

# Regulation on the use of bathing and recreational facilities



Dear Guests, we welcome you to the bathing and recreational facilities provided by the State of Upper Austria and take this opportunity to request your compliance with the regulations for their use. The regulations apply to this recreational area and establish the guidelines for ensuring the hygiene, safety, rest and relaxation of our visitors. Complying with this regulation is therefore in the interest of all guests.

### 1. Use of the facilities

The facility operator is not obliged to monitor the facility. However, instructions issued by any supervisory authorities at the facility must be complied with. Additionally, the relevant legal provisions apply, such as the law and regulations regarding hygiene at swimming pools and bathing facilities, as well as the general statutory provisions such as the Austrian Civil Code (ABGB), Upper Austrian Youth Protection Act, etc.

# 2. Granting access to visitors

- 2.1. The owner makes this facility available to the public free of charge, exclusively for private use, until further notice. Any other form of use (commercial activity as well as use related to an association's activities) is only permitted with the explicit written consent of the operator.
- **2.2.** No contractual relationship is established between the operator and the visitor as a result of entering the premises and using its associated facilities.
- **2.3.** The facility is available for use throughout the year and at the user's own risk. Parents are liable for their children.
- **2.4.** Intoxicated persons or persons with open wounds or infectious diseases are not permitted to use the facility.
- **2.5.** Access roads and entrances must be kept free (rescue services, fire brigade, etc.).
- **2.6.** The operator reserves the right to temporarily block public use of the bathing and recreation facility for certain purposes (events, parties, etc.), either entirely or partially.

# 3. Monitoring compliance with the facility regulations

- **3.1.** The owner or persons commissioned by the owner will monitor compliance with the facility regulations by guests and other persons present on the premises. Anyone found to be acting improperly will be warned and, if necessary, may be expelled from the bathing facility.
- **3.2.** To ensure that all visitors to the facilities enjoy a pleasant and relaxing visit, no activities that might disturb other guests and be detrimental to their safety, to the general order, and to the peace are permitted. In accordance with the intended purpose of the facilities, the following in particular are prohibited:
- Tents and camping

- Open fires, barbecues, etc.
- Boating (excluding pool inflatables and stand-up paddling)
- Surfing and diving during bathing
- Portable speakers
- **3.3.** Pets are not permitted on the facilities at any time during the year, with the exception of service dogs working with the police and emergency services, as well as guide dogs, assistance dogs, and partner dogs, insofar as their presence is required to fulfil their duties.
- **3.4.** The feeding of waterfowl is prohibited for reasons of hygiene and to maintain water quality. Fishing is only permitted for persons authorised to fish, and within the designated times and zones. Feeding the fish is prohibited.
- **3.5.** In the interests of the public, all equipment should be handled with care and kept clean. In particular, contamination of the bathing lake and the associated areas is prohibited; please use the shower and toilet facilities.
- **3.6.** Waste must be disposed of in the containers provided for this purpose. Please note that cleaning fees may be collected if the facilities are contaminated, and compensation must be paid for damage to the facility property. Depositing household and bulky waste is strictly prohibited!

# 4. Avoiding risks and harassment

- **4.1.** Every visitor is obliged to show due consideration to other guests, especially with respect to their safety. Therefore, any activity deemed to disturb or endanger other guests is prohibited. Particular attention must be paid to behaving appropriately in any naturist area.
- **4.2.** The usual rules of decency in public institutions apply. Specifically, sexual acts of any kind are not permitted. In the event of violations, corresponding measures will be taken.
- **4.3.** Photographing and filming individuals without their express consent is strictly prohibited.

# 5. Supervision of children, minors, non-swimmers, and people with disabilities

**5.1.** The owner and their staff are neither able nor obliged to

- supervise children, minors, physically or mentally disabled persons, and nonswimmers.
- **5.2.** The persons normally responsible for the supervision of children, minors, nonswimmers, and persons with disabilities (e.g., their legal guardians, relatives, or the relevant supervisory, care, or nursing personnel) are responsible for their supervision while on the facilities. There is an increased duty of supervision when using the attractions at the facilities. The duty of supervision applies even where the persons responsible for supervision have not entered or have prematurely left the premises of the bathing facility operator.
- **5.3.** The applicable youth protection regulations, specifically with respect to bans on alcohol and smoking, bans on residence, obligations of legal guardians, etc., must be observed by minors and their legal guardians.

# 6. Liability of the bathing facility operator

The bathing facility operator shall not be held liable for damage of any kind, in particular for bathing accidents and other accidents (e.g., entering frozen areas in winter, etc.) which may occur when using this facility, including during use of all auxiliary facilities such as playgrounds, sports equipment, footpaths and bathing platforms, as well as the walkways, stairs, car parks, roads, etc.

The operator shall not be held liable for any items brought by visitors.

# 7. Assistance in case of accidents

A variety of rescue equipment (e.g., lifebuoys, defibrillators) is available. If necessary, the rescue services must be notified by calling 144.

## 8. Commercial activity; advertising

Any form of commercial activity or advertising requires the prior consent of the operator and is subject to payment. Distributing materials of any kind, and organising events, parties, and other activities on the premises of the bathing facilities (including roads, paths, and car parks) is only permitted with the express written consent of the operator.

# 9. Parking

When using the designated car parks the parking regulations of the car park operator apply. Driving cars and motorcycles on the green areas and paths is prohibited.