

Petersfield Lido Private Hire Terms and Conditions

Maximum site and pool occupancy

The maximum site occupancy is 150 people based on our most recent Fire Risk Assessment. The maximum number of bathers in the pool at any time is 85. If you have hired the pool inflatable, then the maximum number of bathers is 60.

Admission policy

All children under the age of 12 must be supervised by a responsible adult aged 16 or over. Younger children (under the age of 8) must be always accompanied in the pool by a swimmer aged 16+. One adult can supervise up to two children aged under 8 at any one time.

Weak and non-swimmers

All weak and non-swimmers must remain in their standing depth and must not go beyond the indicated line (red signage either side of pool).

If you have hired the inflatable, lifejackets will be provided for all weak and non-swimmers. Wearing a lifejacket will mean they can swim in all areas of the pool. If any weak or non-swimmers do not have a lifejacket during an inflatable session, they may not enter the pool.

Pool rules

All swimmers must adhere to the pool rules, diving board rules and the safety instructions from the lifeguards at all times. Anyone continuously breaking rules will be asked to leave the pool. Signage regarding the rules can be found around poolside. If you have hired the inflatable, specific rules applicable to the inflatable will be provided.

BBQ

If you have hired the BBQ as part of your booking, we do not provide someone to you cook your food. You will also need to provide your own plates, cutlery and food. Petersfield Lido will supply the gas for the BBQ and clean after use. Please turn off the BBQ when finished.

Sauna

The maximum occupancy of the sauna is six people. The sauna cannot be used by anyone aged under 16. Prior to entering the sauna, please familiarise yourself with our health and safety regulations. These regulations will be provided to you on the day of your private hire. Petersfield Lido will provide a lifeguard to ensure the safety of patrons in the sauna.

Giant inflatable

If you hired the giant inflatable as part of your booking:

- All under 8's and weak and non-swimmers must wear a lifejacket.
- All children must abide by the giant inflatable rules, which are displayed at the pool.
- The giant inflatable is on suitable for children aged 5–15.
- All children must swim a width of the pool in the deep end before using the giant inflatable (they may wear a lifejacket)

Food

We ask that you restrict food and beverage consumption to the sun terrace and picnic area near the pavilion. Please don't consume food on the pool deck area. Please recycle and dispose of all rubbish using the bins provided.

Alcohol

You may bring alcohol on site if it is consumed responsibly and all participants consuming alcohol behave responsibly, especially those that are supervising children.

Alcohol consumption is only allowed after swimming has been completed. **Under no circumstances can anyone swim in the pool after consuming alcohol.** Please ensure no glass bottles are left on site after your hire.

Refreshments

The Dive Thru Café will be open so your guests can purchase drinks and snacks. This will close not later than 30 minutes before the end of your booking.

Personal belongings

We advise that all personal belongings brought on site are kept to a minimum as we do not have lockers on site to secure these items. Petersfield lido will not be responsible for looking after any personal belongings or for any damage caused to your personal belongings unless it is through our own negligence.

Damage

We ask politely that the site be left in the condition that it was found in. Any deliberate damage or damage caused to the site or its equipment via irresponsible behaviour will be charged to the Booking Organiser.

Arriving and departing

You will be allowed entry 15 minutes before the start of your private hire to set up and bring anything you need for your party. The swimming pool will be cleared to later than 20 minutes before the end of your booking. This allows time for bathers to change and begin to clear up as the booking comes to an end. We ask that you kindly vacate the site promptly at the end of the booking period.

Noise/music

You may bring your own portable music system for low level background music, but it must be located at the southern end of the site (near the pavilion) away from residents. No live bands are allowed. Low volume music may be permitted on a case-by-case basis. Please enquire at the time of booking.

Other

No subcontracts or partying ticketing is allowed (clubs and society group parties where the cost is shared is acceptable). No dogs are permitted on site.

Payment and cancellation policy

A non-refundable £150 deposit is required to secure the booking. The remaining balance of payment must be made no later than 2 weeks prior to the private hire date, otherwise Petersfield Lido reserves the right to cancel the booking.

In case of adverse weather, Petersfield Lido reserves the right to decide whether the swimming pool will remain open. If opening hours continue as normal, a refund will not be given for cancellation, including the scenario of a pool closure mid-session due to the hazard of lightning conditions.