



Usage Regulations of Sports Facilities at the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen

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In order to ensure the orderly operation of university sports facilities, pursuant to Section 30, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1 of the Law on Universities from 10 Mai 2018 (Law and Ordinance Gazette (GVBl. 2018, p. 149), last amended by Article 7 of the Act from 23 March 2021 (GVBl. p. 115), the President issues the following regulations for the use of sports facilities at the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen:

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Section 1 Area of Application

(1) These regulations govern the type, scope and conditions of use of all sports facilities and equipment, in particular the gymnasium (Building 22) on the campus of the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen.

(2) These usage regulations are binding when using or entering the sports facilities. The provisions of the house rules of University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen apply in addition. The users are obliged to adhere to the rules and regulations laid down therein. In the event of violations of these regulations, access to sports facilities may be temporarily or permanently denied.

(3) Should there be any contradictions between the provisions of these usage regulations and the house rules of the University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen, the provisions of these usage regulations shall take precedence, as they

represent specific regulations for using the sports facilities.

Section 2 Authorized Access

(1) Only members of the university and participants in university sports are permitted to use the sports facilities. Persons who do not have a legitimate interest can be expelled from the sports facilities by the persons exercising domiciliary rights.

(2) The university's sports facilities are generally open Mon. - Fri. from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Deviating regulations and usage times for individual sports facilities will be made public at the university.

(3) If access to the sports facilities is possible outside of the general opening hours, the presentation of an employee or student ID and written registration or deregistration in a visitor list may be required for access.

Section 3 Usage

(1) All users are obliged to use the sports facilities, rooms, equipment and devices properly and to treat them with care.

(2) The use of the sports facilities is allowed only for the intended purpose and during the assigned period of use.

(3) All users are obliged to check the sports facilities and their equipment, as well as the equipment and materials provided, for safety before use or to have them checked. Any defects or damage found must be reported to the Construction and Properties Department immediately, but no later than the next working day.

(4) It is not permitted to make the provided sports facilities, sports equipment and materials available to or pass them on to third parties.

(5) Exercise instructors have the authority to exercise the householder's rights within the framework of university sports. Their orders to comply with these rules of use must be followed. Persons who violate these rules may be banned from further use of the sports facilities.

Section 4 Usage of the Gym (Building 22)

(1) The playing area of the gymnasium (Building 22) may only be entered in clean, indoor sports shoes with abrasion-resistant light-colored soles that have not previously been worn as street shoes. The wearing of shoes may be waived in exceptional cases if this is customary for the respective sport. A person legitimized by the university (e.g., exercise instructor) must be present during use of the gym. In addition, this legitimized person must always make an entry of the use as well as any damage to sports equipment, materials and the gymnasium in the gymnasium usage register.

(2) The consumption of food and beverages inside the gym is allowed only in the locker rooms.

(3) The setting up of own objects, sports equipment or other facilities is prohibited. The use of mobile sports equipment and materials of the university requires the prior consent of the exercise instructors. After use, all equipment and materials must be put away by the users themselves in proper condition or, if necessary, handed over to the supervisory staff. The doors are to be locked.

Section 5 Order within the Sports Facilities

(1) It is not permitted to bring dogs and other pets into the sports facilities or to park bicycles or motor vehicles inside the sports facilities. Glass bottles, smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of the sports facilities. Persons under the influence of alcohol are to be refused entry.

(2) The sports facilities are to be treated with care. In particular:

- a. Leaving behind garbage of any kind is prohibited.
- b. Removing equipment, benches, chairs, garbage cans, etc. is not permitted
- c. Dirty sports facilities and equipment must be cleaned before leaving.
- d. The surroundings of the sports facilities are to be left or handed over in a clean condition
- e. It is forbidden to enter the planted areas.

(3) With the goal of neighborly consideration, care must be taken not to cause unnecessary noise at the sports facilities. This includes in particular the playing of loud music, loud shouts and the excessive use of noise-causing objects such as whistles.

(4) All users are required to show mutual consideration and to respond appropriately to complaints or requests from other users or third parties regarding noise levels. In the case of sports events that are associated with an increased noise level, suitable sports facilities should be used so as not to affect other persons.

Section 6 Liability

(1) For intentional or negligent damage or contamination in all sports facility areas, on paths and garden facilities, as well as generally for damage caused by the users during the rental period and beyond, said persons are liable themselves.

(2) The university is not under any obligation to provide security for changing rooms, vehicle parking spaces or other storage areas. The university is not liable if lockers, bicycles, motor vehicles or other objects are lost or damaged. It shall also not be liable if its employees have been given the keys to these rooms or parking spaces in safekeeping.

Section 7 Legal Validity

These regulations for the use of the sports facilities at Nordhausen University of Applied Sciences will come into force on the date of its signing. In the case of any inconsistency or ambiguity between the German version of this document and any translation thereof, the German version shall prevail.

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