

Sports

BY ORDER OF TOULOUSE CITY HALL

Rules and regulations for Toulouse municipal swimming pools

The Mayor of Toulouse,
Having regard to the French Public Health Code,
Having regard to the General Territorial
Collectivities Code,
Having regard to the Sports Code,
Having regard to the French Penal Code,
Having regard to the Family Code,
Having regard to the rules governing the use of sports facilities,
The municipal order of 12 July 2022 regulating the use of sports facilities, The municipal order of 2 June 2017
regulating the municipal swimming pools of Toulouse City Council has been repealed, Considering that the
regulations governing the use of municipal swimming pools need to be updated,

Regulates:

I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

This order specifies the provisions of the regulations governing the use of sports facilities as they apply to indoor
and Nordic swimming pools.

Article 1 - Opening and closing

Toulouse City Council decides which days the municipal swimming pools are open and sets the opening and closing
times. Users must vacate the pools, deck areas and relaxation areas, if present, at least fifteen minutes before closing
time. Users will be invited to use the showers and changing rooms at the discretion of the staff in charge of the
facility, depending on the number of users, in order to respect the closing time. For outdoor pools, closure may take
place during the day due to bad weather. Bathing establishment ticket offices close forty-five minutes before the
pool closes.

Article 2 - Tickets - Prices - Admissions

The entry fee rates are set by the Municipal Council and are displayed at the pool reception desk.
All users must pay a non-refundable admission fee, in return for which they are given a ticket or card giving access
to the facilities. This entry ticket may be required for inspection purposes. Any detected fraudulent use may result in
a call to order and then exclusion.

Users undertake to respect the staff of the establishment and other users.

Users enrolled on municipal courses must present an entry card encoded by Toulouse City Hall or, failing that, a
payment voucher.

Persons other than bathers, in particular spectators, visitors or accompanying persons, may be admitted to the
establishment but may only access rooms and areas reserved for this purpose.

Toulouse City Council reserves the right to close certain areas from time to time.

Access to the establishment is subject to its maximum capacity, as defined by the establishment's maximum simultaneous attendance, which is displayed at the entrance to the establishment.

Any departure from the establishment is final, even for technical, weather or health reasons, and no refund will be given.

Article 3 - Surveillance and rescue organisation plan (Plan d'Organisation de la Surveillance et des Secours - P.O.S.S.)

Users and group leaders are required to read and comply with the POSS, drawn up for each bathing establishment, an extract of which is displayed in the entrance hall. The full POSS can be consulted in the infirmary, at reception or by the pool during opening hours.

Article 4 - Liability and insurance

Please refer to the municipal order of 12 July 2022 regulating the use of sports facilities, posted at the City Hall on 12 July 2022 and published on 24 August 2022, Title 4, article 4.3 entitled "Liabilities".

Article 5 - Teaching swimming activities to the general public

During public opening hours, swimming lessons are organised exclusively by Toulouse City Council. The courses are organised by officials from Toulouse City Council, who are fully certified in this area, in accordance with the provisions of the French Sports Code.

5.1. Welcoming people

A group is defined as:

- school and university students
- associations and sports clubs
- leisure centres for school-age children
- any other legal entity under private law

Groups may access the pools provided they comply with the written authorisation issued by Toulouse City Hall.

The group leaders undertake to respect and ensure respect for the provisions of this municipal order and the authorised time slots.

Groups admitted in this way are under the full responsibility of their supervisors during their visit to the swimming pool.

Groups must hand in an attendance register at reception for each session and report to the staff in charge of pool supervision.

Failure to comply with the specific instructions and internal rules will result in exclusion from the group. During peak periods, groups may be refused access to the bathing area.

5.2. For school and university groups:

No individual entry or exit is permitted, except in cases of force majeure and with the teacher's permission.

The person in charge of these groups must:

- Be fully informed of the Surveillance and rescue organisation plan (Plan d'Organisation de la Surveillance et des Secours - P.O.S.S.)
- Ensure that the regulations governing the activity are applied,
- Accompany and supervise students in the changing rooms,
- At the end of the lesson, make sure that all the pupils have gone to the changing rooms.

5.3. Associations and sports clubs:

The managers of sports clubs and associations undertake to comply with and ensure compliance with the provisions of these rules, to assume full responsibility for the activities under their supervision and to ensure that the pools are supervised outside public opening hours by qualified staff in accordance with the French Sports Code.

5.4 For leisure centres

- Swimming may only take place after authorisation has been given by the lifeguards in an area agreed in advance between the two parties.
- In compliance with the applicable supervision rates, the instructors and/or accompanying adults must wear bathing clothes in the swimming area whilst their charges are swimming. Instructors must know where the children in their group are at all times and be able to distinguish between swimmers and non-swimmers at all times.

