

## **RULES OF USING THE SWIMMING POOL IN GRYFICE**

### **§ 1. General terms**

1. The swimming pool is a facility owned by the Gryfice Commune.
2. The rules apply to all users of the pool.
3. When entering the Swimming pool building, users are obliged to read and obey the provisions of these Rules, which shall be available at the entrance to the building and in the reception.
4. The safety of users present in the pool hall is the responsibility of lifeguards.
5. During ceremonies, events, competitions etc., event managers and team leaders must ensure that participants obey the provisions of these rules.
6. Organised groups and individual users are obliged to read and obey these Swimming Pool Rules.
7. Wearing jewellery (earrings, watches, rings, chains etc.) is completely forbidden in the pool hall.
8. All complaints shall be considered based on the receipt.
9. By purchasing a ticket, the Client declares they are familiar with the rules and accept them.

### **§ 2. Opening hours**

1. The Facility's cash register is open between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. This means that locker key wristbands must be returned to the cash register by 10:00 p.m.
2. The opening hours may change due to organisational reasons (sporting competitions, the time of year, repairs, maintenance etc).

### **§ 3. Persons eligible to entry and fees**

1. The swimming pool may be used by individuals and organised groups performing exercises in water under the supervision of an instructor, coach, teacher, or another authorised person, provided they have purchased an entry ticket or concluded an agreement with the Gryfice Commune.
2. When purchasing a ticket, the client must pay a fee. The fee for the first 70 minutes is collected upfront (60 minutes + 10 minutes for changing clothes).
3. If a client's time of stay in the facility exceeds the 70 minutes, they must pay a supplementary sum in the amount proportionate to the time they spent in the facility, starting from the first additional minute.
4. Should a client refuse to pay the additional sum, the facility's staff are obliged to call the Police.

### **§ 4. Rules of using the swimming pool**

1. Persons prone to cramps or loss of consciousness as well as persons with identified disability may use the pool only when accompanied by an able-bodied, adult guardian.
2. Children under 7 years old may attend the facility and use the pools only in custody of an adult. Such adults are then fully responsible for the children under their care. Children must never be left unsupervised.
3. The facility can host up to 72 persons at a time. The pool cashier may temporarily limit access to the facility if the maximum number of users is in the facility.

4. Outerwear should be left in the main cloakroom (at the reception desk). The main cloakroom is monitored.
5. Before entering the locker room, clients must change their footwear to pool shoes.
6. Clean, anti-slip pool shoes should be worn for walking on the floor around pools, in locker rooms and shower rooms.
7. Using the toilet is recommended before showering.
8. Every user intending to use the swimming pools must wash the whole body before entering the pool hall. This can be done in the shower rooms with cold and hot water, located before the entrance to the pool hall.
9. Users should disinfect their feet before entering the pool hall. This is done in the basin filled with disinfectant, in front of the pool hall door.
10. Using the pool is forbidden for persons:
  - a) under the influence of alcohol or other psychoactive substances;
  - b) with infective disease, skin inflammation, open wounds, diseases that can spread via water etc.;
  - c) with diseases that create a danger of drowning;
  - d) whose behaviour indicates danger to other users of the pool may arise;
  - e) whose hygiene deviates from the commonly accepted standard.
11. To ensure the safety of users, the following behaviours are prohibited:
  - a) smoking cigarettes, drinking alcohol and using psychoactive substances.
  - b) bringing glass packages, sharps, and other dangerous items;
  - c) creating situations dangerous for the users, especially:
    - moving graphic signs,
    - running and pushing other users into water;
    - jumping into water, including jumping head first from starting blocks – this does not apply to organised groups supervised by an instructor, coach, teacher or another authorised person;
    - starting false alarms;
    - using safety equipment and floating devices for unintended purposes.
    - consuming food products;
    - consuming coloured drinks (e.g. juices, coke, isotonic drinks, etc.);
    - destroying equipment;
    - contaminating pool water;
    - bringing animals;
    - swimming in regular glasses (not intended for swimming);
    - leaving pool shoes in communication zones and overflow bands (shoes should be left at the wall or window, without blocking ventilation gaps);
    - chewing gum;
    - filming and taking pictures without agreement with the Swimming Pool Manager;
    - placing advertising materials without agreement with the Swimming Pool Manager.

