

# Wedding FAQs

## Frequently asked questions about our wedding services:

**Q. How far in advance can we book our wedding?**

A. Sooner is always better. Most couples make firm reservations between eight months and one year in advance. We are happy to check availability for the date you have in mind.

**Q. How many people can South Shore Conference Center seat?**

A. Based upon requested room set up, the South Shore Conference Center can accommodate up to 300 people.

**Q. How much of a deposit is required?**

A. A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit is due with the signed contract. Reception space will only be guaranteed once signed contract and non-refundable deposit are received.

**Q. Are there any extra set up fees?**

A. There are no hidden costs in our package price. All set up of tables, chairs and dance floor along with china, glassware, silverware, skirting and standard white, black, or champagne table linens are included in our prices. Menu prices are subject to 18% Gratuity and current MN State Sale Tax.

**Q. What type of linens, napkins and centerpieces are included?**

A. We offer white, black, or champagne tablecloths and napkins on property, skirting to match. We have a large selection of napkin linen colors upon request. Our wedding coordinator can help to arrange this. Centerpieces are not included. You are welcome to bring in your own centerpieces for each table. We ask that no glitter, confetti, or fake snow is used anywhere in the SSCC. Candles/flames must be contained in a vessel.

**Q. How early will the Ballroom be available to set up the day of the wedding?**

A. The room is normally ready for your florist, band, or DJ to set up an average of 8 hours prior to the Reception.

**Q. May we offer a choice of two entrees to our guests?**

A. Yes. You will need to include this information on your invitations and require a RSVP. At the reception, we ask that you identify on your place cards which Entrée each guest ordered. For example, some Brides use a red dot for Beef and yellow dot for Chicken.

**Q. Do you offer children's meals or vegetarian options?**

A. We have a special menu for younger guests of chicken tenders and french fries. We also offer several vegetarian options based on your guest's dietary needs.

**Q. Will we be able to taste the selections ahead of time?**

A. Once your wedding date has been confirmed and a signed contract returned, we will schedule a private tasting approximately 6 months prior to your wedding date with our culinary staff. At this meeting you can taste the items that you have selected. Tastings are complimentary up to 4 guests. For additional guests, there is a \$25/person charge and must be planned in advance.

**Q. Can we bring in our own food and beverages?**

A. No, South Shore Conference Center will provide all food and beverages. We take pride in adhering to all Federal, State and Local regulations to ensure proper food preparation and beverage service. Exceptions are for wedding cakes only. Please contact the Sale Office with any further questions.

**Q. Can we package up any leftover food from dinner service?**

A. No, due to health department laws the SSCC strictly prohibits the removal of any food provided by our catering service upon the conclusion of service.

**Q. Do you offer any special guestroom rates for our Guests?**

A. We would be happy to set up a special room block for your guests at a group rate for the night of your wedding. Up to 20 guest rooms may be placed in the block in a non-guaranteed status at a time. Non-guaranteed rooms within the room block will be released 30 days prior to the event unless guaranteed with a credit card. We also gladly offer the Bride & Groom a complimentary guest room the night of the reception.

*\*Guest room accommodations are based on availability.*

**Q. Can we have our Ceremony at the Resort?**

A. We do have areas on our grounds that can be used for ceremonies based on the time, number of guests and availability. There are additional charges to have your ceremony on-site.