See in the present regulations the additional specific provisions applying to the Alfred NAKACHE swimming pool provided for in V - SPECIFIC PROVISIONS FOR THE ALFRED NAKACHE SUMMER SWIMMING POOL.

II - HEALTH AND HYGIENE MEASURES

Article 6

— Hygiene

In addition to Title 9 in article 29 of the municipal order of 12 July 2022 regulating the provision of sports facilities, posted at the City Hall on 12 July 2022 and published on 24 August 2022.

All bathers must follow instructions for pool users, including taking a soapy shower and using the foot baths before entering the pools.

All bathers leaving the pools and deck areas to access other areas (notably changing rooms, toilets, spectator stands, relaxation areas) must take another shower and re-use the foot bath before they enter the swimming pool again.

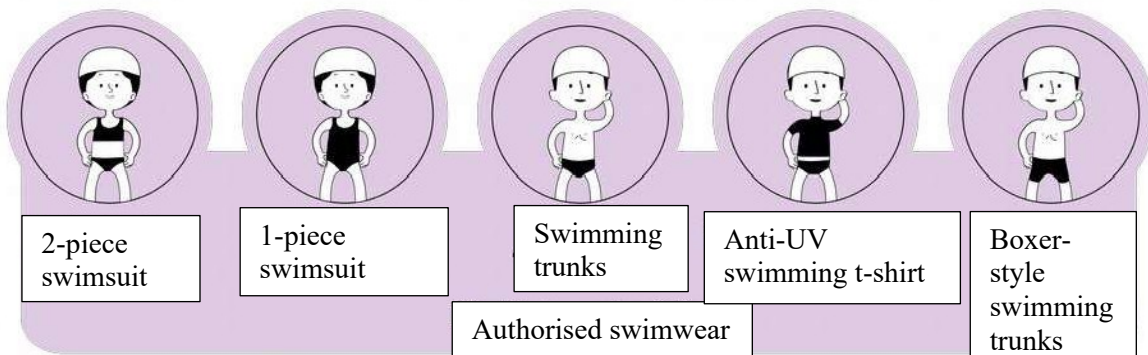
Article 7 - Prohibited access to the establishment or pool

Access to the pools is forbidden to anyone who is drunk or obviously unclean.

Article 8 - Access to the pool is only permitted in authorised swimming attire

All swimmers must wear swimwear specifically designed for aquatic activities and swimming in order to ensure the hygiene and safety of swimmers, such as:

- A one-piece or two-piece swimming costume in a form-fitting, opaque material that does not extend beyond the elbows and knees;
- Anti-UV short-sleeved swimming T-shirts are permitted;
- A regulation swimming cap.



For reasons of hygiene, swimwear must be worn when in the changing rooms. Young children who are not potty-trained must wear a special swimming pool nappy. Only bathrobes and towels are allowed at the poolside, as well as a personal water bottle.

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Article 9 - Forbidden activities

It is forbidden to:

- o Smoke or vape in the entire sports facility.
- o Bring in or consume alcoholic beverages or illegal substances.
- o Eat on the deck areas and by the pools.
- o Abandon any food product or throw anything else away, except in the bins provided on the premises.
- o Spit on the ground or in the pools.
- o Urinate in the water or outside the toilet.
- o Apply oleaginous products to the body, excluding sun cream.
- o Bring animals, even on a lead, into swimming pools, with the exception of guide dogs owned by visually impaired people and security guards' dogs.

Article 10 - Solarium

Access to the solarium is reserved for those who have paid their entrance fee and is only possible from the pool deck area. Users of the solarium are required to comply with the provisions of these rules.

On the way back to the pools, it is compulsory to use the foot baths and to take a shower before bathing.

Topless tanning is tolerated, but only when lying down in the relaxation areas.

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Article 11 - Green spaces

Access to the green spaces is reserved for those who have paid their entrance fee.

On the way back to the pools, it is compulsory to use the foot baths and to take a shower before bathing.

III — SECURITY AND PUBLIC ORDER MEASURES

Article 12 - Disturbance of the peace

In addition to article 2.4 relating to the conditions of use of Title II of the municipal order of 12 July 2022, regulating the occupation of sports facilities, posted at the City Hall on 12 July 2022 and published on 24 August 2022, it is specified that in the event of a public order disturbance or failure to comply with the various hygiene and sanitation measures, the staff in charge may expel offenders, without reimbursement of their entrance ticket, and may, if necessary, call in the competent authorities, particularly in the case of unaccompanied children over the age of 10.

Article 13 - Dressing and undressing

The changing cubicles must be used when users arrive at and leave the premises. Club members are provided with one or more communal changing rooms in which they are required to undress and dress.

