

GEMS World Academy Sports Centre Procedures

Every user is to follow all policies and procedures and conduct themselves in a well behaved manner.

Users must respect the time allocated for their activities. After each usage they must leave the place as clean as they found it.

GEMS Management can, at any time, and for any reason (force majeure, technical problems, etc.), close the facilities without giving compensation.

Animals are not allowed on campus or in the Sports Centre anywhere.

Any minor visiting the centre must be accompanied by an adult guardian or parent at all times.

Smoking, alcohol, drugs and chewing gum are forbidden at all times inside the premises.

Swimming Pool

Swimmers must at all times commit to the following code of conduct:

1. Wear only appropriate, regulation swimwear (Lycra full suits for ladies, Lycra swim suit for men).
2. Do not enter the water if there is no instructor or lifeguard attending the pool
3. Shower thoroughly before entering the pool
4. Follow all instructions given by staff & displayed on notices and safety signs
5. Behave in a responsible and courteous manner to all staff and other users
6. Pay due respect to the safety and enjoyment of all users
7. Treat the facility with care and respect
8. Diving in the swimming pool is strictly forbidden
9. Running and/or pushing around the pool is strictly forbidden
10. Cosmetic products that could potentially dirty the water are forbidden
11. The use of flippers, snorkels, balls or any other equipment is with prior agreement of the lifeguard only.
12. No outdoor shoes are allowed poolside.
13. No food or drink (except water) is allowed poolside.
14. The use of the lifesaving material is reserved for staff members.
15. Swimmers with long hair must wear a swim cap, or tie it back.

Do not swim if:

- You are not capable of swimming 25m.
- You feel unwell, or you are suffering from, or have recently suffered from diarrhoea or a gastro-intestinal infection
- You have a medical problem (without first consulting your doctor)
- You have recently consumed alcohol or a full meal

Access Badge

To access the Sports Centre, swimmers need to collect a magnetic badge at the security lodge, and leave an ID card, and give their name. This will allow GEMS to control the number of people inside the sports centre in case of a required evacuation. Your name will be supplied to the GEMS security guard by the person in charge for the time being. Only registered members may enter the premises and swim. Loss of a badge will require a Sfr. 50 payment.

Changing room

On entering the sports building, please take the stairs immediately to the right. Down the hallway you will find the ladies and men's changing rooms. They are equipped with lockers, toilets and showers. The lockers are opened and closed with the magnetic entry badge you received from security. Do not leave valuables in the lockers.

Liability

USERS MUST HAVE PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Limitation on number of swimmers

To assure security and that all swimmers enjoy their time at GEMS a maximum of 10 swimmers should be in the lane at any one time.

Parking

Parking is available in front of the swimming pool.