

Dartford Football Club Princes Park Ground Regulations



Version 2







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Dartford Football Club sincerely hope that visitors to Princes Park have a safe and enjoyable experience, to ensure this is the case please take the time to read the following safety information.

- 1. Permission to enter or to remain within the Ground is at the absolute discretion of the Club, any Police Officer or authorized Steward. On no account will admission be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Banning Order.
- 2. The Club excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury or damage to persons/property in or around the Ground.
- 3. No guarantees can be given by the Club that a Match will take place at a particular time or on a particular date and the Club reserves the right to reschedule the Match without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
- 4. In the event of the postponement or abandonment of the Match, refunds (if any) will be made at the discretion of the Club. The Club will have no further liability whatsoever.
- 5. All persons seeking entrance to the Ground acknowledge the Club's right to search any person entering the Ground and to refuse entry to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search.
- 6. The following articles must not be brought within the Ground: knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air-horns, flares, weapons dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground.
- 7. The use of threatening behavior, foul or abusive language is strictly forbidden and may result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground and at the discretion of The Club a ban for one or more Matches may be imposed.
- 7.1. Racial abuse, chanting or harassment is strictly forbidden and may result in arrest and/or ejection from the Ground and at the discretion of The Club a ban for one or more Matches may be imposed.
- 7.2. The following acts are arrest able offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991, as amended and conviction of such acts may result in a banning order being imposed on the guilty party;
- 7.2.1 The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or excuse.
- 7.2.2. The chanting of anything of an indecent or racialist nature.
- 7.2.3. The entry onto the playing area or any adjacent area to which spectators are not generally admitted without lawful authority or excuse.





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- 8. 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.
- 9. The obstruction of walkways, gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places is strictly forbidden. Nobody entering the Ground shall be permitted to climb any structures within the Ground.
- 9.1. Smoking is strictly forbidden.
- 10. Under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc) Act 1985 amended, the following are offences for which a person can be arrested by a Police Officer and conviction could result in a Banning Order being made:
- 10.1. Attempting to enter the Ground or being inside the Ground whilst drunk or in possession of alcohol;
- 10.2. The consumption of alcohol within view of the playing area including, during the restricted time period (15 minutes before the start of the event and 15 minutes after the end of the event), from which designated sporting events may be directly viewed.
- 11. Any individual who has entered any part of the Ground designated for the use of any group of supporters to which he does not belong may be ejected from the Ground either for the purposes of his own safety or for any other reason.
- 12. No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered for sale without the prior written permission of the Club. Any tickets offered for sale may be confiscated by any Steward, Officer of the Club or any Police Officer.
- 13. At all times whilst present in the Ground, persons must comply with any and all instructions of any Steward or Officer of the Club and/or Police Officer. Failure to comply with any instruction may lead to immediate ejection from the Ground.
- 14. The Club reserves absolutely the right to eject from the Ground any person failing to comply with any of the Ground Regulations or whose presence within the Ground is, or could reasonably be, construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person. This could lead to further action by the Club including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any Season Ticket (without reimbursement) and other benefits.
- 14.1. Entry to the Ground shall constitute acceptance of the above Ground Regulations.