

The County Ground - Ground Regulations

Notice: Entry to the Ground is expressly subject to acceptance by the visitor of these Ground Regulations and the rules and regulations of The Football Association and Hertfordshire Football Association Competitions in respect of the relevant competition and the laws of the game.

Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the Ground Regulations.

1. Hertfordshire Football Association reserve the right of admission to the Ground. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Banning Order under the Football Spectators Act 1989 (as amended) or has been convicted of ticket touting offences under section 166 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (as amended).
2. The Association excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
3. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and Hertfordshire Football Association reserve the right to change its advertised fixture without notice or liability.
4. In the event of a match being postponed or abandoned, any refund of the admission charge will be at the sole discretion of Hertfordshire Football Association. This may be subject to a time limitation, the details of which would be given at the time or obtainable from Hertfordshire Football Association.
5. Hertfordshire Football Association reserves the right to refuse admission to the Ground, or eject from the Ground, any person who refuses to be searched by any servant or agent of the Association, Steward or any Police Officer.
6. Fireworks, flares, smoke canisters, knives, bottles, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety are not permitted within the Ground.
7. The following acts are offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991 (as amended):
 - 7.1 The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse.
 - 7.2 The chanting of anything of an indecent or racist nature.
 - 7.3 The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.

Conviction may result in a Banning Order being made.

8. The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and will result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground. The Club may impose a ban for one or more Matches

9. Nobody may stand in any seating area whilst play is in progress. Persistent standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways is not permitted, and you are not permitted to stand in front of any seated area. Any person who persistently contravenes this Regulation will be ejected from the Ground.
10. No smoking or vaping is permitted anywhere on site and will result in ejection from the ground.
11. The climbing of floodlight pylons stands or any other structure within the ground is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
12. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion or annoyance to any person is not permitted in any part of the Ground.
13. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by Hertfordshire Football Association are permitted to offer for sale or distribute within the Ground any food, drink, newspaper, periodical or other article.
14. Any person found damaging or defacing the property of the Association will be prosecuted.
15. Persons failing to comply with instructions from a Police Officer, Steward or other authorised agent of Hertfordshire Football Association will be ejected from the Ground.
16. CCTV cameras are in use around and in the Ground. Body worn video cameras recording video and/or audio may also be used as appropriate, to record images or audio which identifies you as an individual, for example to record prohibited behaviours. The Association may itself use or pass to the police or any Football Authority or other clubs, any recordings for use in any proceedings.
17. **Hertfordshire Football Association reserves the right for its servants, agents, stewards and police to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with these rules and regulations, or whose presence within the ground is, or could be reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person.**