



East Lawn Event Policy

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club is very proud of its East Lawn. It is a beautiful area surrounded by our harbor, clubhouse, and swimming pool complex, all of which is enjoyed by club members and their families. Some of our members have sponsored landscaping, benches, pavers, and sculptures in that area. As such, the club is careful about how the area is used, and wishes to ensure that this venue is enjoyed by all club members for many generations to come. Therefore, some policies have been developed that apply directly to private party usage of this area.

SET-UP

For a ceremony (such as a wedding ceremony) setup, the fee is \$500 plus \$3 per chair for a member and \$1,000 plus \$3 per chair for non-members. Additional requests may have additional charges.

For weekend parties, any tent to be used can be set up no earlier than Thursday. The tent should be removed on the following Monday. The fee for a tent to be on the East Lawn is \$1,000 for a member and \$2,000 for a non-member. This fee includes setup of tables and chairs as well as cleanup of the area. Any group wishing to set up sooner than Thursday will need permission from the club and an additional fee of \$500 per day will apply. This same fee will also apply to delinquent removal of the tent.

If a member or sponsored event would like to have flooring set on the grass, the following procedure must be followed:

1. For a weekend party, the floor cannot be installed any sooner than Friday, and must be removed no later than Monday.
2. The rental fees mentioned are in part to cover potential damage to the East Lawn area. This fee may cover, but is not limited to, damages to sprinklers, in-ground wiring, sculptures, plants, and damaged grass.

The East Lawn's pavers, concrete dance floor and sidewalks must be protected from heavy moving equipment, such as tractors or other equipment that could leave tire marks or similarly deface the area. The club would expect the tent company to place plywood or similar materials on the concrete and paver walkways to prevent damage to them.



ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEES

An additional \$4 per person will be added to any sit down dinner service on the East Lawn due to more complicated service needs. For smaller events on the East Lawn, paper ware and plastic cups will be used. A \$4 per person charge will apply for any event requiring china and glassware.

RESTRICTED AREAS

Use of the East Lawn does not include access to the docks and piers, nor the swimming pool unless approved by our Board of Directors. These areas are private and restricted to members only.

All other club policies with respect to hosting an event will fully apply to any function scheduled on the East Lawn.

EXCLUSIVE USE

The club is proud of the East Lawn area, and is pleased to permit its use to members and their sponsored guests with adherence to the guidelines mentioned above. The East Lawn is a “member” accessed area and is adjacent to the club’s docks, swimming pool, and clubhouse. There is considerable activity taking place at the pool and in our harbor on a regular basis. The club makes no promises about noise levels or the presence of members on the adjacent sidewalks before or during events taking place on the East Lawn.

If you need clarification of the Club’s East Lawn usage policies, please contact the club’s Catering Department.