



Regulations of Municipal Camping Park of Alcácer do Sal (Summary)

Introduction

Public camping parks are tourism facilities defined in Decree number 55/2002 of March 11th (that altered Decree number 167/97 of July 4th, altered by Decree number 305/99, of August 6th), subjected to its dispositions and regulated by the Regulatory Dispatch number 14/2002 of March 12th which altered the Regulatory Dispatch number 33/97 of September 17th. Thus, under the disposition in item 1, article 22nd, of the Regulatory Dispatch of March 12th, the following regulations are drawn:

Article 4

Quiet Hours

The camping park during all its working period observes the following quiet hours:

- a) Sunday to Thursday from 11pm to 8am;
- b) Friday to Saturday from midnight to 8am.

Article 11

Bookings

- 1 – The park services will not accept any reservations.

Article 15

Alterations

1 – The camper must inform the reception (office) immediately when there is a change in the following elements:

- a) Facilities
- b) Number of registered campers;
- c) Number of vehicles that have entered the park.

Article 18

Rights of campers

1 – The users of the camping park have the right to:

- a) Use the facilities in accordance with the present regulations.
- b) Know in advance the fees in effect.
- c) Demand the emission of document regarding the expenses incurred.
- d) Demand that the present regulations are shown.
- e) Demand that the complaint book be presented, even in case of expulsion from the park.
- f) Be ensured of the necessary privacy in any of the modes of use.

Article 19

Duties of campers

1 – During their stay in the camping park, users must be good neighbours to their fellow campers

2 – Users must also comply with the following rules:

- a) Follow the dispositions in the present regulations, as well as the instructions of the park services.
- b) Inform reception (office) of any act committed by park users that violate the dispositions of these regulations, namely when these harm the campers, damage their goods or the property of the park itself.
- c) Carry out the payment at reception of due fees as well as damage caused to park property.
- d) When setting up your equipment, do not disturb other users.
- e) Always carry your identification card and show it whenever required by the reception or park officer.
- f) Comply with hygiene rules adopted by the park, especially those regarding rubbish and waste water, washing and drying clothes, prevention of contagious diseases, smoking and lighting fires.
- g) Observe the period of silence and rest, order and discipline, abstaining from actions that can, in any way, disturb or harm other users.
- h) Do not light a fire except when using equipment for cooking with fuel bottles up to 13 kg and when the other park safety fire prevention rules are complied with.
- i) Keep the area meant for camping and the equipment installed in good condition of conservation, cleanliness and hygiene, ensuring their safeguard and integrity.

- j) Observe park signs and the instructions of services regarding circulation and parking of vehicles, and the installation of camping equipment.
- k) Deliver all articles, documents or objects found that do not belong to you to the services.

Article 20

Responsibility of users

1 – It is the responsibility of users, or the parents of underage users, to instruct those in their care about the rules contained in the present regulations, namely the rules of hygiene, safety, use of washrooms, circulation and protection of physical and natural property of the park.

Article 21

Vehicles

- 1 – Only vehicles previously registered at the reception will be allowed inside the park.
- 2 – Circulation of vehicles inside the park will not be allowed, except entering and leaving, loading and unloading.

Article 22

Circulation and parking

- 1 – Drivers of vehicles circulating in the park must observe the following rules:
 - a) Do not exceed the speed of 10 Km per hour.
 - b) Comply with the existing road signs.
 - c) Do not wash vehicles, nor repair or tune the engine inside the park, without the previous authorization of park services.
 - d) Circulate only on the roads.
- 2 – During the period of silence, exit and circulation of vehicles in the park are not allowed, except for exceptional cases attested by the services.
- 3 – Parking should take place so as to allow circulation inside the park and must not block or hamper access to camping sites and especially emergency vehicles.
- 4 – Whenever the number of vehicles exceeds the park's capacity, their entry may be forbidden for safety reasons.
- 5 – The camper is not assured of a car parking space next to his camping site.

Article 29

Medical assistance

1 – The park is provided with medicines and auxiliary material to provide first aid to campers who suffer an injury.

2 – The park does not have medicines to provide to campers.

3 – The reception (office) will make the necessary contacts to ensure that campers are treated in case of a serious accident, namely assistance by the Voluntary Fire Department of Alcácer do Sal.

Article 38

Found objects

1 – All found objects must be delivered at the reception (office).

2 – Regarding the previous item, the finder's name shall be entered in a registration book as well as the name of the owner of the objects found when these are returned to owner.

Article 39

Abandoned goods

1 – Abandoned goods are those found in one of the following situations:

- a) Goods yet to be identified.
- b) In bad condition.
- c) Whose payment of use is in debt or haven't been withdrawn before the term established or anticipated in these regulations.
- d) It remains in the free zone in the period of park closure.
- e) It is not used by its owner for a period of time equal to or over two months.

2 – During high season the material may only be out of use for a period of less than 8 days and will be subjected to (the) payment of twice the fee.

