SNOW BLOSSOM ACUPUNCTURE LLC

Salt-Water Float Tank User

Informed Consent, Acknowledgement and Advisory Statement

Welcome to Snow Blossom's Dream-Pod V-Max float tank! Here are some precautions and information to keep your floating experience safe and enjoyable. Please read this document thoroughly and initial, sign and date before your first float session.

PRECAUTIONS

Floating involves lots of water and salt! The shower and float tank in the float room mean there will be water on the floor. By signing this agreement, you agree to not hold Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC or any of its employees responsible or liable for slippage, falling or any other incident that occurs from water and/or salt that collects on the floor, your person or your personal belongings.

You may NOT use the float tank if you have NEWLY DYED hair. Please wait a minimum of 10 days to float. Hair dye is one of the most difficult things to clean out of a float tank system and can cause permanent damage to the interior of the tank and filtration/sanitization system.

We suggest that you NOT shave or wax any body hair immediately before your float, as the high concentration of epsom salt can irritate your skin.

You will be floating in the nude. There will be NO bathing suits allowed in our tank - it keeps the cross-contamination risk lower and a suit will build up with dry, crusty salt during your float which will cause irritation.

Do NOT float if you have any open wounds!

Do NOT float if you are recently tattooed; generally, allow 3-4 weeks of healing before you float.

Floating under the influence of drugs or alcohol is NOT permitted under any circumstances.

Please help us keep our tank clean so everyone may enjoy this invaluable experience. Please do NOT urinate, poop, spit, splash, swim or fornicate in the tank or the float room! If we have to shut down the tank to clean and sanitize it, you will be responsible for the cleaning fees. (see above)

MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS & RESTRICTIONS

Incontinence - Inadvertent body fluid leakage - is detrimental to tank solution sanitation. Your float session is for an hour-and-a-half, if this amount of time is not a concern for not having access to a toilet, floating will be fine.

<u>**Trouble with detoxing</u>** - If you have problems with your Liver or Kidneys, please talk to your Doctor before floating about the absorption of high concentrations of magnesium.</u>

<u>Chemotherapy and Radiation</u> - We want to enhance your body's ability to heal itself. Please talk to your Doctor about floating during this time due to the high concentration of magnesium and possibility of getting dizzy or nauseous due to your treatments.

<u>Seizures</u> - You will be floating in isolation. We will not know if you are having a seizure during your float. If your epilepsy or seizure disorder is under control with medication, and you get clearance from your Doctor, floating is a definite option.

Pump Devices - Please make sure that it is ok to submerge your pump in water.

Heart, Circulation Issues – Please consult your physician before floating.

Spinal Issues - Please be cautious when entering and exiting the tank as your body and mind will be more relaxed and the access lid requires careful, controlled opening and closing.

<u>**Claustrophobia**</u> - This is one of the most common concerns about floating. Most people have no issues at all because you are in complete control of the lighting; you will have the ability to stretch and move gently inside the tank; and you can always open the pod door, if need be. If you are able to drive a vehicle then you will be comfortable in our spacious tank.

Upon using this flotation pod, I absolve, Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC, and their employees and agents from any and all liability in connection with the use thereof whether such loss or damage be direct or indirect. I further agree to take full responsibility for my thoughts and actions while in the flotation pod and the waiver of liability and all agreements made herein shall apply to each use I make of the floatation pod.

However, Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC understands and accepts the potential health risk and responsibilities associated with allowing PATRONS to bathe in a FLOAT TANK SOLUTION that is treated by unproven FLOAT TANK SOLUTION TREATMENT METHODS and that the owner agrees to close a FLOAT TANK facility to the public if

the water quality does not meet the bacteriological standards provided in the OPERATION GUIDELINES or the ANCHORAGE HEALTH DEPARTMENT (AHD) determines that the FLOAT TANK facility is not safe for bathing.

AHD User Advisory Statement: ______(initial)

- 1. Currently there is no chemical disinfectant for FLOATATION SYSTEMS that is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 2. FLOAT TANK SOLUTION is treated for health and safety as approved by the AHD.
- 3. It is not certain whether the TREATMENT METHOD is or is not effective.
- 4. FLOAT TANK SOLUTION quality is monitored by periodic bacteriological testing.

AHD User Agreement/Acknowledgement: ______(initial)

- 1. Float Tank is PROHIBITED for use by anyone with a communicable disease (including communicable skin or respiratory disease) or anyone who has been ill with vomiting or diarrhea within the last two weeks.
- 2. Each Floater is REQUIRED to have a CLEANSING SHOWER before and after the floating session.
- 3. Any PATRONs with seizure, heart, or circulatory problems to consult their physician before use.
- 4. Floating under the influence of alcohol or drugs is PROHIBITED.

If a client contaminates the pool in any way, he/she will be responsible for paying the cost of clean-up and refilling the pool with salt and water: <u>\$800.00 - \$1,500.00</u> depending on the current cost of supplies and extent of damage.

Voluntary or involuntary release of bodily fluids, communicable or infectious diseases, oils, creams, and hair dyes in the float solution may enact the contamination fee for salt replacement, cleaning, and loss of income for closing the float pool. (\$800-\$1,500)

Are you able to safely get yourself into and out of the float pool? If you have issues getting in and out of a bathtub, you may experience some trouble getting into and out of our tank. Our staff are not trained in assisted transfers. If you need assistance you must bring your own helper.

Please call us to discuss any medical conditions that may be of concern to your safe enjoyment of our facility.

The float room is used for relaxation purposes and needs to remain a quiet, tranquil environment. Please make every effort to be respectful and not disturb other clients & patients within Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC while floating. Please turn off, or silence, all cellular devices.

It is very important that you, the client, be on time for your appointment. If you are late, please understand that your session may be shortened to avoid booking conflicts with the next scheduled client/session.

Please call with 24-hour notice if you are unable to show up at the agreed upon appointment time. All cancellations must be made by the person who is scheduled to float. Any missed appointment where the client has not made contact with a Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC representative will be deemed a "no show" and be charged or forfeit any payments made for services, whether the payment was made directly, via gift card and or any other sort of transaction. All appointments that have been purchased at a discounted rate or with any form of coupon will not be refunded or reimbursed at all if deemed a "no-show"; although special circumstances are always considered and should be discussed with Snow Blossom LLC management for a resolution.

If you miss or cancel a standard rate appointment with less than 24-hour notification, you will be charged a \$70 fee. Sessions pre-purchased for a membership will forfeit a float from their current balance in the event of cancelation within 24 hours or no-showing for a scheduled appointment. Cancellations with less than 24-hour notice are difficult to fill. This policy is in place out of respect for other customers who were unable to book that time slot and to cover operational expenses.

Financial Policy: I understand that payment is due at the time of service and I will comply with this policy. Initial _____

Cancellation: In the event of an emergency, I will give Snow Blossom Acupuncture LLC as much notice as possible if I need to cancel my scheduled appointment. Initial _____

A same-day appointment cancellation or no-show will result in a \$70 charge for missed appointments. If you are a membership holder - the missed appointment will go towards the float for that month

Patron signature:	Date:
Printed name:	
Date of birth:	
Parent/ Guardian:	Date: