

General Conditions of Contract (GCC) for ASVZ membership

1. Admission to the Academic Sports Association Zurich (hereinafter referred to as ASVZ) is determined by the ASVZ articles of association and is granted upon payment of a fee.
2. Once admitted, members have access to the membership section of the digital ASVZ app. Valid membership allows them to access ASVZ Sport Centers and outdoor facilities (only during ASVZ activities) and participate in the ASVZ sports activities. In addition to classes and individual training opportunities, they also have access to courses and camps at an additional fee.
3. Each ASVZ membership is linked to a QR code. Access to ASVZ Sport Centers requires a successful reading of the QR code from the ASVZ app at the check-in terminal. During spot checks carried out by our security firm, ASVZ employees or facility management, all persons must show proof of their ASVZ membership. Anyone who cannot show proof of membership or whose membership is currently under suspension will be charged a fee of CHF 100. This fee will be doubled in case of repeated violation.
4. Participation in guided sports activities requires booking in advance. During checks carried out by instructors, all participants must show their booking confirmation. Anyone who cannot show a booking confirmation may be suspended for eight days. The member is not entitled to a refund for the suspension period. Individual fitness training, independent sports activities and use of the locker rooms do not require booking.
5. Anyone who does not appear for an activity they booked or does not check in may have their ASVZ membership suspended for up to eight days. Anyone who cannot show a valid online booking for a guided activity may also have their membership suspended. The member is not entitled to a refund for the suspension period.
6. Automated booking of ASVZ activities with a booking bot or script is prohibited. Anyone who violates this rule may be suspended from all ASVZ activities for eight days without a refund. In the case of repeated violation, the ASVZ reserves the right to issue an exclusion order banning the offender from its premises.
7. Members who never make use of the facilities or attend any activities are not entitled to a fee reduction or refund.
8. The membership cannot be paused or refunded.
9. The ASVZ membership is personal and non-transferable and cannot be modified. Anyone who violates this rule, including members and any third persons involved, will be placed under an exclusion order banning them from entering ASVZ premises. Anyone whose membership has been revoked is not entitled to a refund. The ASVZ reserves the right to file a criminal complaint.
10. ASVZ members are obliged to follow the instructions given by staff and to strictly abide by the house rules, fair-play rules and hygiene regulations. Serious and/or repeated violation of these rules and regulations will result in the offender being placed under an exclusion order and having their membership revoked without a refund.
11. The ASVZ is not liable for any damage to persons or property arising during ASVZ sports activities or in the ASVZ facilities. The ASVZ is not liable for any loss of personal effects, valuables, clothing etc. or any loss or damage of objects stored in lockers. ASVZ members are responsible for taking out their own insurance for such cases.
12. The ASVZ may at any time modify its activities and operating hours and close its facilities when necessary (e.g. in case of holidays, space requirements of UZH, ETH, ZHAW, PHZH and ZHdK, cleaning, audits, renovation work, etc.). In such cases, ASVZ members are not entitled to any refund or prolongation of their ASVZ membership. Long closures shall be announced a reasonable amount of time in advance.
13. ASVZ members acknowledge and accept that the conditions of participation may change at short notice due to acts of nature beyond control (e.g. a pandemic) and/or authority regulations.
14. In emergencies, personal information will be recorded and passed on internally for case handling purposes.
15. Any photos, film footage and interviews with members resulting from their participation in ASVZ sports activities may be permanently stored by the ASVZ and used for multimedia communication purposes without compensation.
16. By signing the membership agreement or accepting the GCC electronically, ASVZ members confirm that they have completed the application form accurately and truthfully.
17. By signing the membership agreement or accepting the GCC electronically, ASVZ members confirm that they have read and agree with the General Conditions of Contract for ASVZ membership.
18. The ASVZ membership must be paid in advance at the ASVZ information desk or through the online desk using a credit card, debit card or Twint.
19. This agreement is subject to **Swiss law**. The **place of jurisdiction is Zurich**.