12. Clean, anti-slip pool shoes should be worn for walking on the floor around pools, in locker rooms and shower rooms.
13. Users must not enter into pools in footwear.
14. Swimming in the sports pool is performed along swimming lanes, with traffic on the right.
15. Clients can use swimming equipment available (kickboards, noodles, etc.). After use, these must be returned to their designated place.
16. Persons using the facility are only allowed to bring swimming goggles and ABC equipment (mask, snorkel, fins) and must thoroughly wash these items under the shower before entering the pool. Bringing other equipment must be agreed with the Swimming Pool Manager.
17. At continuous whistle blow, users must immediately exit the water and follow the instructions from lifeguards and other facility staff.
18. Using private hairdryers in the hallways, locker rooms, as well as in bathrooms in the Facility is forbidden.
19. Any cuts, injuries and accidents must be immediately reported to the lifeguard on duty.
20. When using water attractions, especially the slide, users must always follow the instructions of use for the devices.

#### **§ 5. Swimwear**

1. Users of the pool must use swimwear: for women one or two piece bathing suit, and for men swimming trunks or shorts.
2. Swimwear should be acceptable hygienically as well as aesthetically and morally, have no pockets, buttons, zippers and other metal or plastic inserts that could be dangerous to the health or safety of the users or damage pool equipment.
3. Using observably dirty swimwear is forbidden.
4. Children under 3 years old should be dressed in special swim diapers.
5. Guardians of children using the pool can enter the pool hall only wearing a sport outfit (t-shirt and shorts or leggings) and pool shoes.

#### **§ 6. Organised groups (including sports activities and physical education classes)**

1. Persons conducting classes may enter the pool hall only wearing a sport outfit and indoor footwear (pool shoes, sneakers) or barefoot.
2. Persons conducting activities must come before the class starts and enter the hall with the group.
3. Instructors are responsible for returning locker key wristbands after classes; a fee of PLN 30,00 is charged for every unreturned wristband.
4. The minder (minders) of organised groups must report entry to the pool hall to the lifeguard on duty who will check the number of participants in the group before classes and provide detailed instructions on safe use of the pool. After classes, group members must be counted again.
5. All members of a group enter and leave the pool hall together – the instructor must check the number of participants after classes and report it to the lifeguard.
6. Classes in the pool are organised in groups of up to 15 persons per one instructor.
7. Group minders must remain with the group from entering the pool until the last participant exits, providing continuous supervision.

8. The instructor (carer, group leader) is responsible for the conduct, programme of training and safety of participants.

### **§ 7. Responsibility**

1. A person who loses, damages or destroys items and devices that are property of the Gryfice Commune are obliged to pay compensation at the amount equal to the damage caused.
2. A person who loses a locker key wristband, a shoe locker key or a cloakroom number is obliged to pay a contractual penalty of PLN 30.00.
3. A person who enters the locker room in outdoor footwear must pay a contractual penalty of PLN 30,00.
4. Items found in the facility should be handed to the facility staff, i.e. lifeguards or cashiers. Keeping such found items is a violation of law.
5. Every gainful activity in the facility – including chargeable private swimming lessons, club events, sports events and other team events – are only allowed with permission from the Pool Manager.
6. Pool management is responsible for users' personal injury and property loss only if such loss is due to fault of facility staff.
7. Parents or carers shall be held responsible for any damage to the property of Gryfice Commune done by minors.
8. Gryfice County shall not be responsible for damages resulting from failure to respect the provisions of these Rules, staff's recommendations and instructions or from improper use of facility equipment.

### **§ 8. Supervision**

Supervision of respecting these Rules is a responsibility of staff on duty at the pool. All persons present on the pool premises must follow their instructions.

### **§ 9. Final provisions**

1. Any comments and complaints from facility users shall be reported to the facility management in person or in writing, to the address: Gmina Gryfice, ul. Plac Zwycięstwa 37, 72-300 Gryfice, with a note Pływalnia Gryfice [Gryfice Swimming Pool].
2. Persons disturbing the public order or violating the provisions of these Rules can be removed from the Pool without right to reimbursement of ticket cost, irrespective of whether or not legal action is taken due to offence.
3. The use of the Facility by persons defined in section 2 may be prohibited for a defined period of time by disposition of the Pool Manager.
4. Only authorised persons are allowed access to the lifeguards' rooms.
5. The premises should be quiet and calls for help should be made loud and clear when needed.
6. These Rules shall enter into force on 01 February 2017, for an indeterminate period of time.