3 – When the term in the last item is over, if the material is not retrieved nor occupied, the fee will be tripled.

Article 41

Loss of goods

1 – Abandoned goods will be removed by municipal services and stored in an adequate place for a maximum period of thirty days from (the) date of receipt of letter mentioned in (the) previous article.

2 – When the term mentioned in item 1 is over, the goods will be at the disposal of the City Council of Alcácer do Sal.

3 – All abandoned goods, kept for more than two months, whose owner is unknown, will also be at the disposal of the City Council.

4 – Goods that have been removed may be claimed by their owner within the term mentioned in item 1 if the following conditions are observed:

- a) Prove ownership of the goods.
- b) Pay expenses for removal and storage of goods.

Article 42

Damages

1 – The City Council of Alcácer do Sal declines any responsibility over personal accidents, occurrence of damages, fires, thefts and robberies of vehicles, goods or other objects belonging to the camping park users.

2 – The City Council of Alcácer do Sal does not take responsibility over damage caused by (the) weather nor tree falls.

Article 44

Use

1 – It is forbidden to use the camping park as a permanent residence.

f) To this effect it is considered permanent residence: the use of the facilities for more than forty five consecutive days or sixty non-consecutive days in each civil year.

Article 45

Forbidden behaviour

1 – Besides other prohibitions anticipated in the present regulations, it is forbidden for park users to:

- a) Carry out political, religious or commercial propaganda or publicly practise any cult.
- b) Carry out any form of professional activity, except cases of medical aid to the sick or injured.
- c) Ask for subscriptions or any fundraising without the previous authorization of the park manager.
- d) Jump over or destroy the existing fences at the park.
- e) Bring unregistered visitors into the park.
- f) Collect hot water from the shower rooms for a purpose other than a shower.
- h) Waste water, namely leaving the taps on without using the water.
- i) Set up camping or caravan equipment less than two metres from other campers or caravans' equipment, or outside the camping site you occupy.
- j) Build or erect around the camping site any sort of fence or canopy that is not part of the camping or caravan equipment.
- k) Use the same means with a clear or implicit residential character or improvise in those means decorative or non-utilitarian set-ups.
- l) Damage, in any way, the existing pipes.
- m) Play games, hurling balls or other instruments, or ride a bicycle outside the areas defined for that purpose.

2 – In order to protect the natural environment of the park and ensure the enjoyment of its users, it is strictly forbidden to:

- a) Destroy or damage trees and other vegetation, namely through the use of ropes, wires or other materials without (a) rubber cover.
- b) Dig the grounds.
- c) Disturb the silence during the period established in article 4, namely through the installation or loading of goods of any nature and using radio or TV sets.

3 – When dealing with the camping park employees, users may not :

- a) Demand from the former any type of service that is not part of their duties.
- b) Enter a zone reserved for services.

Article 46

Safety and Hygiene

1 – In order to ensure the safety of camping park users it is forbidden to:

- a) Use electrical cables less than three metres from the ground.
- b) Bury electrical cables.
- c) Light an outdoor fire, away from the areas intended for this purpose.
- d) Abandon lamps or stoves while working, as well as other objects, on a passageway.

2 – In order to ensure conditions of hygiene at the park, it is forbidden for users to:

- a) Leave solid waste outside the containers intended for this purpose or abandon rubbish on the grounds.
- b) Leave the site where you were camped dirty.
- c) Open trenches.
- d) Wash clothes or dishes outside the places intended for this purpose.

Article 48

Infractions

1 – The infractions to these regulations will be considered and sanctioned by the City Council of Alcácer do Sal following a proposal by the latter.

2 – Regardless of potential civil or criminal responsibility, the sanctions to be applied are the following:

- a) Non-written reprehension.
- b) Written reprehension.
- c) Suspension, whose maximum term is the period of use granted to the infringer.
- d) Immediate expulsion from the park.

3 – None of the mentioned sanctions may be applied without the previous hearing of the defendant, which should be in writing when it regards the sanctions indicated in number 2, item c and item d.

4- When applying any sanction, the national and international rules of camping and caravanning must be taken into account, besides the legislation in effect.

Article 49

Social Order Offence

1 – Remaining in the park will be precluded to all those, who after being warned, do not comply with the dispositions in the present regulations, regardless of charge with the infractions that apply to the case.

2 – The infractions to these regulations constitute legal infractions punishable with a fine, applied in a proceeding that will follow the legal channels in the respective section of the City Council of Alcácer do Sal, following formal complaint by the park manager.

Article 51

Fines

Violation of the dispositions in the present regulations will be punishable with a fine between a minimum of 50 euros and a maximum of 250 euros.

Article 52

Fees

1 – The daily fees to be charged by the municipal camping park are in the table posted at the park's reception (shown in the annex / of the present regulations).

2 – The fees shown in annex / will be updated annually by the City Council of Alcácer do Sal.

1. The charging fees will vary according to the season (of the year), with high season being from June to September and low season from October to May.