

# Stadium Ground Regulations

**NOTICE: Any person who enters the Ground is admitted only on the basis of these conditions and by entering the Ground has deemed to have accepted these conditions.**

“Stadium” means any area certified for use pursuant to the General Safety Certificate issued under the Safety of Sports Grounds act 1975.

“Ground” means the Stadium or the surrounding areas or other property owned, occupied or controlled by Stadium Management Company.

“Match” means any specified activity listed within appendix 3 of the General Safety Certificate issued for the Stadium under the Safety of Sports Grounds act 1975.

“Stadium Management Company” means the City of Salford Community Stadium Limited.

“Club” means the relevant Sports Club playing a Home Match at the Stadium.

“Authorised Person” means any Steward, Security officer, Door supervisor, Ground management, Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer and any other officer under special order of the Stadium Management Company.

- 1) The Stadium Management Company reserves the right of admission to the Ground and may revoke the implied right of access to the Ground of any person.
- 2) Refused entry to (or ejection from) the Ground may lead to further action by the Stadium Management Company including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of implied right of access, any season ticket (without reimbursement), Membership and other benefits.
- 3) The Stadium Management Company excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
- 4) Notwithstanding possession of any ticket the Stadium Management Company or any Authorised Person may refuse entry to (or eject from) the Ground any person;
  - a) that fails (or in the Stadium Management Company’s reasonable opinion is likely to fail) to comply with;
    - i) these Ground Regulations,
    - ii) any reasonable instruction issued by an Authorised Person,
    - iii) the Rules and Regulations of the Match,
    - iv) the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975,
    - v) the Licencing act 2003,
  - b) or; whose presence within the Ground is or could (in the Stadium Management Company’s reasonable opinion);
    - i) constitute a breach of the peace,
    - ii) criminal offence,
    - iii) be a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person.
- 5) On no account will admission be granted to a person who;
  - a) is the subject of a current Banning Order under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended),
  - b) is the subject of a current order banning or excluding them from a Sports Ground in England & Wales, or
  - c) has been convicted of ticket touting offences under the Criminal Justice and Public Order 1994 (as amended).
- 6) Entry to the Ground and Stadium requires a valid ticket, authorised accreditation or pass. Authorised Persons reserve the right to request that a person produce a valid ticket and photo identification at any time. Any person failing to produce upon request a valid ticket or pass for their presence within the Ground may be ejected. A ticket with an incorrect price classification for the holder will be considered invalid.
- 7) Persons issued with a ticket for a specific seat must occupy that seat unless instructed otherwise by an Authorised Person.
- 8) Any person and their property are liable to be searched by an Authorised Person on entry to the Ground and at any other time during the event. Failure to submit to any requested search by an Authorised Persons will lead to refusal of admission or ejection and may also lead to exclusion from the Ground.
- 9) Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult. In the event of an incident involving the junior, the adult will be held responsible. Persons under the age of 16 years will not be admitted unaccompanied.
- 10) Any Person in possession of the following prohibited articles, without lawful excuse or authority, will be refused entry to the Ground:
  - a) Knives or any other article which has a blade or is sharply pointed,
  - b) Fireworks (as defined in section 1(1) of the Fireworks Act 2003),
  - c) Flares or other articles (as defined in section 2A(3) of the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985),
  - d) Offensive weapons (as defined in section 1(9) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984),
  - e) Firearms (as defined in section 57(1) Firearms Act 1968),
  - f) Any article possessed with the intent to destroy or damage property (as defined in section 3 Criminal Damage Act 1971),
  - g) Any article possessed with the intent to cause nuisance, distress, annoyance, inconvenience, or loss of amenity to another person,
  - h) Any article possessed with the intent to cause disruption to the Match taking place,
  - i) Controlled Drugs (as defined in schedule 2 of the Misuse of Drugs act 1971),
  - j) Balls or other sporting equipment used in breach of Ground Regulation 12(i),
  - k) Air-horns or Musical Instruments,
  - l) Laser devices,
  - m) Glass bottles or vessels,
  - n) Flags or Banners that exceed 2 metres in size at their widest or longest section (unless it has a valid Certificate confirming adequate Fire Resistance),
  - o) Flag Poles that exceed 1 metre in Length,
  - p) Flammable liquids,
  - q) Gas Canisters,
  - r) Food or Beverages (including alcohol),
  - s) Pushchairs & Prams for babies and young children (except for use by a disabled person),
  - t) Animals (except for service or assistance animals),
  - u) Any other article which in the reasonable opinion of the Stadium Management Company is dangerous, hazardous or may compromise public safety.
- 11) If a person is found with a Prohibited Item (defined in Ground Regulation 10), this item will be confiscated by an Authorised Person and the person may be ejected from the Ground or refused entry into the Ground. The item will be disposed of without compensation if the party declines to return the item to a safe place.
- 12) The following offences are prohibited and any person committing such an offence may be refused entry, ejected and/or excluded from the Ground:
  - a) The use of threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to provoke a breach of the peace or whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned,
  - b) Throwing of any object within, at or towards the field of play, any area adjacent to the field of play or any area in which spectators or other persons are or may be present,
  - c) Use of foul or abusive language, obscene or indecent gestures or chanting, including threatening, abusive, or insulting language directed to a person by reason of their colour, race, sexuality, nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origins,
  - d) Unauthorised entry upon the field of play and this includes going onto the field of play, or any area adjacent to the field of play to which spectators are not generally admitted,
  - e) Unnecessary noise or behaviour likely to cause causing distress, annoyance, inconvenience, or loss of amenity of any kind and/or interrupt play,
  - f) Lewd behaviour that is likely to bring the Match, Ground, Stadium, Stadium Management Company, Club or Sporting authority into disrepute,
  - g) Climbing onto or into stands, buildings, fences, walls, structures or fittings within the Ground,
  - h) Obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits, entrances and stairways,
  - i) Playing any ball game within the Stadium except by the authorised participants of the Match,
  - j) Interference with safety arrangements physically, or otherwise,
  - k) Standing on seats,
  - l) Standing within seated area,
  - m) Being Drunk (through intoxication of drink or drugs),
  - n) Attempting to gain admission to, or being found within, a section of the Ground without the appropriate ticket, authorisation or documentation,