Article 14 - Supervision of minors under the age of 10

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult wearing swimming costume, who is responsible for their safety, including in the water.

The accompanying adult can supervise a maximum of 5 children under the age of 10.

An identity document or any other document stating the person's age may be requested. Access may be refused without proof of age.

Safety equipment for non-swimmers is strongly recommended.

Supervisory staff are in no way a substitute for the vigilance of the adults responsible for the children.

Article 15 - Risk prevention

In addition to article 2.1 on the safety of people and property, in Title II of the municipal order of 12 July 2022 regulating the use of sports facilities, which was posted at the City Hall on 12 July 2022 and published on 24 August 2022, it is specified that people who do not have sufficient swimming skills must use the appropriate part of the pools to limit any risk of drowning.

Diving is prohibited in shallow pools.

In other pools, all divers must ensure that they are able to carry out their dive freely and safely, both for themselves and for other pool users.

The use of diving boards is forbidden without authorisation.

Static or moving freediving is strictly forbidden outside sports clubs and organised municipal activities.

When swimming, everyone should be treated with the greatest respect, whatever their level of comfort in the water.

It is forbidden to:

- o Use air mattresses or other inflatable devices,
- o Bring dangerous objects or objects that could become dangerous after deterioration (glass, mirrors, knives, etc.) onto the deck areas and around the pools as mentioned in decree 93.711 of 27 March 1993 relating to the approval of sports facilities,
- o Run, play violently, jostle and act in such a way as to disturb the general public,
- o Use noisy equipment (radio, cassette or CD player, etc.).
- o Take any type of photographs without the express authorisation of Toulouse City Council,
- o Play with the grids obstructing the water inlets or parking near them.

The use of underwater diving accessories (fins, mask, pads, etc.) will be subject to the discretion of the lifeguards.

All exits and emergency exits must be kept clear of obstructions at all times and are used exclusively for emergency evacuations.

Two-wheeled vehicles may not park outside the designated parking areas.

Visitors are not allowed to park in the space reserved for service or emergency vehicles.

Spaces reserved for people with reduced mobility must be respected.

Any pool that is turbid or whose bottom is not directly visible will be evacuated immediately.

Information boards summarising health and safety measures are posted in each establishment.

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IV - FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INTERNAL RULES

Article 16 - Sanctions

In addition to article 4.1 of Title IV of the municipal order of 12 July 2022 regulating the occupation of sports facilities, posted at the City Hall on 12 July 2022 and published on 24 August 2022.

Any person who contravenes these provisions may be subject to expulsion after being called to order . Access to the pool may be denied for a specified period without any refund of the entrance fee. Irrespective of expulsion measures, failure to comply with the provisions of these regulations will be recorded and prosecuted in accordance with the law.

“Words, gestures or threats, writings or images of any kind not made public constitute contempt punishable by a fine of 7,500 euros and community service as defined in article 131-8, as does any object whatsoever, addressed to a person entrusted with a public service mission, in the exercise or on the occasion of the exercise of his or her mission, and likely to undermine his or her dignity or the respect due to the role with which he or she is entrusted”, according to article 433-5 of the Criminal Code.

Article 17 - Time limits and appeal procedures

This order will be enforceable after transmission and publication at the Haute-Garonne prefecture. This order may be the subject of an appeal on grounds of abuse of power before the Toulouse Administrative Court within two months of completion of the publicity formalities.

V - SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE ALFRED NAKACHE SUMMER POOL

Article 18 - For leisure centres for school-age children

- Group access to the pools (in the water) is authorised from 10am to 12pm. At 12 o'clock, all users must get out of the water. Groups who so wish and have made a request may stay in the picnic areas until 2pm. After this time , they must return to the changing rooms and evacuate the site.

- In compliance with the applicable supervision rates, the instructors and/or accompanying adults must wear bathing clothes in the swimming area whilst their charges are swimming. Children will be supervised in the deepest part of the pool. Instructors must know where the children in their group are at all times and be able to distinguish between swimmers and non-swimmers at all times.

Article 19 - Access to the pool is only permitted in authorised swimming attire

Bathing caps are not compulsory.

Article 20 - Risk prevention

Beach games may be limited, depending on pool user numbers, to ensure public order.

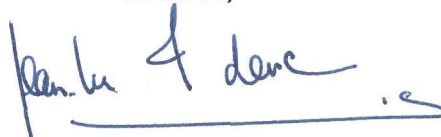
This order will be sent to the Prefect of Haute-Garonne, and published or notified to the interested party. This order may be the subject of an appeal on grounds of abuse of power before the Administrative Court within two months of completion of the publicity formalities

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Signed in **Toulouse**, on **26 Nov. 2024**

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