

In Sweden there is traditionally a high level of safety in swimming pools and bathing facilities.

The ability to swim is a requirement at our compulsory primary school, and this is based on the definition of 200 metres, of which 50 metres backstroke. This means that the safety rules at most swimming pools are based on a high level of swimming ability among the general public. Despite this, the rules in place at our bathing facilities are almost always absolute and non-negotiable, and our swimming pool managers make decisions about safety or swimming ability. This provides a clear picture of the level of safety awareness that is desirable in Swedish bathing facilities.

Fun and games are obviously perfectly natural in this context, but the swimming pool manager is always the person who decides where the boundary should be, and as a guest at the bathing facility you must always follow the swimming pool manager's instructions if you are to be allowed to stay within the bathing facility.

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Rules on Safety and Conduct at Avesta Municipality's bathing facility

For reasons of safety, you must have changed into bathing clothes or light clothing in the swimming pool area.

Children under the age of ten and those unable to swim must be accompanied by an adult (over the age of 18) who is able to swim. ("Able to swim" means that you can swim 200 metres, of which 50 metres backstroke.)

The parent/guardian/companion of any child/ren unable to swim is responsible for continuous supervision of the child/ren when they are in the pool area.

It is important to be aware that there is no continuous monitoring of the swimming pools. The bathing facility is, however, staffed by qualified personnel whom you can contact.

Ban on screens: it is forbidden to use mobile phones/tablets in the bathing facility to take photos/videos or to browse the Internet. Phone calls only.

You may not take glass or crockery into the bathing facility.

You may not drink alcohol within the bathing facility.

Do not run in the facility. Risk of slipping!

It is forbidden to dye or shade hair anywhere in the facility.

Bear in mind that we have people with allergies, and use perfume and the like sparingly.

Bring a padlock for your clothing locker. These may also be purchased from our sales counter for SEK 25.

Any padlock that is left on a locker after the end of the day will be cut off.

Both male and female staff work in the showers and changing rooms.

Showering is mandatory before bathing in the swimming pools. This is in order that the water can be kept clean.

Always bring your own towel to sit on in the sauna/leisure area.

You must use bathing clothes when bathing in the swimming pools. You may not use underwear when bathing in the swimming pools.

There may be some restrictions to opening hours during the summertime and in connection with repairs and maintenance works.

When there is a school session, swimming lessons, exercise swimming or water aerobics, certain lanes and pools are used for these activities.

Always observe any instructions and safety regulations displayed at the facility. Contact staff at the bathing facility if you have any questions.

The bathing facility is not responsible for lost property. Remember to take all your belongings with you when you leave.

Children under the age of three bathe for free when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Staff may eject any guest who is misbehaving in the facility.