- o)** Spectators being present in an area of the Stadium which is not certified for Spectators pursuant to the General Safety Certificate,
  - p)** Abandoning a child under the age of 16 years, so that they are not kept within arms reach of a responsible adult over 18 years, or allowing a child under 16 to cause disruption, nuisance, distress, annoyance, inconvenience, or loss of amenity to another person,
  - q)** Unauthorised use of promotional, commercial, political and religious printed matter, including but not limited to leaflets, banners, clothing, signs, symbols,
  - r)** Unauthorised betting within the Ground,
  - s)** Smoking, including the use of vapes/e-cigarettes, within the Stadium, structures or buildings,
  - t)** Moving from one area of the Stadium to another without permission of an authorised person, and
  - u)** Committing, or attempted to Commit, a Criminal Offence.
- 13)** Re-admission is not permitted, once a spectator has entered the Stadium they cannot exit and re-enter unless otherwise authorised.
- 14)** CCTV and Body-Worn Video cameras are in use around and in the Ground and the Stadium Management Company may itself use or pass to the police or the relevant Sporting Authority or Clubs, any recordings for use in any proceedings.
- 15)** With the exception of persons authorised by the Stadium Management Company/Club and Press Representatives holding official passes, the taking of photographs or use of video equipment inside the Stadium is prohibited. In addition, recording or transmitting for Radio, Television, Internet or for private purposes, whether for transmission or otherwise, is not permitted except with special authorisation in writing by the Stadium Management Company.
- 16)** Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the Stadium Management Company are permitted to distribute either without charge or offer for sale within the Ground any newspapers, periodicals, merchandise or any other articles.
- 17)** All ticket holders agree that Matches for which the tickets have been purchased are public, and that their appearances and actions inside and in the perimeter of the Stadium where a Match occurs are public in nature, and that they shall have no expectation of privacy with regards to their actions or conduct at Matches.
- 18)** By entering the Ground, all persons are acknowledging that photographic images and/or video recordings (and/or stills taken from video recordings) may be taken of them and may also be used in televised coverage of the game or by the Club or any relevant Sporting Authority for marketing or promotional purposes. Entry into the Ground is confirmation that all persons have consented to such use of their image. If these images should feature an individual prominently the Club will make reasonable efforts to gain the consent of that person before publishing such images, however, if this is not possible, then entry into the Ground shall be deemed consent unless the Club is notified in writing to the contrary.
- 19)** All matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Rugby Football Union ('RFU'), Rugby Football League ('RFL'), The Football Association (FA) or associated sport's governing bodies, and their respective laws of the Game.
- 20)** No guarantees can be given by the Match/Performance will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and the Ground/Club reserves the right to reschedule the Match without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
- 21)** At the Ground's discretion, refunds may be made in respect of tickets sold and paid for in advance of a match / event, where such match / event is postponed. This is subject to a time limitation, the details of which can be obtained from the Ticket Office. Persons entering the Ground are advised to retain their ticket stub, as this may be required to be produced at a later date.