



Ground Regulations

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 the Isthmian Football League in respect of the relevant competition. Entry to the Ground shall constitute unqualified acceptance of these regulations.

Definitions

"The Club" means Hanworth Villa Football Club

"The Ground" means this football stadium (Rectory Meadow) and all locations occupied or utilised by the Club including all approaches, exits and car parks

"Match" means any association football match or similar activity taking place at the Ground

'Material' means any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data

1. Permission to enter or to remain in the Ground (notwithstanding possession of any ticket) is at the absolute discretion of the Club, any police officer, authorised marshal, steward, security officer or other person acting on behalf of the Club.
2. The Club excludes to the maximum extent permitted by law any liability for loss, injury, damage or death to persons or property within 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 a match without notice and without any liability whatsoever.
4. In the event of the postponement or abandonment of a match, refunds (if any) will be made in accordance with the Club policy and competition rules. The Club will have no further liability whatsoever for any indirect consequential loss or damage including (but not limited to) loss of enjoyment, travel costs or loss of earnings.
5. All persons seeking admission to the Ground acknowledges the Clubs right to search any person entering the Ground and to refuse admission to or eject from the Ground any person refusing to submit to such a search by a Club representative.
6. The following articles must not be brought into the Ground - knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, glass bottles or vessels, poles, vuvuzelas or air horns, or any item that might or could be used as a weapon and/or compromise the safety or enjoyment of others. Any persons carrying such items may be refused admission to the Ground and or have the items removed from their possession.
7. Alcohol may not be brought into the Ground in any form, alcohol consumed on the premises must be purchased on the premises, a person attempting to gain access to or found in possession of alcohol not purchased within the Ground will be asked to surrender it, any refusal will result in their ejection from the Ground.
8. The following acts are strictly forbidden and will result in ejection from the Ground and/or arrest and potentially prosecution and/or a banning order, including some acts which are offences under the Football (offences) act 1991 (as amended)
9. The use of threatening behaviour, foul or abusive language
10. Use of violence or any other physical act to cause harm to another person
11. Racial, homophobic, sexual, sexist or any other discriminatory abuse, chanting or harassment
12. The throwing of any object within the Ground without lawful authority or reasoning
13. The entry into the playing area or any adjacent areas to which spectators are not admitted without authority or lawful reason
14. Attempting to enter the Ground whilst "drunk"
15. No person may stand in any seated area whilst play is in progress without reasonable excuse. Persistent standing in seated areas is strictly forbidden and may result in ejection from the Ground.
16. Responsibility for minors' (young people under 18) remains, at all times with a parent or guardian.
17. Causing damage to, or interfering or tampering with any equipment, furniture, fitting or fixture within the Ground will result in ejection from the Ground, and in some circumstance may lead to prosecution for criminal damage.
18. The obstruction of gangways, access routes, exits, entrances and stairways and like places is forbidden, this includes vehicles in car parks.
19. The climbing of any structure is strictly forbidden any person doing so will be liable to ejection from the Grounds.
20. Smoking and Vaping is not permitted inside any structure or building.
21. Mobile telephones and other mobile devices, including laptop/computers are permitted within the Ground PROVIDED THAT (i) they are used for personal and private use only (which, for the avoidance of doubt and by way of example shall include the capturing, logging, recording, transmitting, playing, issuing, showing, or any other communication of any material for any commercial purposes); and (ii) no Material that is captured, logged, recorded, transmitted, played, issued, shown or otherwise communicated by a mobile telephone or other mobile device may be published or otherwise made available to any third parties including, without limitation, via social networking sites.
22. 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 Football Authority for marketing or promotional purposes, this maybe in print, digital format or published online. 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 entry into the Ground shall be deemed consent unless the Club is notified in writing to the contrary.
23. No person (other than those who hold an appropriate licence and permission from the Club) may bring into the Ground and use any equipment that is capable of recording or transmitting (by digital or other means) any audio, visual or audio-visual material or any information or data in relation to the match or Ground. Copyright in any unauthorised recording or transmission is assigned (by way of present assignment of future copyright pursuant to section 91 of the Copyright, designs and patents act 1988) to the Club.
24. No goods (including literature) of any nature may be offered either for free or for sale by any person within the Ground without the expressed written consent of the board or directors. This will include in the entrance ways to the Club, any such act will be reported to the local authority and where appropriate the police.
25. At all times whilst present in the Ground all persons must comply with any and all reasonable instructions from any marshal, steward, supervisor or Club official and/or any police officer. Failure to comply with reasonable instruction may lead to ejection from the Ground.
26. The Club reserves the absolute right to eject from the Ground any person who fails to comply with any of these 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 or police including, but not limited to, the withdrawal of any season ticket or ejection from the Ground without reimbursement, and a ban for one or more matches.
27. CCTV cameras are in use in and around the perimeter of the Ground for the purpose of public safety, security and crime prevention. The Club may use or pass to the police or any other authority including the police or other club, any recordings for use in any proceedings. This data is kept in line with our policy on the use of CCTV in compliance with the data protection act and the general data protection regulations.
28. Persons entering the stadium are expected to comply with any relevant public health advisories in place at the time of the event and any request by the club to follow procedures in place for the purposes of public health for example but not limited to, not entering with certain symptoms of an illness, maintaining distances and wearing a face covering where this is indicated as a public health