed or circulated outside the Wilgenhof context without the proper accompanying discretion.
- 12a.14 No “ashing” may take place on the Common Room floor, unless an applicable “show” takes place.
- 12a.15 No male non-resident will be allowed in the Pub when there is a social with a ladies residence, except if the Social Boy has agreed to his presence in advance, or the male is brought in by a Wilgenhoffer that is openly non-straight/queer.
- 12a.16 No non-residents are allowed to be unaccompanied in Wilgenhof.
- 12a.17 No non-residents are allowed in Wilgenhof after 18:30 on appropriate Tuesdays.
- 12a.18 House members may not bang on the railings, shout nor play inappropriately loud music during 24 hour noise slots (the week prior to the commencement of the academic year, Rag week, and the first week of the third term) after 01:00 at night, but an appropriate level of noise is acceptable given that there are a minimum of 5 people present at the source of the music.
- 12a.19 All crockery and cutlery must be removed out of the respective Miss Jones'/Mr Kotz within 24 hours after it has been brought into the aforementioned places.
- 12a.20 If there is a loop, reunion or Ramdinee taking place then all non-Wilgenhoffers are forbidden to enter the kwod before 06:00 the following morning.

#### **14. FINES**

- 14.1 A fine of up to R150 - 00 can be issued by the Parallel Disciplinary Committee.
- 14.2 The “Combine” has the power of Administration to fine a House member of an amount of up to R200 - 00.
- 14.3 All fines must be paid within one month after the date of issue.

#### **15. HOSTEL EQUIPMENT**

- 15.1 The Palace Pumpers may be hired to house members with permission of any HK. The cost will be decided by the HK.
- 15.2 Die projector and screen may be hired to house members with permission of any HK. The cost will be decided by the HK.

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