

American Club of Bamako Membership Information, Application Form and Waivers

AMERICAN CLUB BAMAKO MEMBERSHIP INFO

The American Embassy Association (AEA) of Bamako thanks you for your interest in joining the American Club!

APPLICATION PROCESS

Print and complete the application, being sure to include the following information:

- ✓ One passport sized photo for each person on the application over the age of 16.
- ✓ For other than Full membership categories, proof of employment (e.g. business card or work email address), and copies of passports of each member of the family.

Submit your application to the manager/assistant manager, or scan and send to AmericanClubBamako@gmail.com. You will be informed of the next steps by the Club Manager.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

US, NATO, EU, OECD country and Indian citizens are accepted as members. An applicant's membership category is determined by the applicant's expatriate status in Bamako. The following chart provides more details:

Membership category	US citizen?	Embassy hire?	Duty free?
Full	Yes	Yes	Yes
Associate	Yes	No	Yes
Affiliate	Yes	No	No
Diplomatic	No	Yes	Yes
Guest	No	No	No

MEMBERSHIP FEES

There are two types of membership: **Basic** and **Gym**. Both membership categories have full access to all amenities at the club, except the gym: Only Gym members receive a code for access to that service. The chart below explains the **annual** membership fees. Three, six and nine-month terms are also available. The fees are paid via PayPal (dollars), or by cash to the Club Manager (CFA).

Membership category	SINGLE Basic	SINGLE Gym	COUPLE Basic	COUPLE Gym	FAMILY Basic	FAMILY Gym
Full	\$200 105,000 CFA	\$200 105,000 CFA	\$360 195,000 CFA	\$360 195,000 CFA	—	—
Associate	\$225 120,000 CFA	\$345 185,000 CFA	\$415 225,000 CFA	\$595 320,000 CFA	\$475 255,000 CFA	\$595 320,000 CFA
Affiliate	\$205 110,000 CFA	\$325 175,000 CFA	\$370 200,000 CFA	\$545 295,000 CFA	\$405 215,000 CFA	\$545 290,000 CFA
Diplomatic	\$325 175,000 CFA	\$445 240,000 CFA	\$605 325,000 CFA	\$785 420,000 CFA	\$665 355,000 CFA	\$785 420,000 CFA
Guest	\$325 175,000 CFA	\$445 240,000 CFA	\$605 325,000 CFA	\$785 420,000 CFA	\$665 355,000 CFA	\$785 420,000 CFA

TDY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is available for TDY personnel to the U.S. Embassy for a period of 30 days for 10,000 CFA.

CLUB OPERATING HOURS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLUB	10:00 - 18:00	14:00 - 21:00	14:00 - 21:00	14:00 - 21:00	14:00 - 21:00	14:00 - 22:00	9:00 - 18:00

Outdoor facilities are available for use every day between 5:00 – 22:00.

GYM OPERATING HOURS

Gym operating hours are 5:00 – 22:00 every day.

Contact AmericanClubBamako@gmail.com if you have any additional questions.

AMERICAN CLUB BAMAKO SERVICES & POLICIES

Please note that you always need to present your membership card and sign in when entering the Club.

The current operating hours are:

Monday – Friday: Club 14.00 – 21.00

Saturday: Club 9.00 – 18.00

Sunday: Club 10.00 – 18.00

The outdoor facilities are available for use every day between 5.00 – 22.00.

RESTAURANT

The kitchen serves American dishes from Tuesday to Sunday during Club operating hours. The menu consists of burgers, hotdogs, chicken dishes, quesadillas, and salads. American breakfast with bacon is served during the weekends.

VISITORS

Members are allowed to bring visitors into the Club facilities during regular operating hours. A visitor fee of 3000 CFA for adults and 1000 CFA for children is payable at the entrance via a self-serve cash box.

GYMS

There are two gyms available: Gym #1 has weight lifting equipment and gym #2 has cardio equipment. The gym operating hours are **5.00 – 22.00**. After payment, you will receive a code to enter the gyms. The gyms are available only to those who have selected the Gym Membership, therefore giving the code to other members is strictly prohibited.

SPORT CLASSES / ACTIVITY FEES

Instructor-led activities cost members 2000 – 3000 CFA per session depending on the class. Using the game courts (tennis and basketball) is without extra charge. After payment you will receive information as to booking the games court for personal use. Instructor-led activities for non-members is 4000 CFA per session and ultimately the responsibility of the hosting member.

Most classes have a WhatsApp group for daily communications or signing up to classes. Send a request to the club manager to add you to groups of your interest at AmericanClubBamako@gmail.com.

POOL POLICY

The pool is open every day during daylight hours (9:00 – 19:00), except during pool maintenance hours on Mondays and Thursdays when the pool closes at 16:00. To maintain good pool hygiene, it is mandatory to shower before entering the pool. There are showers in both gyms, and an outdoor shower by the chess board at the back of the Club building.

GUEST POLICY

Members can bring guests to the Club during operating hours for a **3000 CFA guest fee**. The fee is paid into a self-serve cash box at the guard booth. Members are 100% responsible for their guests (including payment of the guest and instructor-led activities fees) and are not allowed to depart earlier than guests.

PRIVATE EVENTS AT THE CLUB

Members of the Club may request exclusive use of the activities room (8000 CFA/hour) or picnic pavilion (5500 CFA/hour). Other arrangements are also available including catering services. You are allowed to bring your own food but all drinks during events must be purchased from the Club. Guest fees will apply for any event that includes attendees who are not Club members. Guest fees can be negotiable when more than 10 guests attend an event. Contact the Club Manager at AmericanClubBamako@gmail.com at least 14 days prior to the proposed event.

NANNY ACCESS

If applying for a family membership, you can request a card for your nanny as well. A copy of their ID and a photo must be submitted with the membership application. Nannies are allowed to enter the club independently with your children.

WEAPON POLICY (other than Full members)

The club has a separate weapons policy for those who are obligated to carry a weapon at all times. Please request a copy from the Club Manager.

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APPLICATION FORM

Member ID#: _____

Please submit one **ID sized photo** for each family member over the age of 16. For other than a Full membership application, proof of employment (e.g. a business card, badge, work email), and copies of passports for each member of the family is required. Submit your application to the Club Manager/Assistant Manager, or scan and send to AmericanClubBamako@gmail.com. You will be informed of the next steps by the Club Manager.

Membership category: **FULL** **ASSOCIATE** **AFFILIATE** **DIPLOMATIC** **GUEST**
 TDY *Copies of passports and proof of employment required.*

Name of principal applicant: _____
First _____ MI _____ Last _____

Membership type:

BASIC **GYM** Spouse: _____
Name _____

Single **Couple** **Family** Child: _____
Name _____ Age _____

Additional dependents can be listed on the back. Child: _____
Name _____ Age _____

E-mail: _____ Spouse's email: _____

Address in Bamako / Full member OBO#: _____

Phone Numbers: Cell: _____ Office: _____ Alternative Cell (Spouse): _____

Employer: _____ Expected date of departure from Mali: _____

Emergency Contact: Person: _____ Phone: _____

Length of membership: **1 year** **9 months** **6 months** **3 months**

Payment method: **PayPal (\$)** **Cash (CFA)**

*By signing here, I acknowledge that I have entered all information above correctly.
I agree that I have reviewed and understand the Club's membership policies and agree to abide by them.*

Signature

The Club reviews all applications and reserves the right to refuse membership for any reason. Further, the Club reserves the right to revoke membership at any time.